



GMS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER #9

Nov. 6, 2023

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

Progress reports will be mailed home this week. We are halfway through 1st semester. The classes and grades will continue until the end of the semester on February 1st.

This is a short week. There is no school on Friday, Nov. 10 to celebrate Veterans Day. This is a time to honor the men and women who have served in the armed forces. If you know of anyone, please thank them for their service.

Make sure you read all the way through the information - Our school counselor, Ms. Aloha has a message about your child.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have a question or concern. Here is my email address: toni_johnsongervais.k12.or.us or phone number at GMS 503-792-3803 ext. 2020.

Proud to be a Wolverine!
Mrs. Johnson

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: Nov. 6 - Nov. 10

- **Monday, Nov. 6 - Regular Schedule / Dismissed @ 3:00**
 - Away Girl's Basketball game at Scio @ 4:00 pm. Students dismissed @ 2:15 pm
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7 - Regular Schedule / Dismissed @ 3:00**
 - Last official day of 1st quarter
- **Wednesday, Nov. 8 - Early Release / Dismissed @ 1:00**
 - Home Girl's Basketball game at 4:00 pm vs Mt. Angel
- **Thursday, Nov. 9 - Regular Schedule / Dismissed @ 3:00**
 - Away Girl's Basketball game at Colton @ 4:00 pm. Dismissed at 2:15 pm

- **Friday, Nov. 10 - No School / Veterans Day**

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES/UPDATES FOR Nov. 6-10

Student Athletes and Early Release Days -

- **Starting this week we now have the beginning of winter sports. Both wrestling and girl's basketball are starting practice on Monday from 3:15-5:00. For now only 7th and 8th grade girls are allowed for basketball. If we need more players or wrestlers it will be opened up to 6th grade. Remember student athletes must be passing with a 60% or better in all classes to be allowed to be in sports.**

Benefits of After-School Clubs and Sport Activities

Gervais Middle School has created after-school clubs (Tuesdays and Thursdays) and sport activities (volleyball, wrestling, basketball, cross country, and track and field). Being part of the after-school clubs and/or sports activities promotes social and emotional learning, academic support, school participation and various life skills. They can enhance self-confidence, teamwork, time management and develop a well rounded all around student.

If your child is unable to join an after-school club or sports activity, please research other programs, in Woodburn and Salem, that your child may be interested in participating. We encourage your child to participate in any club or sport to build healthy habits, improve memory, create leadership skills, encourage goal setting, and fostering positive relationships.

If you need any help with this, please contact Aloha Yoshinaga, GMS Counselor, at aloha_yoshinaga@gervais.k12.or.us or 503-792-3803 x2024.