



Gull Lake Community Schools

September 2021

# COMMUNICATOR



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# Superintendent Message



## Back to School 2021

As we move into Fall and the start of a new school year, we anticipate all the good things that come with it! We see the familiar

yellow buses running their routes through our neighborhoods and kids waiting expectantly for the start of their day. Friday night lights glow above the football stadium and soccer fields, and strains of the marching band float through the crisp evening air. Inside the school buildings, students move to their classrooms and are greeted by their teachers, sharing stories and checking in with each other.

We feel the sense of a time-honored tradition and rite of passage that is at the very foundation of our society and life in common. Our community feels pride and ownership of our schools and comprehensive programs that serve the needs of our kids and families. It is a labor of love and proof of hope for a bright future. We are invested and act as good stewards of the resources we gather on behalf of our kids.

This year marks a cycle where this investment in the future of our kids is even more evident. We can see where tradition meets innovation in new and exciting ways. We are excited for you to see all our new teaching and learning spaces. They are a tribute to all of you who have helped make it happen. It is a great time to be student at Gull Lake Community Schools!

Have a great school year and GO GULL LAKE!

Raphael Rittenhouse/Superintendent  
Gull Lake Community Schools

**2021**  
Welcome  
**BACK TO SCHOOL**  
Are you ready?



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JOIN US FOR AUTUMN  
**EVENTS AT KBS!**

**SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER  
TRAILS AND TALES: BATS!**  
STORYBOOK HIKE • SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES

● **FALL PHOTO SESSION**  
OCT. 3 10 A.M. - 3 P.M.

● **SECRETS OF BIODIVERSITY**  
BEGINS OCT. 13 2:30 - 3:30 P.M.  
SIX-WEEK ONLINE CLASS

● **DESSERT WITH DISCUSSION**  
OCT. 19 7 - 9 P.M.  
FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

● **FALL FLY IN: MIGRATION CELEBRATION**  
NOV. 7 1 - 4 P.M.  
FREE ADMISSION

● **BOXWOOD WREATH CLASS**  
NOV. 18 6 - 8 P.M.

● **GUIDED BIRDING HIKE**  
NOV. 20 9 - 10:30 A.M.

● **HOLIDAY MARKET OPENS**  
NOV. 20 NOON - 5 P.M.  
OPEN NOV. 20, 26 & 27, DEC. 4, 11 & 18

**BIRDS AND COFFEE  
ONLINE CHATS**  
10 - 11 A.M.  
SEPT. 8 • OCT. 13 • NOV. 10

[kbs.msu.edu/events](https://kbs.msu.edu/events)

@KelloggBioStn

● BIRD SANCTUARY
● KBS COMMUNITY RELATIONS
● CONFERENCE CENTER & MANOR HOUSE

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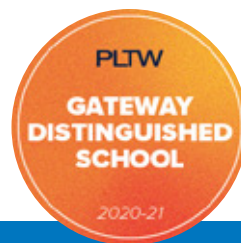
18 holes with cart at Gull Lake View East, West or Bedford Valley. Valid Mondays-Thursdays only.

Must present coupon at pro shop. Cannot be combined with any other offers. Good for one use. Expires 10-31-21.

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# GLMS is named a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished School for 2020 – 2021



Drew Bordner – Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology – [dbordner@gulllakecs.org](mailto:dbordner@gulllakecs.org)

Even during pandemic learning Gull Lake Middle School (GLMS) students continued to grow their understanding of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math (STEAM) principles through Project Lead the Way (PLTW) course work in grades six through eight. Explorations of innovative projects, automation, robotics, coding, DNA and crime scene analysis in PLTW courses fueled students' passion for discovery. As they engaged in hands-on, collaborative problem solving focused on real-world challenges, students used and stretched their imaginations in brand-new ways to connect their learning to life. All the while, students stepped into roles spanning the career landscape. Students and staff were rewarded for their efforts by garnering PLTW Distinguished School status for a third year in a row! GLMS is the only middle school in West Michigan to achieve this sustained distinction.

