



# **GMS WEEKLY**

## **NEWSLETTER #18**

**Feb. 5, 2024**

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### **MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -**

**Welcome to 2nd semester! It's a new start to attendance, grades and behavior. All the students will be getting a new schedule on Monday at the start of school. Every student should have a new homeroom teacher and most have a new elective (a few students are staying in either music or leadership). Report cards will be mailed home by the end of the week, so check your mail.**

**If you haven't heard, we have a new air hockey table in the middle school gym. In the next week or two, we will also be getting a PacMan game, basketball arcade game, and Ping-pong table. Thank you to Dr. Helms for getting a grant to pay for it all. This grant allowed us to purchase some fun games to help get students to come to school, and while here they get to spend time with their friends playing games at recess and learning new things in class. Education + Fun = A Win/Win for Everyone!**

**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](mailto:toni.johnsongervais.k12.or.us) or phone number at GMS 503-792-3803 ext. 2020.**

**Proud to be a Wolverine!**

**Mrs. Johnson**

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### **IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: Feb. 5 - 9**

- **Monday, Feb. 5- Regular Schedule / Dismissed at 3:00**
  - **Home basketball game vs Western Christian at GMS gym 4:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, Feb. 6 - Regular Schedule / Dismissed at 3:00**
  - **After school clubs and homework help today 3:15 - 4:15**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 7 - Early Release Schedule / Dismissed at 1:00**

- Away basketball game vs East Linn starting at 4:00. Dismissed at 2:15
  - Thursday, Feb. 8 - Regular Dismissal Schedule / Dismissed at 3:00
    - After school clubs and homework help today 3:15-4:15
  - Friday, Feb. 9 - Regular Schedule / Dismissed at 3:00
    - All School Assembly during homeroom - Student of the Month and Academic Ace awards given out.
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## **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES/UPDATES for Feb. 5-9**

### **GMS Yearbook Now on Sale -**

You can now pre-order the 2023-24 middle school yearbook. It will be given out to students at the end of the school year, who have ordered and paid. Hardcover \$25.26 and Softcover \$15.77. <https://store.shopyearbook.com/gms-yearbook>

### **Up-Coming Activities -**

#### **Blazer Game -**

Next Week - February 15. The bus will board at 5:00 pm by the middle school.

Criteria: ALL grades need to be C's or better (70%) and passing homeroom. Grades will be based on 1st semester report cards. Permission slips will be handed out the week of Feb. 5th.

#### **Fun Fridays -**

During 7th period, every other Friday, all students with passing grades will get an extra reward of supervised fun time. Students with failing grades will get homework help to improve their grades.

### **Ms. Aloha's Words of Wisdom 😊**

GMS After School Early Release Wednesday Field Trips will be starting February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Attendance and grades will play a factor in attending these field trips. Permission slips were handed out. If you did not get one and would like one, drop in and see me. There will be 3 trips this year:

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>: Get Air

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>: Molalla Aquatic Center

Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>: Ice Skating