



Monday 9/2 NO SCHOOL	Tuesday 9/3 Day 5	Wednesday 9/4 Day 6	Thursday 9/5 Day 1	Friday 9/6 Day 2
Monday 9/9 Day 3	Tuesday 9/10 Day 4	Wednesday 9/11 Day 5	Thursday 9/12 Day 6	Friday 9/13 Day 1

Dates to Make Note of:

- Sept. 3 - CLASSES RESUME**
- Sept. 5 - Back to School Night, 7PM**
- Sept. 11 - Patriot Pride**
- Sept. 12 - Picture Day**
- Sept. 12 - PTO Meeting, 9AM - Dining Room**
- Sept. 13 - 6th Grade Patriot Day**
- Sept. 26 - Flu Vaccine Clinic, MS, 2:30PM-6PM**



TO ALL OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

Student Pick Up After School/Sports

We are asking our parents to please respect the designated traffic patterns when picking up your children after school and after sports. Specifically, please **do not** park in the handicapped designated areas unless you are in possession of a handicapped placard; refrain from double parking in any areas in front of the middle school preventing the free flow of traffic, the bus lanes, the cross walks or fire hydrants. Lastly, we encourage the use of the spaces in our parking lots as these are the best places to wait for your child. Safety of all is paramount given the hundreds of children in the area.

Parents of Athletes:
Please pick up your student **no later than 5:10PM, after practice!** Thank you.

Fall Sports Information

For schedules of games:
<https://www.gvsd.org/domain/970>
For locations of fields and directions:
<https://www.gvsd.org/domain/966>

Points of Interest

- **Don't forget** to bring your smile to school on Thursday, September 12th... it's Photo Day at GVMS. Photo forms can be obtained in the Guidance Office.
- **A Few Reminders As You Return to School:** If you will be absent or will be coming into school late, please email our attendance desk at gvmattendance@gvsd.org by 9AM. If for any reason your child will be picked up early from school, please **be sure** to send a note with your student indicating the time of the departure so we can note our attendance records. An early dismissal email can be sent in to the attendance email as well. All notes should come to the main office upon entering school in the morning. Cell phones are **not** permitted in school during the school day; phones must be left in the student's locker. In addition, if you have a meeting during the school day with anyone in the building you **must** bring in a valid drivers license for admittance to the school building! If your student left something at home, we have a 'pick-up' table in front of the main office for those forgotten items. Students know to check the front table in between classes for their belongings. Thanks in advance.
- **Large Objects on Buses:** The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation mandates In 67 PA Code 171.58, that the interior of a school bus must be free of objects which could cause injury. Objects must be secured and the emergency exits open and free of blockage. The following must be adhered to at all times: **1.** Large band instruments or school project items are not permitted on the bus unless they can be held on the pupil's lap; **2.** Items may not be placed under the seats as they could become projectiles upon impact; **3.** Nothing can be carried on the bus that will endanger others, for example: glass objects, hockey sticks, skis, skateboards, large metal objects, etc.; **4.** Animals are not permitted on the bus; **5.** Nothing can be placed in the driver's compartment, doorway or aisle. In case of an accident, students must be able to exit out of windows and doors.
- **NEW** this year for 8th Grade Girls & Boys: **Great Valley Crew** is now open to 8th graders interested in learning to row. 8th grade rowers train and practice with the GV Crew Team but are not eligible to compete in regattas. 8th graders pay a reduced registration fee and do not need to purchase a uniform. This is a great opportunity to learn this unique sport! CREW INFO NIGHT will be held at the GVHS on Thursday, September 12 at 6:30. Visit: gvco.org/crew or

While you were away, our Middle School was undergoing major renovation work... take a look:



All of the work done is almost at a conclusion, and we now have an updated entrance, steps, handrails and sidewalks!
This was a huge undertaking but well worth the difficulties we faced this summer.
Thanks GVSD!



Dr Hoffritz is spreading his beautiful butterfly wings in front of a wall mural made by Dr. Mrochko and her 6th grade art students. Anyone is welcome to pose in front of the mural for a photo op.
This mural was inspired by street artist Kelsey Montague.