Ryan Intermediate School is excited to open their STEAM room this year with PLTW Launch Curriculum. Third through fifth grade students will explore coding through block-based programming and progress to sequencing of more advanced programming while solving a design problem. Students will combine their technology, reading, writing, and collaborative skills within a team structure to develop a unique solution to the challenge at hand.



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## ICEBOATING SEASON IS COMING!

GULL LAKE ICE YACHT CLUB MEETS MONTHLY, OCTOBER-MARCH, TO HELP YOU LEARN ABOUT THIS FUN, FAST SPORT!

MEETING INFO AND MORE AT:  
**[www.gulllakeiyc.org](http://www.gulllakeiyc.org)**



# Bond Update

Provided below is a summary of the status of the bond projects that are completed and for the projects in construction.

## KELLOGG ELEMENTARY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### Completed

- ✓ Abatement
- ✓ Existing Kellogg Elementary Bldg. Demolition

### Under Construction

- New Front Parking Lot/Parent Loop
- Complete New Front Parking Lot/Parent Loop and all Site Restorations.
- Complete Remodel of Media Center.

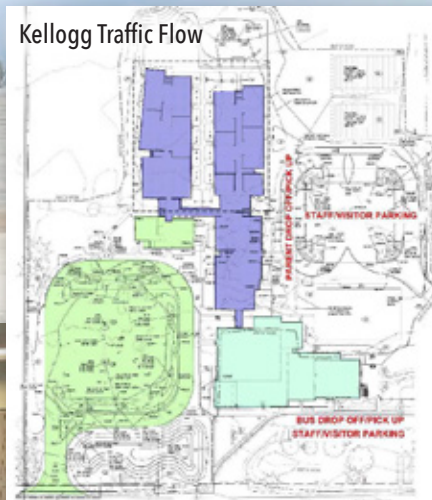
### Traffic Flow

- New Bus Loop will temporarily be used for Parent Drop off/Pick up.
- Buses will temporarily use current Bus Loop in Front of Kellogg Preschool

Exterior of Kellogg Elementary



Kellogg Traffic Flow



Kellogg Extended Learning



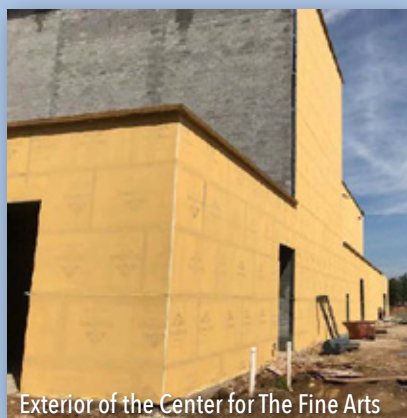
Kellogg Classroom



Kellogg Front Office



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Exterior of the Center for The Fine Arts

## GULL LAKE CENTER FOR THE FINE ARTS

- The anticipated completion date is the beginning of March 2022.

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UPDATE



Exterior of the Center for The Fine Arts



## RICHLAND ELEMENTARY PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

### Completed

- ✓ Abatement
- ✓ Existing Richland Elementary Bldg. Demolition

### Under Construction

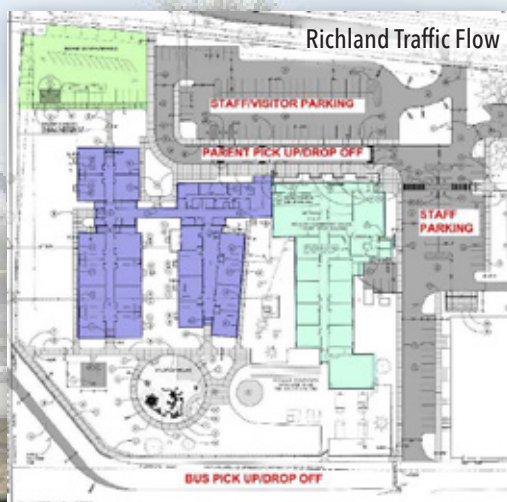
- New Front Parking Lot/Parent Loop
- Final Site Restorations and Landscaping in front of School.
- New Staff Parking Lot.

