



# Middle School Matters

December 12, 2022

Monday 12/12 Day 6	Tuesday 12/13 Day 1	Wednesday 12/14 Day 2	Thursday 12/15 Day 3	Friday 12/16 Day 4
Monday 12/19 Day 5	Tuesday 12/20 Day 6	Wednesday 12/21 Day 1	Thursday 12/22 Day 2	Friday 12/23 Day 3 <b>11AM DISMISSAL</b>

## Dates to Make Note of:

**Dec. 14 - Patriot Pride**  
**Dec. 15 - Winter Choral Concert, 7pm, Gym**  
**Dec. 20 - Envirothon Meeting, 2:30-3:30pm, Room 111**  
**Dec. 23 - Early Dismissal, 11AM**  
**Dec. 25 - Jan. 2 - Winter Break**  
**Jan. 3 - Classes Resume!**  
**Jan. 4 - Patriot Pride**  
**Jan. 5 - PTO Meeting 1PM**  
**Jan. 7 - Robotics Event, 7AM-5PM**

## Points of Interest

- The GVMS PTO is thrilled to share that Dr. Matt Silver of Great Valley Orthodontics (<https://greatvalleyorthodontics.com/>) will generously fully fund our PTO's Membership Toolkit access for all GVMS families for the current school year - a \$10 savings for each GVMS family! If your family has already paid for Membership Toolkit access for the 2022-2023 school year, you have the option to donate your payment to the GVMS PTO, or request a refund. Please refer to all the details here <https://www.gvmspto.org/>. If your family has not yet registered for Membership Toolkit for the 2022-2023 school year, please do so here: <https://gvmspto.membershiptoolkit.com/home>. Thank you Dr. Silver!

## Citadel Heart of Learning Award *is in full swing!*

Every year, Citadel Credit Union is committed to serve those who work every day to build a better future for everyone. Each year, Citadel honors teachers across the local area with an award. Now through January 15th, they will be accepting nominations for this prestigious award. If you know a teacher who goes above and beyond the call of duty and truly makes a difference in their student's lives, **please submit a nomination**. Winners will receive a glass award and at least \$1000 to spend in their classroom. Please follow this link to enter your nomination: <https://www.citadelbanking.com/giving-back/citadel-heart-of-learning/citadel-heart-of-learning-nomination-form>



The **Schoolwide Spelling Bee** will take place on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 after school in the library at 2:40pm. The "snow date" will be Thursday, January 19th. Any 6th, 7th or 8th grader who is interested in participating is welcome! Students can begin to study by downloading the **Word Club App** for free in the App Store or **Google Play Store**. More information can be found on <https://spellingbee.com/>. If you have any other questions, please see your Language Arts teacher or Mrs. Bedell in Room 207.



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## FUNDRAISER

STARTING 11/29 HANDCRAFTED WOODEN ORNAMENTS WILL BE SOLD DAILY DURING ARRIVAL IN THE MAIN LOBBY UNTIL THEY ARE SOLD OUT!  
**COST: 2 ORNAMENTS FOR \$5**  
 ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS GVMS FAMILIES IN NEED

## A friendly reminder from the Nurse's Suite:

**Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> graders:** Please send in a state mandated 6<sup>th</sup> grade physical for your student if you have not done so this year. A physical dated after 7/2021 is accepted. Keep in mind for entry into 7<sup>th</sup> grade students need to have a Tdap and MCV (meningococcal) vaccination prior to the 5<sup>th</sup> day of 7<sup>th</sup> grade.



**Parents of 7<sup>th</sup> graders:** Please send in a state mandated dental exam. A dental form dated after 7/2021 is accepted.  
**Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders:** Please send in physicals or dentals if you have not done so during your students 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> year. Forms can be found on the GVMS web site under forms: <https://www.gvmsd.org/domain/38>  
 Please reach out with any questions.

## PTO AMAZON SMILES & WISHLIST

Amazon Smile makes donations to the GVMS PTO easy! 1st when you shop on the AmazonSmile the Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products of the charitable organization of your choice (GVMS PTO). There is no cost to you. Please visit the website for further information: [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1\\_xCyy9ZyevUxtNv0v35le8QtDfCvma85x\\_4XnGzd7sE/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1_xCyy9ZyevUxtNv0v35le8QtDfCvma85x_4XnGzd7sE/edit)



**We hope you feel the joy of the season in every moment you share, every tradition you celebrate and every memory you make.**  
**We wish all of our GVMS families a happy and healthy New Year!**