



Middle School Matters

September 17, 2021

Monday 9/20 Day 6	Tuesday 9/21 Day 1	Wednesday 9/22 Day 2	Thursday 9/23 Day 3	Friday 9/24 Day 4
Monday 9/27 Day 5	Tuesday 9/28 Day 6	Wednesday 9/29 Day 1	Thursday 9/30 Day 2	Friday 10/1 Day 3

Dates to Make Note of:

Sept. 22 - Patriot Pride
 Sept. 30 - **Back To School Night - 6:30PM**
 Oct. 6 - Patriot Pride
 Oct. 18 - **Teacher In Service - NO SCHOOL!**
 Oct. 20 - Patriot Pride
 Oct. 27 - Photo Retake Day
 Oct. 28- Flu & Covid 19 Vaccine Clinic- 4PM-7PM in GVHS



Back to School Night will occur on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 6:30PM. Parents will report directly to their students' first period class instead of advocacy.



IT'S EASY TO SUPPORT the GREAT VALLEY MS PTO.....

JUST WRITE A CHECK!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE WEB PAGE

<https://www.gvmspto.org/just-write-a-check>

Student Pick Up After School/Sports

We are asking our parents to please respect the designated traffic patterns when picking up your children after school and after sports. Specifically, please **do not** park in the handicapped designated areas unless you are in possession of a handicap placard; refrain from double parking in any areas in front of the middle school preventing the free flow of traffic, the bus lanes, the cross walks or fire hydrants. Lastly, we encourage the use of the spaces in our parking lots as these are the best places to wait for your child. Safety of all is paramount given the hundreds of children in the area.

Parents of Athletes:

Please pick up your student **no later than 5:10PM, after practice!** Thank you.

Fall Sports Information

For schedules of games:

<https://www.gvmspto.org/domain/970>

For locations of fields and directions:

<https://www.gvmspto.org/domain/966>

For all the things you love, wear a mask!



Points of Interest

- If your student returns to school after a doctor/dental appointment, please have them bring a note from the doctor/dentist to the main attendance office when they return. Thank you!
- The **Middle School PTO** welcomes all of you to a new school year. The PTO has several programs that everyone should be aware of. Please visit their web page for many exciting opportunities: <https://www.gvmspto.org>
- **Attention All Students...** Are you interested in joining Student Council for the 2021-2022 school year? Please email Mr. Whitelock at swhitelock@gvmspto.org. Be sure to include your full name, and advocacy teacher in your email. Thank you!
- For your information, if you drop off any items for your students on the main table in the front hall for pick up, the items will only remain on the table for 1 week. After one week the items will be brought to the lost and found. Any items in the lost and found will remain there for one month. After that time frame all lost and found items will be donated. Please remind your students to check these tables frequently!
- GVMS will continue to collect **Box Tops for Education** this year! Most Box Tops are now done through the Box Top app, so please select GVMS to receive the money for their Box Tops. A few products still have them on the package, so if you get any please bring them in! There is a collection container on the table outside of the Guidance Office or send them to Miss Ortenzi's room. Thank you! **Box Top Home Page:** <https://www.boxtops4education.com/Participating-Products-Page>
- **Soar Art Contest** The Great Valley School District Education Foundation is excited to announce a new annual art recognition project called SOAR. This project is open to all students in 5th, 8th, and 12th grades. Students will be asked to create an original piece of artwork based on this year's theme: "What I Wish For The World." All artworks will be 2 dimensional. The student artists whose work is chosen will receive a plaque, a selection of art materials or gift card, and their work will be framed and permanently hung in the district office art gallery. Interested students should see their art teacher for instructions.
- **What's So Cool About Manufacturing Club** will meet for the 1st time next **Wednesday, 9/22, during 8th period** in Room 12. Movie Makers and Editors are needed!

We recognize how easy it is for children to contact parents directly during school hours. However, if they are feeling ill and are asking to come home, they **MUST** make this request through the nurse. This GVSD protocol is for your child's safety.



Please remind him/her to get a nurse's pass from their teacher and come to the Nurse's Suite when feeling under the weather.

Thank you for your support in this matter.