### Traffic Flow

- New Parent Loop will be complete for first day of school.
- Buses will use Heather Lane as planned, starting the first day of school.



Richland Elementary Playground



Richland Classroom



Richland Classroom



Richland STEAM Classroom



Richland Front Office

UPDATE  
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Center for the Fine Arts Stage area



Center for the Fine Arts Catwalk



# The 2021-2022 Performing Arts Season At GLHS

Lisa Ouellette – PAC Advisor – [louellette@gulllakecs.org](mailto:louellette@gulllakecs.org)



Gull Lake High School's Performing Arts Company (PAC) is gearing up for another exciting year of productions for 2021-2022. PAC is always looking for young artists interested in exploring any aspect of theatre: acting, set, props, costumes, hair/makeup, lighting, sound, stage management, and media. Interested students should contact Lisa Ouellette at [LOuellette@gulllakecs.org](mailto:LOuellette@gulllakecs.org) for more information. This season will include the following shows:

## Coming in November

### **Flowers for Algernon** by David Rogers

(based on the novel by Daniel Keyes)

Auditions and technical sign-ups will be September 13 and 14 in the drama room at the high school. The performances will be November 12 at 7:00 p.m., November 13 at 7:00 p.m., and November 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria.

## Coming in January

### **The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong** by Henry Lewis, Jonathan Sayer, and Henry Shields

With the rights just released for amateur productions, this comedy is sure to be a hit! Performances will be January 28 at 7:00 p.m., January 29 at 7:00 p.m., and January 30 at 2:00 p.m. in the middle school cafeteria. PAC will also tour with this show at the Michigan Interscholastic Forensic Association's theatre competitions.

## Coming in May

### **The Book of Everything** by Richard Tulloch

(based on the novel by Guus Kuijer)

This play, called "warm, witty, wise, and wonderful" by the New York Post, will be our first in the new auditorium! Performances will be May 20 at 7:00 p.m., May 21 at 7:00 p.m., and May 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Gull Lake Center for the Fine Arts.

**GLCS FOUNDATION**

# WELCOME BACK!

**WISHING STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND STAFF A FANTASTIC YEAR OF GROWTH, DISCOVERY, AND DEVELOPMENT!**

The GLCS Foundation is excited and ready to **expand and enhance** education at Gull Lake Community Schools through our:

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Distinguished Academic Scholars
- Spark Series

**Our Vision:** a school district where all students achieve their full potential.

**Our Mission:** expand and enhance every student's education through a partnership with GLCS to provide enrichment opportunities for students, educators and staff.

**The future begins here.**

**SIGN UP!!!  
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**GLCS FOUNDATION Alumni Group**  
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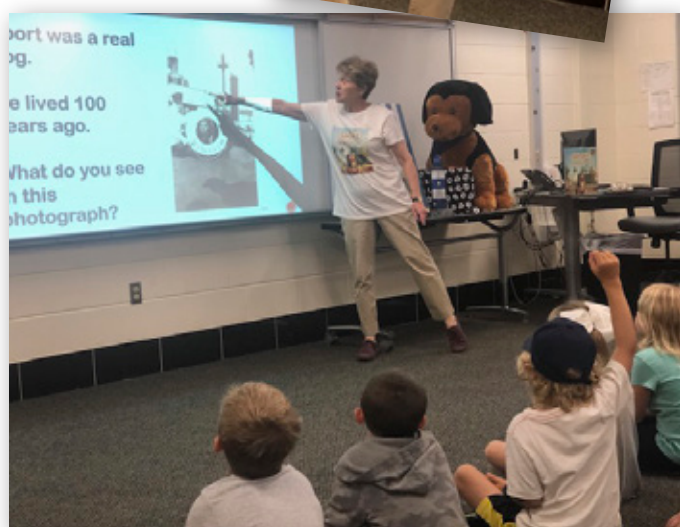




## GREAT CAMP LEARNING

Kehly Remillet - 5th Grade Teacher - kremillet@gulllakecs.org

GLCS Elementary Summer School Program, Camp Great Learning, was a great success! We would like to give a big Thank You to the GLCS Foundation for our book grant. We were able to put many books into the hands of our students! We also want to thank the Richland Community Library for bringing Author Pamela Cameron to our school as a guest!



