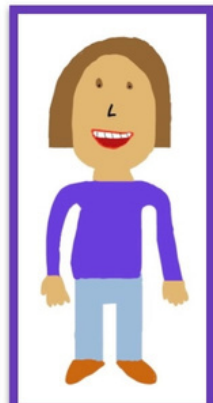
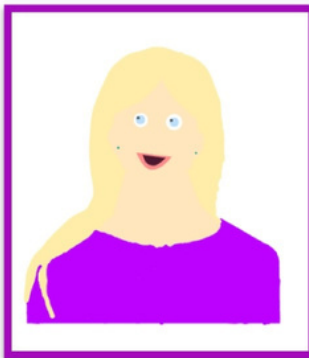


# GISSV STUDENT NEWSLETTER

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## Our Journalists in Self-Portraits



**CONTENT: TIPS FOR THE SUMMER,  
FIELD TRIPS & MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE!**



# Vorwort / Foreword



Liebe Leser\*innen,

es ist kaum zu glauben, doch das Schuljahr 2021/2022 neigt sich dem Ende zu und in zwei kurzen Wochen beginnen die Sommerferien! Als Student Newsletter Team haben wir dieses Jahr viel erreicht und konnten vier tolle Ausgaben veröffentlichen, auf die wir sehr stolz sind.

Ich möchte allen jungen Journalist\*innen danken, die im Laufe des Jahres fleißig recherchiert, Umfragen betrieben, gemalt, Artikel geschrieben und somit den Newsletter möglich gemacht haben. Vielen Dank ebenfalls an Frau Zimmermann für die fantastische Organisation und durchgängige Unterstützung des Teams.

Wir freuen uns schon, im nächsten Schuljahr die Arbeit am Newsletter fortzuführen und weiterhin auf kreative Weise die Schulgemeinschaft zu verbinden. Aber zuerst sind Sommerferien angesagt!

Ich wünsche Euch spannende und vor allem erholsame Ferien!

Herzliche Grüße

Lena N., Klasse 11, *President of the Student Newsletter*

Dear Readers,

It is hard to believe, but the school year 2021/2022 is coming to a close, and in two short weeks, summer break will begin! As the Student Newsletter Team, we accomplished a lot this year and published four editions of the Newsletter, which we are very proud of.

I want to thank all of the young journalists who diligently researched, conducted surveys, made drawings, and wrote articles to make the Student Newsletter possible in the first place. Many thanks also to Ms. Zimmermann for the fantastic organization and constant support of the team.

We are excited to continue our work on the Newsletter in the next school year and bring the school community closer together. But first, summer break!

We wish you a fun and revitalizing summer!

Sincerely,

Lena N., Grade 11, *President of the Student Newsletter*

*A huge Shout-Out to*  
**LENA**



## Sommerferientipps - Fun things to do during summer break

by Desmond and Felix (SF)

### Indoors

**Dave & Busters** is a really fun Arcade with tons of fun games that you can play, for example, Minecraft Dungeons/Arcade Edition, Luigi's Mansion/Arcade Edition, and Skee Ball. Some games though are for older kids like 12+ or something, so remember to check before you play. They're not just good with the games, they have really good burgers and fries for you to take a break and eat. People under 18 years old must be accompanied by an adult age 25+ with a max of 6 people per adult. Every game can be played by using a card with a bunch of chips on it (purchased at the front desk). Every game costs around 6ish chips each.

Prices: 60 Chips: \$12; 125 Chips: \$23; 170 Chips: \$29; 250 Chips: \$40

Location: 130 Serramonte Center, Daly City, CA 94015

**SeaBowl** in Pacifica, Just a normal bowling place, but after bowling, you can go to the beach or get some great seafood from a lot of restaurants.

**Museum of Modern Art of San Francisco:** This museum may sound like one of those museums with long halls of old paintings and such, but this museum is different. It's **modern**. It has all new kinds of art and many sculptures, even some new architecture.

**Japan Town** in SF, Post Street, is a small town with Japanese buildings. It kinda feels like you're in modern Japan. Japan center is a big part, with tons of shops, e.g. Boba shops, book stores, game stores, etc. My favorite shop is Kinokuniya.

**Exploratorium** in SF: It's cool.

**Alcatraz**, SF: It is cool 2.

### Outdoors

**Best place:** If you don't want complications, just go to the **BEACH** and relax.

If you like to surf, don't try the bay. Go to the beach at the ocean. Half Moon Bay has some of the best surf beaches in the whole USA - only for experienced surfers though because there are huge waves and strong currents. It's fun to watch the surfers from the safety of the beach.



# FIELD TRIP TIME!

This is the summary from our  
middle school Student Newsletter  
journalists about the trips  
they have been have been waiting for  
a very long time!

