



Middle School Matters

October 31, 2022

Monday 10/31 Day 6	Tuesday 11/1 Day 1	Wednesday 11/2 Day 2	Thursday 11/3 Day 3	Friday 11/4 Day 4
Monday 11/7 Day 5	Tuesday 11/8 NO SCHOOL	Wednesday 11/9 Day 6	Thursday 11/10 Day 1	Friday 11/11 Day 2

Dates to Make Note of:

Nov. 3 - End of Term 1
Nov. 4 - Term 2 Begins
Nov. 6 - Daylight Savings Time/Turn Clocks Back 1 HR!
Nov. 8 - No School - Teacher In Service Day
Nov. 16 - Patriot Pride
Nov. 17 - GVMS Heritage Fest, 6:30PM-8PM
Nov. 21 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1PM-8:35PM
Nov. 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences, 1PM-8:35PM
Nov. 23 - NO SCHOOL/Teacher In Service 1/2 Day
Nov. 30 - Patriot Pride

CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS



The 2022-2023 Science Fair is now accepting research proposals. Any student or team of students (2 or more) can submit their project to the Science Fair Coordinator:

Dr. Barry Ziober, bziober@gvmsd.org
 Please follow this link for the full information:
<https://www.gvmsd.org/Domain/1054>

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 office in the morning at: gvmsattendance@gvmsd.org
- 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 your child to get a nurse's pass from their teacher and go to the Nurse's Suite when feeling under the weather. Thank you for your support.



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 at <https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/customer/1044649/Great-Valley-Middle-School/> 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.

MS WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATION:

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

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.
- The Great Valley School District Education Foundation (GVSEDF) is excited to announce the second annual art recognition project called **SOAR**. This project is open to students in **grades 5, 8, and 12**. Participating students will create an original piece of artwork (11X14) based on this year's theme, "Where do you go or what do you do to feel most refreshed, recharged, inspired?" Students are encouraged to ask their art teachers for additional information and supplies. GVSEDF looks forward to recognizing the amazing talents of our students!
- National School Psychology Week is 11/7 – 11/11**. The theme is "*Together We Shine!*" To support our local food bank, please donate canned goods/non-perishables for a food drive throughout the month of November. Students can bring in donations to their advocacies starting November 1.

BEESTAR NATIONAL MATH COMPETITION WINNER!



Great Valley Middle School is proud to announce that our 8th grade student **Niti Singh** won the Gold Medal in the Beestar National Math Competition (BNMC)! Beestar is the most convenient way for grade school students to participate in a national contest. Students can use their flexible time to take part in a significant event.

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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.