



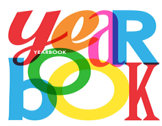
Monday 10/17 Day 3	Tuesday 10/18 Day 4	Wednesday 10/19 Day 5	Thursday 10/20 Day 6	Friday 10/21 Day 1
Monday 10/24 NO SCHOOL	Tuesday 10/25 Day 2	Wednesday 10/26 Day 3	Thursday 10/27 Day 4	Friday 10/28 Day 5

Dates to Make Note of:

- Oct. 24—SCHOOL CLOSED - Diwali
- Oct. 26 - Patriot Pride
- Oct. 27 - Photo Re-Take Day, 8am-10am
- Nov. 3 - End of Term 1
- Nov. 4 - Term 2 Begins
- Nov. 8 - No School - Teacher In Service

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SEPTEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

- Grade 6: Brooke Zebuski, Justin Castro Zuniga and Iris Tzou
- Grade 7: Andy Sarmiento Cabrera, Anna MacFarland and Alyson Maguire
- Grade 8: Maria (Milli) D'Andrea Balocco, Norma Victoria Gomez and Paula Sanchez-Antona



Did you miss the chance to preorder your 2023 yearbook for the reduced price of \$35? Good news! The sale continues. Save \$2 when you preorder **online** through **November 11th**. This will be the **final sale of the school year**, after which, you can still preorder your book online but for the full price of \$40.

Parents, just a few brief reminders:

- Students are **not** to use/have their cell phones in their possession during school hours; phones are to remain in the student lockers during the school day.
- If your child will be absent from school, leaving early for an appointment, or coming into school late, please be sure to email our attendance gvmsattendance@gvmsd.org

Student Winter Sports Information

We will begin accepting online registrations for our middle school winter sports on **Sunday, October 16, 2022**. 7th and 8th grade students planning to participate in a winter sport must follow the registration process in the attached document in order to tryout and/or begin practice with their team. The following sports are offered at GVMS for the winter: girls basketball, boys basketball and wrestling.

Please see the attached Registration form: [MS Athletics Registration Information 2022-23 Winter.pdf](#)

Points of Interest

- 6th Grade Science Students Need Your Help** collecting recyclable materials. Throughout the physics unit, students will be creating several projects & building materials that will consist of recyclables. Please consider sending in your recyclables: wooden dowels, paper towel & toilet paper rolls, clean soda bottles, cleaned gallon containers, pool noodles, scrap wood, cleaned sour cream containers or similar containers, PVC pipes, cardboard boxes, tissue boxes, yarn or string. Thanks in advance!
- The **NJHS** is sponsoring a **Personal Items Drive to benefit the People's Pantry**. The drive will run from **October 18th through November 2nd**; all items will be collected by Advocacy. The NJHS members will collect each Advocacy's items on November 2nd and sort and deliver to The People's Pantry. There will be small prizes awarded to the winning Advocacy for each hallway. Personal Items include: toothpaste, toothbrushes, brushes, combs, lotions, lip balm, tissues, wipes, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, gloves, socks, etc.
- Anyone applying to private schools for upper grades or high school, must go through the Guidance Office and submit a Permission to Release Information form first. In the bottom section under "Other" please indicate which teachers you are looking for teacher recommendations from. Our teachers are not able to do online recommendations. We have a standard form they fill out and it is submitted along with the transcript information. If you require a teacher recommendation you can ask the teacher if they would complete a recommendation for you, but you still need to go through the Guidance Office. The private schools will tell you that everything must be done online. They have worked with us and accept what is sent to them by our office. Once everything is sent to the schools, we will let you know they have been submitted.



SMILES ARE FREE, SO SHARE THEM!

"JUST WRITE A CHECK"

Be a Star for the Rising Stars!

- Support your GVMS PTO
- Donations are 100% tax deductible
- Help meet our goal of 100 % participation

<https://www.gvmsd.org/gvms>

Please follow this link to the website for more information.

Let's Celebrate!!!

We are looking for families to volunteer....

GVMS Heritage Fest 2022

Thursday, November 17th

6:30 pm to 8:00 pm

GVMS GYM

Sign Up Below

<https://forms.office.com/r/2LRsyrcls2>