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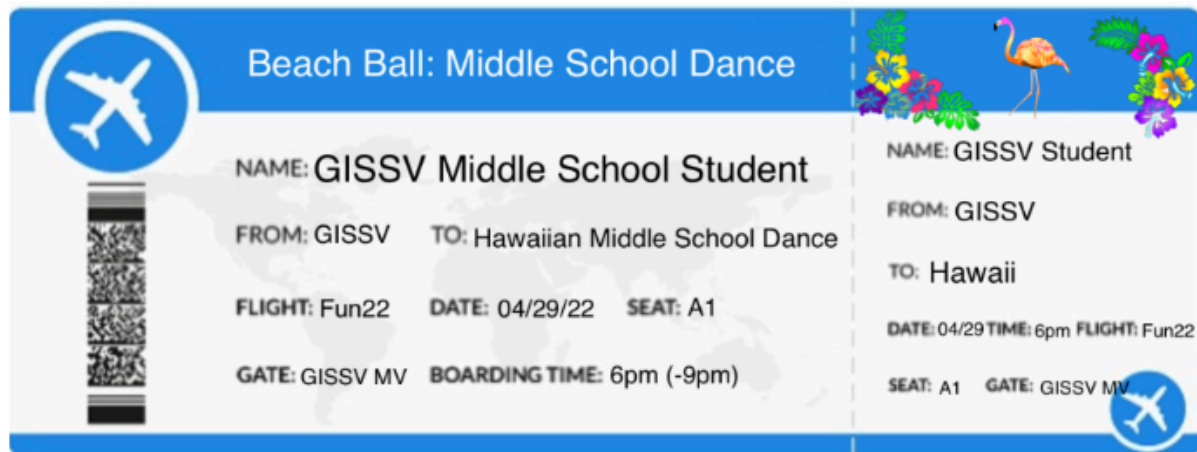




## Middle School Dance 2022: "Beach Ball"

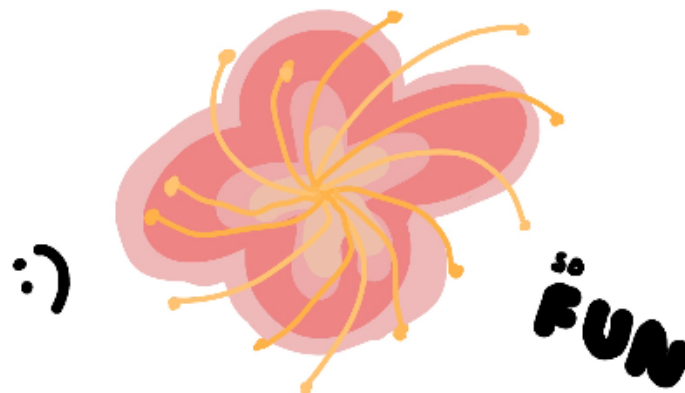
We had the first Middle School Dance in three years in April and our Student Newsletter journalists are sharing their experiences.

And yes, there was a lot of yummy food, but also great music and dancing ;)



### Hono-woohoo Dance, Music 'n' Fun! (Martina)

I loved the dance. It was so much fun getting to spend so much time with my friends. We ate shaved ice, pizza, and soft drinks. The music was awesome since the DJ played all of today's hits and we were all dancing (well, more like jumping around) to every song, even if we didn't know it. My favorite song we danced to was the YMCA since it was cool seeing the entire middle school doing the letter shapes. Someone also rickrolled everybody... The theme "Hawaii" was great because of all the bright colors and flowers.



Hawaiian Themed Middle School Dance



## Let's Rock! (Abby)



My best friend and I had an unofficial dance-off, but I had to forfeit. Maybe sprite-water wasn't such a good idea after all... Shortly after, there was an official dance-off, where everyone stood in a big circle to build the arena.

It was my sister's birthday as well and I got her, a shoutout! The DJ asked her what song she wanted, but she couldn't decide, so she ended up getting to lead the Cha Cha Slide, and she made me do it with her! It was hilarious because I was still holding a 40% melted shaved ice, and it was spilling *everywhere* (even on my sparkly wedges! :[ ).

The Beach Ball Middle School Dance was *the best!* I'm so glad I got to experience it, even though it had its bumps, for example how the DJ didn't play the song my sister's friend really wanted to hear...

I loved the photo booth and took like 15 photos in it plus I got to flex beforehand by carrying 32 pounds of water to prepare for the dance during Newsletter Club - 2 Gallons in each hand! I also liked that I got to make a shout-out which was "Shout-out to everyone!" What a *rock-on* luau!

## Blue Hawaiian & Cherry Shaved Ice: Yummy! (Felix MV)

It was amazing because of all of the yummy food and the amazing music. My favorite part was the pizza, shaved ice, and coke.



## I'm all about the food (Leonidas)

It was interesting. I was only there for 30 minutes, but the food choices were good, especially the pizza and cola. The music was also decent, but I dislike dancing, so I just listened and ate and talked with a few people.

## The Serious Review (Felix SF) (ノ●フ●ノ)

I had a great time. There were yummy snacks and shaved ice, Pizza, gummies, a soft drink stand, popcorn, and a lot of music. When we first arrived, my friend and I noticed the shaved ice truck and we said to each other "I think we're having shaved ice!" So, we waited to get it and then we just ate snacks...

