



24/25 GMS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER #9

Oct. 28, 2024

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

7 school days left of 1st quarter! WOW where has the time gone? Progress reports will be mailed home in two weeks. All grades continue through 2nd quarter which will be the end of 1st semester on January 30th. It seems like a long time away, but it will go quickly with Thanksgiving break and Winter break included in this time.

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. 28-Nov. 1

Spirit Week

- **Monday, Oct. 28 - Regular Schedule**
 - **Today's Theme: Bright Future Day - Wear bright colors, neon, clashing colors**
 - **Girls Basketball and Wrestling Practice begins after school**
 - **Tuesday, Oct. 29 - Regular Schedule**
 - **Today's Theme: College and Careers Day - Dress to represent your goals**
 - **Wednesday, Oct. 30 - Early Release**
 - **Theme: School Spirit or Twins Day - Green, black or gray / Match your friend**
 - **Thursday, Oct. 31 - Regular Schedule**
 - **Theme: Culture Day - Wear something to represent your heritage, family, culture. Let's celebrate the diversity of Gervais.**
 - **Friday, Nov. 1 - Regular Schedule**
 - **Theme: Costume Day - Wear whatever crazy, fun or cool costume you want. (No masks, weapons, or bloody costumes please)**
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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 - Isabel Lara

7th Grade - Mateo Bautista

8th Grade - Jesus Martinez

GMS Sports:

Girl's basketball and coed wrestling start practice on Monday after school. If your child is interested in joining, please make sure they have turned in all their paperwork. I will be checking grades immediately. All athletes will need to have passing grades in all classes to be able to go out for basketball or wrestling.

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.

Ms. Aloha's Words of Wisdom: 😊

This month, I have been discussing CHANGE with 6th graders in homeroom. Handling change can be difficult, so please talk to your child about these steps in handling change:

- 1. Understand:** Reasons for change?
- 2. Communication:** How clear was the communication, express thoughts, and concerns properly?
- 3. Involvement:** Who was mainly involved, your level of involvement?
- 4. Support:** Are you being supported or supportive?
- 5. Resources:** Speak to an adult to help handle the change
- 6. Confidence:** How confident are you in adapting to the change?