



GMS WEEKLY

NEWSLETTER #20

Feb. 19, 2024

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

Lots of exciting things are happening at the middle school. Last week, on Thursday 70 students went to the Blazer game. They earned the trip by having C's or better in all classes 1st semester. The Blazers did not play very well, but the students had a great time.

We also have some new equipment in the gym for students to use in the morning before class starts, during recess, and on Fun Fridays. We used grant money to help boost attendance to purchase: an air hockey table, PacMan game, basketball arcade game, and still to come a ping pong table. The students seem excited - I hope this will give them another reason to come to school.

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: Feb. 19 - 23

- Monday, Feb. 19- No School / Presidents Day
- Tuesday, Feb. 20 - Regular Schedule / Dismissed at 3:00
 - After school clubs and homework help today 3:15 - 4:15
 - Bookmobile comes today @ 3:15 - 4:15
 - Home basketball game vs St. Paul at 4:00 in the middle school gym
 - Unified basketball game in the high school starting at 5:00
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 - Early Release Schedule / Dismissed at 1:00
 - Home basketball game vs Colton @ 4:00 in the middle school gym

- **Thursday, Feb. 22 - Regular Dismissal Schedule / Dismissed at 3:00**
 - After school clubs and homework help today 3:15-4:15
 - Boxing Club 3:15 - 4:15 in the gym
 - **Friday, Feb. 23 - Regular Schedule / Dismissed at 3:00**
 - Away basketball game at Mt. Angel at 4:00 pm. Bus leaves at 3:15
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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES/UPDATES for Feb. 19-23

Students have started 2nd quarter and many are struggling with turning in assignments. Please talk to your child, check their grades, and contact their teachers if you have any questions. This semester will go quickly and we need to have students focus on their education.

On Thursday, Feb. 22 there will be an iReady party during 7th period. This is a reward for any student who met their ½ yearly goal for math and/or reading. They will be in the gym with their friends, playing games, and getting snacks.

Up-Coming Activities -

Next week (Feb 29th) - 6th graders will be going to the Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall in Portland for a 1 hour symphony. 7th and 8th graders will be listening to an inspirational speaker with the high school in the afternoon. It's going to be a fun day.

Ms. Aloha's Words of Wisdom 😊

In May, Gervais Middle School will have an ASPIRE College and Career Family Night. Learn more about the college and trade path, plus ways to save money for college. This night will be in English and Spanish, along with dinner and childcare. Please look out for more information in April. Thanks- Ms. Aloha (GMS School Counselor)