



Monday 3/27 Day 4	Tuesday 3/28 Day 5	Wednesday 3/29 Day 6	Thursday 3/30 Day 1	Friday 3/31 Day 2
Monday 4/3 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Tuesday 4/4 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Wednesday 4/5 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Thursday 4/6 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Friday 4/7 <b>NO SCHOOL</b>

### Dates to Make Note of:

**Mar. 28-31 - Book Fair**  
**Mar. 30 - Arts Night - 6:30PM-8:30PM**  
**Apr. 3 - 7 - Spring Break/SCHOOL CLOSED**  
**Apr. 10 - Return to School and 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!**



### GVMS SPIRIT WEEK MARCH 27 - 31

- 3/27 - **March Madness** - Wear your favorite jersey
- 3/28 - **Twin Day** - Twin with a friend
- 3/29 - **Wacky Wednesday** - Wear neon, mix - matched colors, crazy socks (**No hats**)
- 3/30 - **Class Color Day**  
6th grade - pink/red  
7th grade - blue  
8th grade - green
- 3/31 - **GV Spirit Day**  
**WEAR BLUE AND WHITE!**



### GVMS Leprechaun Contest.....

Our Leprechaun winner, Mr. Dippell and Dr. Souders sharing a happy moment on St. Patrick's Day!  
Mr. Dippell rocked his outfit which was made from scratch by Mrs. Eidell!

On Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> 5 **GVMS Quiz Bowl** teams competed in the Warrior Classic tournament held at Henderson High School. 3 students were recognized for their individual high scores: Atharva Singh, Sam Pfeil, and Neel Rege. The GVMS C team, consisting of Neel Rege, Smeet Thaker, Alyson McGuire, Connor Tran, & Vishi Sharma finished 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the tournament and qualified to compete in the NAQT National tournament held in May. The GVMS A team, consisting of Atharva Singh, Rohan Kundra, Anirudh Venkatesh, Anjali Reddy & Vivaan Tolani finished the tournament in 6<sup>th</sup> place, missing out on 5<sup>th</sup> by just five points in the last question. Congratulations to all on a hard-fought day of trivia.



### POINTS OF INTEREST

**Please Mark Your Calendars, PSSA Time is Just Around the Corner!**

**It's not too early to begin to think about the PSSA exams.** The **Language Arts PSSA** will be administered to all grades on **April 25th - 27th**. The **Math PSSA** will be administered to all grades on **May 2nd and 3rd**. The **Science PSSA** will be administered to the **8th Grade only** on **May 5th**. Students who arrive late or miss any sections will be required to make up all missed portions; this will likely result in missing regularly scheduled classes. All electronic devices including cell phones, i-Pods, Nooks, Kindles, Apple watches and i-Pads are **NOT** permitted in the testing rooms! **\*\*Please try not to schedule any appointments around this time frame.** Thank you.

- The Ed Off Library will be hosting its **2023 Scholastic Book Fair** on Tuesday, March 28th through Friday March 31st. Book Fair flyers will be distributed in Advocacy classes. Students will have the chance to win a free book at the fair by filling out a form. Additional details can be found at our school's book fair website: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/greatvalleymiddleschool>.
- 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](mailto: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. Permission forms were given out on February 6th. In the meantime any questions can be directed to Mr. Cinciripino at: [lcinciripino@gvsd.org](mailto:lcinciripino@gvsd.org) or visit the webpage <https://www.gvsd.org/Domain/992>
- 8th Grade Sisters are Heading to USA Hockey National Championship** Alika Li and Isabelle Li (both 8th grade) won the Tier I and II USA Hockey Atlantic District Championships, and are heading to their respective 2023 USA Hockey National Championships March 29th to April 3rd in Texas and California. Good Luck Girls!
- Help support the **GVMS PTO**...a fundraiser will be held with Panera Bread at the Morehall Road location on **April 12th from 4-8PM**. 20% of all meals will be donated to our PTO. Please read all of the information on the PTO website at: <https://www.gvmspto.org/>