Middle School Matters

March 13, 2023

Monday 3/13 Day 6	Tuesday 3/14 Day 1	Wednesday 3/15 Day 2	Thursday 3/16 Day 3	Friday 3/17 Day 4
Monday 3/20 Day 5	Tuesday 3/21 Day 6	Wednesday 3/22 Day 1	Thursday 3/23 Day 2	Friday 3/24 Day 3

Dates to Make Note of:

Mar. 21 - Henlopen Parent Meeting, 7PM Dining Room
Mar. 22 - Patriot Pride
Mar. 22 - Henlopen Parent Meeting, 8AM, Dining Room
Mar. 28-31 - Book Fair
Mar. 30 - Arts Night - 6:30PM-8:30PM
Apr. 10 - 3rd Marking Period ends
Apr. 11 - 4th Marking Period begins
Apr. 18 - Spring Choral Concert - 7PM, Gym
Apr. 19 - Patriot Pride
Apr. 25 - PSSA Exams begin!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Grade 6: Raul Dominguez, Jolie Hua and Marija Murauskas
Grade 7: Kolbie McClain, Laura Garbin Neves and Lucille Ren
Grade 8: Ava Rubert, Hannah Le and Audrey Tickner

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!

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.gvsd.org/superchat** for the registration link.

POINTS OF INTEREST

- 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
- 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 15 -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@gvsd.org or visit the webage https://www.gvsd.org/Domain/992
- The Student Council sold Syria & Turkey Earthquake Relief bracelets and raised $225 for Doctors Without Boarders. Thanks to all who donated to this wonderful organization!
- 255 7th & 8th grade students had an amazing Spring Dance on March 3rd! All proceeds raised from this dance will be donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.
- Thank you everyone who donated t-shirts for the 6th grade dog toy service project. The 6th grade students made over 300 dog toys this year. On Friday, February 17th, we were able to donate a large box of toys to the puppies visiting from To Love a Canine Rescue. The puppies loved their new toys. The remaining toys will go to the Brandywine Valley SPCA in West Chester.
- **AND THE WINNER IS...MR. DIPPELL!** The **NJHS** had a contest to raise donations for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. Students placed money in jars with specific teacher selections and the teacher who raised the most money will need to dress up as a Leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day. Mr. Dippell was the winner! The NJHS raised in excess of $1,275 for this organization. GREAT JOB KIDS.
- Parents, please remind your children to see the school nurse if they are not feeling well during the school day. Students should not be contacting their parents during the school day to ask to go home. Thank you for your efforts to pass this information on to your students!

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