



Monday 10/28 Day 6	Tuesday 10/29 Day 1	Wednesday 10/30 Day 2	Thursday 10/31 Day 3	Friday 11/1 Day 4
Monday 11/4 Day	Tuesday 11/5 Day	Wednesday 11/6 Day	Thursday 11/7 Day	Friday 11/8 Day

Dates to Make Note of:

- Oct. 29** - Amazing Race Parent Info Mtg. 7PM-8PM - Choral Rm
- Oct. 30** - Spirit Day - Football - 3PM
- Oct. 31** - Last Day of Term 1 Marking Period
- Nov. 1** - Term 2 begins
- Nov. 3** - Daylight Savings time - Fall back 1 hour!
- Nov. 4 & 5** - **NO SCHOOL/PARENT TEACHER CONF.**
- Nov. 5** - Prudential Spirit applications due!
- Nov. 5** - Election Day...Don't forget to vote!
- Nov. 6** - Patriot Pride
- Nov. 7** - PTO Meeting - 7PM - Whelihans
- Nov. 8** - FACS Trip - 9:25AM-11:40AM - Joann Fabrics
- Nov. 8** - Essays due for Daughters of the American Revolution!

Please help support the **Great Valley Middle School PTO** by continuing to participate in our **"JUST WRITE A CHECK"** campaign.

Your contribution will play a crucial role in helping to preserve unique educational programs that extend our students learning experiences beyond the classroom walls. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity and for assisting us in enriching your child's Great Valley Middle School experience.

You can use the PayPal Donate icon located on the PTO webpage : www.gvmspto.org/just-write-a-check



Once again, GVMS is happy to announce that this year's 8th grade class will have the opportunity to enjoy a celebratory field trip in Historic Philadelphia.

While the trip is not until June 8th, **an informational meeting will be held in the Choral Room at GVMS on Tuesday, October 29th starting at 7PM sharp.** Please plan on attending if you would like to learn more about the entire field trip. Parents who would like to chaperone the trip are encouraged to attend this meeting as well.

Watch your emails for more information about the upcoming trip!

On Monday, November 4th at 5:00PM, the GVMS PTO will be **singing the praises** of our fabulous GVMS Teachers and Staff at the **Annual Teacher/Staff Appreciation Dinner!**

Please help us by signing up to make a monetary donation towards the main dish, donate a gift card, and or bring a salad/dessert or volunteer at the event.

Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080944A9AA22A75-gvms>

You may also make a monetary donation by sending a check made out to GVMS PTO to the office or through Paypal by clicking here: <https://www.gvmspto.org/teacher-appreciation-dinner>

Points of Interest

- The **GVMS Great Pumpkin** contest is back! Donate a canned food item and you can guess the weight of the pumpkin. The closest guess wins the Giant Pumpkin. Student council officers will have the pumpkin on display in the main lobby before school during the month of October.
- **Attention all Middle School Students**, are you making a difference through volunteering? We would like to recognize your contributions by encouraging you to apply for the **2020 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards**. This awards program provides our school with an opportunity to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism throughout the student body by recognizing students who have distinguished themselves through community service. Please complete your application on line and visit the website for further information, at: <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit. **Completed applications must be submitted to the school Principal by November 5, 2019.**
- **It's essay time at GVMS once again!** The Daughters of the American Revolution Essay is "The Voyage of the Mayflower". This essay is **due on Friday November 8th**. If you are interested in participating in this contest, please be sure to hand in your essays to Mr. Cinciripino in Room 6 by the deadlines! This contest is open to all students. Please see your Social Studies teachers for additional details.
- **Summer Reading Book Donations:** If you would like to donate your Summer Reading Book, please give it to your ELA teacher or drop it in one of the collection boxes around the school. These books will be lent out to the students in need to use next summer. Thank you for all who have donated Summer Reading books so far!

The Great Valley Middle School Theater Company

Proudly Presents

November 14, 15 & 16, 2019

at the

General Wayne Auditorium

For all Musical Theater

Company questions please

contact: gvmsmc@gvmsd.org



The Great Valley HS Drama Guild presents

Alfred Hitchcock's

THE 39 STEPS

This two-time Tony® and Drama Desk Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters, an onstage plane crash, handcuffs, missing fingers, and some good old-fashioned romance!

Performances are November 22nd and 23rd. Evening performances are at 7:30 PM on Nov. 22nd & Nov. 23rd. There will also be a matinee at 2:00 PM on November 23rd. Ticket prices are \$15 for adults and \$10 for students/seniors 65 years and over. Seniors 65 years and over are free for the Saturday matinee performance.

Performances will be held at Great Valley High School, 225 North Phoenixville Pike.

Please use this ticketing link:

<https://app.arts-people.com/index.php?ticketing=gvdgc>