## Richland Art Fair a Huge Success!

Lori Drogosh - drogoshlori@gmail.com

After a year's hiatus, our community was ready to shop! Thank you to the hundreds of people who supported over 70 artists this year at The Richland Art Fair. The Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers sponsored the 47th Richland Art Fair this past July, in a NEW location. We partnered with Gull Meadow Farms in order to promote social distancing among artists and patrons. We were able to provide free parking for everyone and the venue provided fun activities for children as well. The change in location was well-received by artists and shoppers alike.

Many thanks to the staff at Gull Meadow Farms for their assistance in coordinating this new venture for us and for providing delicious snacks including cider floats and donut sundaes for the patrons. Thanks to Biggby Coffee for their donation and to the Galesburg Meat Company for providing tasty lunch items. A huge thank you goes out to our art fair judges, Rachel Hopkins of Design Street in Plainwell, and Carri Kistner, of Urban Nest in Richland. They awarded the 1st place ribbon to Richard Barnhart of Paw Paw, MI, (see photo) who made amazing custom canoe and kayak paddles; the 2nd place ribbon to Christine Dexter of Wyoming, MI; and the 3rd place ribbon to Mary Arkush of Kalamazoo. Thanks, also, to several Gull Lake High School students who volunteered their time assisting the artists and the Community Volunteers at the end of the day.

The proceeds raised from the art fair helps to fund several important programs for families in need in the Gull Lake community, including Fall Warm-up and Bright Holidays. We also provide community emergency needs, Gull Lake High School scholarships, medical/dental assistance, and Gull Lake Community Schools support. The Gull Lake Area Community Volunteers is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. To make a charitable donation, to find out more about our organization, or, if you are interested in volunteering, please visit our website at GLACV.org.



Richard Barnhart, owner of pawpawpaddleworks.com, was the 1st place winner at the Richland Art Fair.





# Welcome to GLMS!

Dr. Carmen Maring – GLMS Principal – [cmaring@gulllakecs.org](mailto:cmaring@gulllakecs.org)

Gull Lake Middle School staff are excited to launch the 2021-2022 school year. We look forward to blending things that worked in the past with new learning and best practices gathered through our COVID teaching experience. One of the things we most look forward to in the coming year is the return to connecting with middle school students and families. We believe that the years spent in our building are critical developmentally and require special individuals with a heart for supporting families in the middle stage of life.

We welcomed families who were new to the district to the building in small groups to join building administrators for the opportunity to ask questions, meet principals, and get familiar with the building through guided tours prior to the start of the school year. We welcomed all 6th grade students, and many of our 7th and 8th grade students, through the annual open house the week before school started.







Let's talk about Alternative. There's alternative rock, alternative lifestyles, alternative fashion, alternative medicine...you get what I'm saying...alternative is everywhere. The definition for alternative is pretty cool: *following nontraditional or unconventional ideas; existing outside the establishment.*

My favorite part of that definition is existing outside the establishment. Existing outside the establishment is something that we are glad to be a part of...because we do things a little differently here. We learn in a different kind of atmosphere, we look at life through a different kind of lens, valuing diversity while embracing what makes each student a unique individual.

## al·ter·na·tive

*adjective*

**following nontraditional or unconventional ideas; existing outside the establishment**

Gateway students are considered alternative because they learn in a nontraditional atmosphere that understands that not all students learn the same way or in the same manner.

As we begin this school year, we are excited to be able to offer activities that generous donations and donors have made possible:

afternoons at Sherman Lake YMCA (thanks Blake and Barbara), community service at the Richland Area Community Center, Book Buddies at the Ryan Intermediate, and cooking classes with an area chef are just a few of the extras we are providing.

We also are grateful for our area Lions Club members who keep a watchful eye on us and who are willing to step up when we need a helping hand.

