



24/25 GMS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER #7

Oct. 14, 2024

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

Happy Fall - The leaves are changing, weather is cooling off, and conferences are over. Thank you to all the parents/guardians and students who came in to meet with one of the middle school teachers. This is a great time to see how your child is doing in middle school, ask questions, and find out how you can help. You are an important part of your child's team. Your child cannot succeed in school without your support.

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.

Team GMS!
Mrs. Johnson

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: Oct. 14-18

- **Monday, Oct. 14 - Regular Schedule**
 - **Away Soccer game vs Amity - Game starts at 4:00 pm**
 - **Home Volleyball game vs Salem Academy Christian - Starts at 4:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, Oct. 15 - Regular Schedule**
 - **Immunization Clinic @ GHS Cafeteria from 4:00 - 7:00 pm**
 - **Away Football game @ Santiam. Starts at 5:30 pm**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 16 - Early Release**
 - **Away Cross Country Meet @ Estacada - To Be Determined**
 - **Away Soccer game @ Crosshill Christian- Starts at 4:00 pm**
 - **Away Volleyball game @ St. Paul - Starts at 4:00 pm**
- **Thursday, Oct. 17 - Regular Schedule**
 - **Away Soccer game @ Western Christian**
- **Friday, Oct. 18 - Regular Schedule**

Wolverine Wednesday:

Every Wednesday, we want all students to show their Wolverine Pride and wear school colors: Black, Green, or Grey.

Monday's Attendance Winners:

Congratulations to the following students who won a \$5.00 gift card to McDonalds, Taco Bell, Jamba Juice, or Dutch Bros "because they were in school and no tardies!" Be Here to Win!

6th Grade - Christina Douck

7th Grade - Dayana Gudino

8th Grade - Halo Genova

GMS Sports:

Student/Athletes - They are students first, athletes second! All athletes must have D's or better in all classes to be allowed to play sports. Because middle school sports seasons are short, grades are checked weekly. If the athletes are failing a class they are talked to by the athletic director or principal and given a warning. Athletes then have one week to improve their grades to passing or they will be placed on probation - only allowed to practice but not play in games/meets. If grades do not improve to passing by the end of the next week the student will be removed from the team.

GMS Concessions:

During home games, the GMS Leadership class will be running a concession stand. They will be selling small snacks, water and Gatorade. The money they earn will go towards Leadership T-shirts and various incentives for students at the middle school.

Immunization Clinic

On Tuesday, October 15th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm in the Gervais High School Cafeteria an immunization clinic will be taking place. If any children from ages 5-18 need an immunization please go on Oct. 15th. No appointment is needed - just show up.

Ms. Aloha's Words of Wisdom 😊

I would like to introduce Shelby Markham-Schmidt, our student counselor from Oregon State University. She is working toward her Masters of Science degree in Counseling and is in her second year. She has a BA degree in Psychology from California State University Channel Islands. She is very excited to work with the students at GMS and learn more about our community.