



Monday 11/14 Day 3	Tuesday 11/15 Day 4	Wednesday 11/16 Day 5	Thursday 11/17 Day 6	Friday 11/18 Day 1
Monday 11/21 CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL	Tuesday 11/22 CONFERENCES NO SCHOOL	Wednesday 11/23 NO SCHOOL	Thursday 11/24 NO SCHOOL	Friday 11/25 NO SCHOOL

Dates to Make Note of:

Nov. 16 - Patriot Pride
Nov. 16 - Envirothon Meeting, 2:30-3:30 Rm. 111
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. 24 - THANKSGIVING/NO SCHOOL
Nov. 25 - NO SCHOOL
Nov. 28 - Classes Resume

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@gvsd.org. Please follow this link for the full information:

<https://www.gvsd.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: gvmattendance@gvsd.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.

"JUST WRITE A CHECK"
Be a Star for the Rising Stars!
 Support your GVMS PTO

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

Please follow this link to the website for more information.

Every single thing that can
 make a day happy... We hope it
 all comes your way this
 Thanksgiving!



Points of Interest

- The Great Valley School District Education Foundation (GVSDEF) 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. GVSDEF looks forward to recognizing the amazing talents of our students!
- Our Student Council collected **225 cans** of food items during the **Guess the Weight of the Giant Pumpkin Contest**. The pumpkin weighed 19 lbs. 9 ozs. Congratulations to the **winner Sabrina Mercurio** on team 6C for the closest guess of 19lbs. 8 ozs.! Sabrina took the pumpkin home to carve.
- Don't forget to submit your digital **Box Tops** so GVMS may earn money! If you have not already loaded the app, it's easy to do! Use the referral code "EKFM373T" to earn additional Box Tops for GVMS when you scan your first receipt.
- Anyone applying to private schools for upper grades or high school, **must go through the Guidance Office** to 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 must still go through the Guidance Office. The private schools will tell you that everything must be done online, but have worked with us and accept what is sent to them by our office. Once everything is sent to the schools, we also let you know it was submitted.
- "In honor of National School Psychology Week's (11/7 to 11/11) theme of "Together We Shine," we are running a food drive to support People's Pantry. If your family is able, please have your student bring donations of canned goods/nonperishables to their advocacy classroom. **The food drive will run through 11/30**. We hope to donate 10 bins of food to the Pantry. Please help us reach our goal!"
- A **HUGE** thank you to all of the wonderful parents who provided a delicious and lovely lunch to the GVMS staff in honor of **Diwali**. Several parents also entertained us with special dances and applied beautiful henna to the hands of staff and students. This was a big success and very much appreciated by everyone!
- The Student Council had a fabulous turnout for their Halloween dance. Everyone had an amazing time. The costumes were incredible and so were the decorations. A fun time was had by one and all!
- The People's Pantry Personal Items drive has come to a close. The **NJHS** is proud to announce we were able to donate more than 570 unused items. The winning Advocacies were, Mrs. Pridgen, Mrs. Crabtree, Mr. Weiner, Mr. Search, Ms. DeMitis, Ms. Cini, and Mrs. Search. You will be receiving your prizes on Monday. Thank you to all who participated.