Here at Gateway, we also believe that students and their families (and sometimes our staff) need mental wellness support. We are proud to be the recipients of a grant through the Kalamazoo Community Foundation and funding through KRESA that has given us the means to have a therapist on site. We sincerely appreciate their investment in the lives of those connected with our program.

Alternative: *following nontraditional or unconventional ideas; existing outside the establishment.* Alternative is not a negative word. Have you considered that maybe we all have a little alternative in us somewhere?



# SPORTS BOOSTERS

The Team Behind The Teams

## 2021-2022 Membership Levels

### PLATINUM LEVEL \$1,000

- (1) \$100 Gift Cards from Local Richland Businesses (See page 2 for participating businesses)
- (2) Players in Golf Outing 2022 – value \$180
- (1) ticket for 2 people - The Event 2022 – value \$125
- (1) Gift Certificate to the Gull Lake Sports Boosters Spirit Shop – value \$50
- (1) Concessions Punch Card – value \$25
- (2) GL Window Stickers
- GL Sports Boosters Membership 2021-2022

### SILVER LEVEL \$250

- (1) Gift Certificate to the Gull Lake Sports Boosters Spirit Shop – value \$25
- (2) GL Sports Booster Member Shirts
- (1) Concessions Punch Card – value \$25
- (1) GL Window Sticker
- GL Sports Boosters Membership 2021-2022

### GOLD LEVEL \$500

- (1) ticket for 2 people-The Event 2022-value \$125
- (1) Gift Certificate to the Gull Lake Sports Boosters Spirit Shop – value \$25
- (1) \$50 Gift Cards from Local Richland Businesses (See page 2 for participating businesses)
- (2) Gull Lake Booster Member Shirts
- (1) Concessions Punch Card – value \$25
- (1) GL Window Sticker – NEW!
- GL Sports Boosters Membership 2021-2022

### BRONZE LEVEL \$125

- (2) GL Sports Booster Member Shirts
- (1) GL Window Sticker
- GL Sports Boosters Membership 2021-2022

### FAN OF GL \$25

- (1) GL Window Sticker
- GL Sports Booster Membership 2021-2022

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**CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE OFFICERS:** The Assistant Superintendent and Director of Curriculum & Instructional Technology are the District's Compliance officers and may be reached at 269.548.3400.

**HOMELESS LIAISON:** The Director of Curriculum and Instructional Technology is the District's Homeless Liaison and may be reached at 269.548.3400.

**ACCESS PROCEDURES:** Parents of eligible students who wish to review the student's educational records shall request at the attending building. A review shall be scheduled within a reasonable time not to exceed 30 days.

**DISCLOSURE TO THIRD PARTIES:** Personally identifiable information from the educational record of the student shall not be released without prior consent of the parent or eligible student. Information may be released to certain individuals or agencies as permitted by law.

**CONFIDENTIALITY OF EDUCATIONAL RECORDS:** The school district has compiled records on all students for use in the provision of appropriate education programs and services. Federal and state legislation provide parents and eligible students (18 years and older) with certain rights regarding the confidentiality of school records.

**PARENTAL AND STUDENT RIGHTS:** Parents of a student or an eligible student have the right to:

1. Inspect and review the educational records of the student.
2. Request information contained in such records be amended if it is inaccurate, misleading, or violates the privacy or other rights of the student.
3. Request a hearing to challenge the content of the student's record.

**STUDENT RECORDS** consist of:

- a. Personal and family data
- b. Health and immunization records
- c. Test data, including aptitude, interest, intelligence, and achievement testing
- d. Achievement and attendance records
- e. Anecdotal records
- f. Records of conferences
- g. Copies of correspondence concerning student
- h. Student questionnaires
- i. Other records which may contribute to the understanding of the student
- j. Past school records
- k. Individualized Educational Plans for handicapped children

## **PROCEDURES RELATING TO RETENTION, DESTRUCTION AND DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS:**

Records are maintained at the building in which the student is enrolled or last attended. Each record is kept in an individual file open only to those personnel that have a need to know. Information on grades, attendance, and courses completed are kept forever unless transferred to another school district. Portions of a record may be destroyed when it is no longer appropriate to retain them.

