



Monday 2/27 Day 3	Tuesday 2/28 Day 4	Wednesday 3/1 Day 5	Thursday 3/2 Day 6	Friday 3/3 Day 1
Monday 3/6 Day 2	Tuesday 3/7 Day 3	Wednesday 3/8 Day 4	Thursday 3/9 Day 5	Friday 3/10 NO SCHOOL

Dates to Make Note of:

- Mar. 1 - 8C Field Trip People's Light
- Mar. 2 - 8A Field Trip People's Light
- Mar. 3 - 7th & 8th Grade Spring Dance, 7PM-9PM
- Mar. 7 - 8B Field Trip People's Light
- Mar. 8 - PATRIOT PRIDE
- Mar. 9 - Pajama Day
- Mar. 9 - Early Dismissal/Conferences, 12-3:15PM
- Mar. 10 - NO SCHOOL/Conferences, 8AM-3:30PM

****You can still preorder your 2023 GVMS Yearbook at Jostens.com until the end of February.** Books sell out fast, so preordering is the only way to guarantee a copy for your student in June!

Attention 8th Grade Artists Great Valley School District Education Foundation (GVSDEF) is sponsoring 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. Submissions are due March 24th. GVSDEF looks forward to recognizing the amazing talents of our students!

GVMS PTO is delighted to be selling tickets to **Hersheypark - The Sweetest Place On Earth!!** Tickets starting at \$44.99!! Everything is digital (ordering and delivery of tickets). Tickets must be purchased by **March 31st** so hurry and order now using the link below and enter code **35697585!**
[Fundraising Store Link](#)

Superintendent to Host Coffee Chats with Community

Families and community members are invited to participate in an informal opportunity to share coffee and conversation with Superintendent Daniel Goffredo. This new engagement series, called Coffee and a Chat with the Superintendent, is designed for community members to bring any questions they may have about the district to the table, or to just come to learn about some of the things happening District-wide.

Five events are scheduled for the remainder of the 2022-2023 school year. Registration is required, with participation limited to 20 people at each event. Registration for each event will open two weeks prior to the event date.

Scheduled events are:

- March 22, 2023, 9:00 a.m. (Registration opens March 8)
- April 25, 2023, 5:00 p.m. (Registration opens April 11)
- May 4, 2023, 12:00 p.m. (Registration opens April 20)
- June 8, 2023, 2:00 p.m. (Registration opens May 25)

Visit www.qvgsd.org/superchat for the registration link.

GVMS families and friends are invited to go **Ice Skating** on Friday, March 10th (no school for students due to conferences) from 12PM-1:30PM at Power Play Rinks (skatepowerplay.com) in Exton! The cost is \$8 per person and includes free skate rentals. Admission is payable upon arrival at the rink, no advance RSVP is necessary.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- The **GVMS PTO** has kicked off the first fundraiser for a community sponsored field trip! We will be raising funds to reduce the cost of field trips for all students in grades 7 (Cape Henlopen) and 8 (Amazing Race), which cost almost \$100,000. You can support this initiative by sharing the sponsorship letter and form with your local business contacts. See the PTO sponsorship page at **Field Trip Sponsorship: Great Valley Middle School PTO** for more details. Please contact **the PTO at info@gvmspto.org** if you have any questions. Thanks for your support!
- **7th Grade Henlopen 2023 dates May 15th- May 19th**
General Information: **7A Team** will split the week (some will go M-W and others will go W-F); **7B Team** will go M-W May 5-17; **7C Team** will go W-F May 17 -19. A parent meeting will take place on Tuesday March 21st at 7PM in the dining room and a morning meeting will take place on March 22nd at 8AM in the dining room. Permission forms were given out on February 6th. In the meantime any questions can be directed to Mr. Cinciripino at: lcinciripino@gvgsd.org or visit the webpage <https://www.gvgsd.org/Domain/992>

BUS PASSES - Students **must** ride the bus they are assigned to. Due to the high numbers of ridership on buses, bus passes to ride on a bus different than their own are **only** granted in emergency situations. All requests need to go through the Transportation Office at Transportation@gvgsd.org.

- Thank you to all who contributed to the American Heart Association and participated in **WEAR RED DAY!** Your contributions through cash, check and Venmo totaled to \$400! Well done GVMS!

The **GVMS Student Council** is sponsoring a 7th and 8th grade "**Spring**" Dance for current 7th and 8th grade students on **Friday, March 3rd**, from 7PM-9PM in the Dining Room. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be on sale before school starting on February 22nd and **sales will end on March 2nd.**

Tickets **will not be sold at the door** on Friday evening before the dance!



- The **Student Council** is selling earthquake relief silicone bracelets for Turkey and Syria. The bracelets cost \$1.00 and all proceeds will go to Doctors Without Borders charity.



Sunday, March 12, 2023, at 2:00:00 am is daylight time. There will now be more light in the evening! Don't forget to turn your clocks **ahead** 1 hour!