**SPECIAL EDUCATION AND SECTION 504 NOTIFICATIONS:** It is the policy of the District to actively find and provide services to students with disabilities. The District will provide appropriate evaluations, identification and services for full eligible students under Section 504 of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or current Special Education Laws.

**CHILD FIND SYSTEM:** The individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires all states to have a "comprehensive Child Find system" to assure all children who are in need of early intervention or special education services are located, identified, and referred. Part C of early intervention focuses on children aged birth to three. If you suspect your child has a disability, please contact the District's Special Education Director at 269.548.3400.

**ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES AND COMPLAINT PROCEDURES:** The District does not discriminate on the basis of disability, sex, age, or race with regard to admission, access to services, treatment, or employment in programs and activities. The District Special Education Supervisor is the coordinator responsible for Section 504, the American Disabilities Act and Special Education. Contact Molly Ray, at 269.548.3400.

The District Policies and Procedures are on file in the Superintendent's Office, as well as on the District web site [www.gulllakecs.org](http://www.gulllakecs.org) where they may be reviewed. You may file a complaint regarding a District policy or procedure by



contacting the Superintendent of Gull Lake Community Schools, 10100 East D. Avenue, Richland, MI 49083; telephone contact number is 269.548.3400. You will receive the specific process for the legislation for which you believe is non-compliant.

**PEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAM:** As part of the Gull Lake Community Schools' Integrated Pest Management Program, pesticides are occasionally used. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds and buildings. For information on how to be informed of pesticide application dates, contact Brad Glessner, Building & Grounds Supervisor at 269.548.3400.

**DRUG PREVENTION:** In accordance with federal and state law, the Gull Lake Community Schools Board of Education hereby establishes a "Drug-Free School Zone" that extends 1,000 feet from the boundary of any school property. The Board prohibits the use, possession, concealment, delivery, or property within the Drug-Free School Zone or at any district-related event. Furthermore, the superintendent shall take the necessary steps to ensure that an individual, eighteen (18) years of age or older, who knowingly delivers or distributes controlled substances on designated and prohibited by Michigan statute with the Drug-Free School Zone to another person is prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

**WEAPONS-FREE SCHOOL ZONE:** Gull Lake Community Schools is a Weapons-Free School Zone. Violators may face expulsion and/or criminal prosecution.

**ANTI-BULLYING/ANTI-HARASSMENT:** It is the policy of the District to provide a safe educational environment for all students. Bullying, or harassment of a student at school is strictly prohibited. This policy shall be interpreted and enforced to protect all students and to equally prohibit bullying/harassment with regard to its subject matter or motivating animus. For inquiries or concerns about the Anti-Bullying/Anti-Harassment policies. You may contact, the Superintendent of Gull Lake Community Schools at 269.548.3400.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

Parents and all other community members are encouraged to attend school board meetings on a regular basis. Meetings are held on the third Monday of every month at the Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate School Media Center at 7:00 pm, unless otherwise indicated. Upon request to the Superintendent, the District shall make reasonable accommodation for a person with disabilities to be able to participate in the meetings. Official minutes of each school board meeting are available for public inspection at the Superintendent's office, 10100 East D Avenue, Richland, MI 49083, or may be accessed on the school website: [www.gulllakecs.org](http://www.gulllakecs.org).

### MEETING DATES

September 20, 2021

October 18, 2021

November 15, 2021

December 13, 2021

## Gull Lake Community Schools has openings for Bus Drivers!

Training is done on-site, and we assist you in getting all the appropriate licenses needed to become a professional School Bus Driver. Training takes 2-4 weeks, depending on the availability of the Trainee. Starting pay is \$18.00 an hour for route holders and \$19.00 an hour for substitutes.

This is a great opportunity for anyone seeking part-time employment, retirees and parents who want a job that follows their children's schedule while serving our students and the community in a well-respected position.

For more information, please call Amy DeYoung, Transportation Supervisor for Gull Lake Community Schools at (269) 548-3890.



# ATHLETICS SCHEDULE

## HOME GAMES IN BOLD

\*Schedules are subject to change. Please check the GL athletic website at [goglbluedevils.com](http://goglbluedevils.com).

\*MS schedules available online at [goglbluedevils.com](http://goglbluedevils.com).

\*Please call the athletic office at (269) 548-3520 with any questions.

## Varsity Football (7:00 pm)

9/10	<b>vs Vicksburg</b>
9/17	<b>vs Plainwell</b>
9/24	Battle Creek Central
10/1	<b>vs Otsego</b> *Homecoming
10/8	Waverly
10/15	Loy Norrix
10/22	Three Rivers

## JV Football (6:00 pm)

9/11	<b>vs Vicksburg</b> . . . . . 11:00 am
9/16	Plainwell
9/23	<b>vs Battle Creek Central</b>
9/30	Otsego
10/7	TBD
10/16	<b>vs Harper Creek.</b> . . . . . 11:00 am
10/21	<b>vs Three Rivers</b>

## JV/Varsity Boys Soccer

(JV - 5:00 pm/Varsity 6:30 pm)

9/7	<b>vs Battle Creek Central</b>
9/9	<b>vs Lakeshore</b>
9/14	Loy Norrix
9/16	<b>vs Portage Central</b>
9/21	St Joseph
9/23	Lakeview
9/28	<b>vs Kalamazoo Central</b>
9/30	Portage Northern *AYSO Night
10/5	SMAC Tournament #1
10/7	SMAC Tournament #2
10/13	MHSAA Districts (Varsity). . . . . 6:00 pm

## Varsity Volleyball

9/8	<b>vs Battle Creek Central</b> . . . . . 6:45 pm
9/11	Fruitport Invite . . . . . 8:30 am
9/15	<b>vs Loy Norrix.</b> . . . . . 6:45 pm
9/18	West Ottawa Invite . . . . . 8:30 am
9/22	Lakeview . . . . . 6:45 pm
9/29	<b>vs Mattawan.</b> . . . . . 6:45 pm
10/6	Kalamazoo Central . . . . . 6:45 pm
10/7	<b>vs Hamilton</b> . . . . . 6:45 pm
10/9	Quad @ Pennfield. . . . . 8:30 am
10/13	SMAC Crossover Match 1. . . . . 6:45 pm
10/20	SMAC Crossover Match 2. . . . . 6:45 pm *TBD
10/23	Wildcat Invite . . . . . 8:30 am *Mattawan
10/27	Quad @ Plainwell . . . . . 5:00 pm

## JV Volleyball

9/8	<b>vs Battle Creek Central</b> . . . . . 5:30 pm
9/11	Hudsonville Invite . . . . . 8:30 am
9/15	<b>vs Loy Norrix</b> . . . . . 6:45 pm
9/18	Gull Lake Invite . . . . . 8:30 am
9/22	Lakeview . . . . . 5:30 pm
9/29	<b>vs Mattawan.</b> . . . . . 5:30 pm
10/6	Kalamazoo Central . . . . . 5:30 pm
10/7	<b>vs Hamilton</b> . . . . . 5:30 pm
10/13	SMAC Crossover Match 1. . . . . 5:30 pm
10/19	Vicksburg . . . . . 5:30 pm
10/20	SMAC Crossover Match 2. . . . . 5:30 pm *TBD

## Freshman Volleyball

9/8	<b>vs Battle Creek Central</b> . . . . . 5:30 pm
9/15	<b>vs Loy Norrix</b> . . . . . 6:45 pm
9/22	Lakeview . . . . . 5:30 pm
9/25	Gull Lake Invite . . . . . 8:30 am
9/27	PC Mini Invite . . . . . 4:00 pm
9/29	<b>vs Mattawan.</b> . . . . . 5:30 pm
10/6	Kalamazoo Central . . . . . 5:30 pm
10/7	vs Hamilton . . . . . 5:30 pm
10/9	Lakeview Invite . . . . . 8:30 am
10/13	SMAC Crossover Match 1. . . . . 5:30 pm
10/19	Vicksburg . . . . . 5:30 pm
10/20	SMAC Crossover Match 2. . . . . 5:30 pm *TBD

## Boys Tennis

9/7	Lakeshore . . . . . 4:00 pm
9/8	<b>vs Loy Norrix</b> . . . . . 4:00 pm
9/10	SMAC Jamboree (JV) . . . . . 4:00 pm *St Joseph
9/11	GK Tennis Tourn. (V). . . . . 9:00 am *Portage Central
9/13	Portage Central . . . . . 4:00 pm
9/15	St Joseph. . . . . 4:00 pm
9/16	<b>vs Paw Paw.</b> . . . . . 4:00 pm
9/25	SMAC Conference Meet . . (V)10:00 am

## Girls Golf

9/7	Cedar Creek GC . . . . . 3:30 pm
9/8	Lake Doster GC . . . . . 9:00 a
9/9	Bedford Valley GC. . . . . 3:30 pm
9/14	Milham GC . . . . . 3:30 pm
9/17	Coldwater GC . . . . . 9:30 am
9/18	Bedford Valley GC . . . . . 9:00 am
9/21	Island Hills GC. . . . . 9:00 am
9/22	Eastern Hills GC . . . . . 3:30 pm
9/29	Bedford Valley GC. . . . . 9:00 am
9/30	Island Hills GC. . . . . 9:00 am
10/5	MHSAA Regionals. . . . . 9:00 am @ Island Hills GC
10/15	MHSAA State Finals . . . . . 9:00 am @ Bedford Valley GC
10/16	MHSAA State Finals . . . . . 9:00 am @ Bedford Valley GC

## Cross Country

9/11	Lakeview Invite . . . . . 9:00 am @ Riverside Elem.
9/18	Holly Invite (V). . . . . 12:00 pm @ Springfield Oaks Park
9/21	SMAC East Jamboree. . . . . 5:00 pm @ Gilmore Car Museum
9/25	Cougar/Falcon Invite . . . . . 8:30 am @ Calvin College
10/5	SMAC East Jamboree. . . . . 5:00 pm @ Riverside Elem.
10/9	Portage Invite . . . . . 12:00 pm @ Portage West MS
10/23	SMAC Conference Meet . . . . . 9:00 am @ Lindon Grove
10/30	Regionals (V) . . . . . 10:00 am @ Portage West MS
11/6	State Finals @ MIS



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER 2021

- 9 **GL Band Parent Assoc. Meeting** 7 pm  
Location: GLHS Band Room
- 20 **Board of Education Meeting** 7 pm  
Location: Ryan Intermediate
- 22 **Early Release**  
See GL website for dismissal times

## OCTOBER 2021

- 1 **Homecoming Parade** 5:30 pm  
Location: Richland Village Park
- Homecoming Game** 7 pm
- 18 **Board of Education Meeting** 7 pm  
Location: Ryan Intermediate
- 21 **Parent/Teacher Conferences** 5 – 8 pm
- 22 **NO SCHOOL**
- Parent/Teacher Conferences** 9 – 4 pm

## NOVEMBER 2021

- 3 **Early Release**  
See GL website for dismissal times
- 11 **GL Band Parent Assoc. Meeting** 7 pm  
Location: GLHS Band Room
- 15 **Board of Education Meeting** 7 pm  
Location: Ryan Intermediate
- 22 **½ Day of School**  
See GL website for dismissal times
- 23 **½ Day of School**  
See GL website for dismissal times
- 24-26 **NO SCHOOL**
- 29 **First day of 2nd Trimester**

## FINE ARTS



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### GLHS PAC Performances

#### Fall 2021

*"Flowers for Algernon"*

**November 12 & 13 . . 7:00 pm**

**November 14 . . . . . 2:00 pm**

GLMS Cafetorium

Admission: \$5/person



### Marching Band

#### October 2021

- 12 **MSBOA Marching Festival**  
@ Vicksburg
- 16 **MCBA Competition**  
@ Portage Northern
- 23 **MCBA Competition**  
@ Jenison
- 30 **MCBA Competition**  
@ Reeths-Puffer

#### November 2021

- 6 **MCBA State Finals**  
@ Ford Field