Then when the pizza came, we started eating the pizza and had soft drinks. After that, we actually started to dance, "I guess". Then we could get shaved ice... So we stood in line for like half an hour, but it was worth it. After 10 seconds my shaved ice was gone, so I went to Desmond, he didn't like the ice cream at the bottom (which was optional, but he wanted it). So ummmm, I ate it. Then we really started to dance. Me and my friend wanted to choose an... interesting song (The Coconut song) but, **luckily** we couldn't choose the song anymore, because so many people chose songs. We literally came at the worst time.



So then we danced. After that, we tried to toss bean bags at cans, but instead, I was impaled by my classmates while trying to put the cans up. Then we danced. Later, when it was dark, my friends and Desmond got on their phones to take pictures and text their parents. (I didn't want to risk losing the phone so I decided not to use the one we could've shared). I didn't have one, so I was pretty bored... So then I started chasing the people chasing my friend. Then we got a shoutout from my other friend and our whole class started to cheer. At the end, we went to the photo booth and got photos, obviously, and we then left. On the bus to San Francisco, I slept on my friend and he slept on me.





## Your Daily dose of "The GISSV Dance" (Desmond) (>-<)

*"The best perspective of the dance you'll ever get."* Quote Desmond

The "Beach Ball" was so fun. Shaved ice, snacks, soda, music, and tons of pizza! When everyone arrived we were all too shy to dance, but later everyone started to. I spent a lot of time near the snack/game table with my class. There was also a photo booth which was a big hit too. The DJ also had a list of music suggestions so a lot of people had some ideas, but don't forget the shoutouts that you could do too. The best shoutout was the "Shoutout to 5c, you're awesome!" shoutout.

The bus rides for the SF kids were good too though, obviously.  
It was the superior dance. - I recommend it.



## Dance, Dance, Dance!!! (VICTORIA)

I loved the Middle School Dance. It was sooo fun!

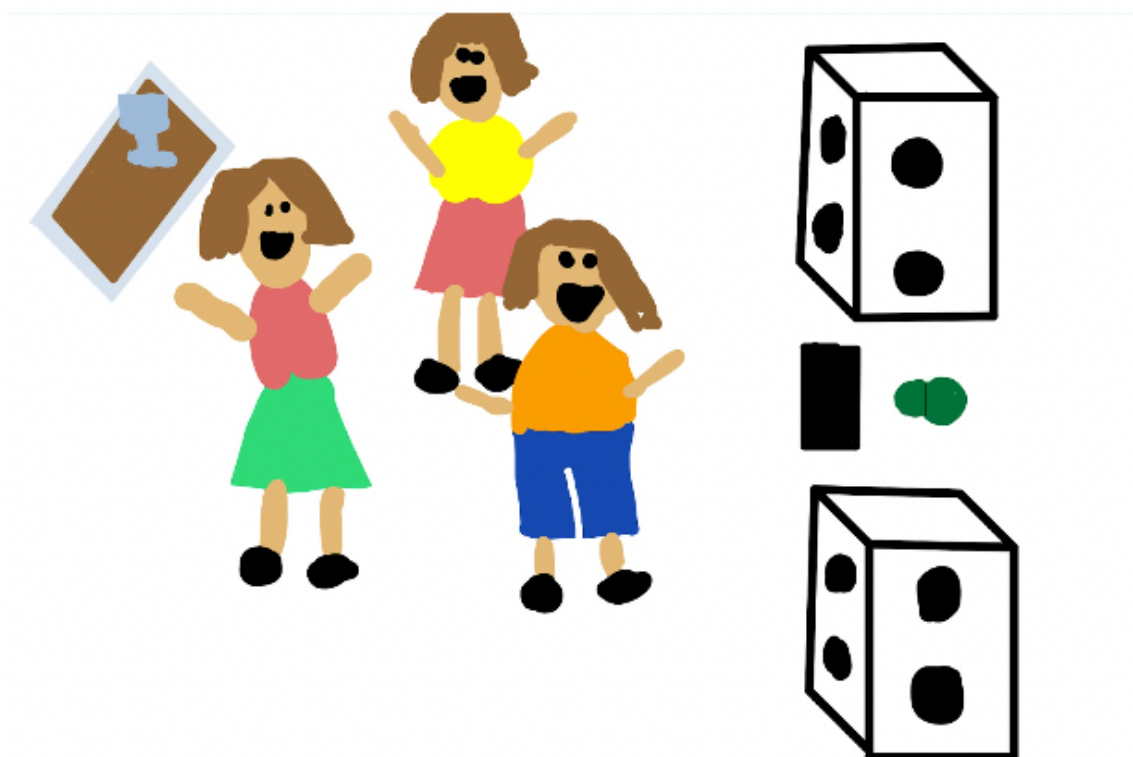
First, my friends and I ate more than five packs of gummy bears, then we ate two packs of popcorn, after that, we ate one slice of pizza and drank two cups of Fanta. Before we annoyed the boys, me and my friends took some photos in the photo booth. After that, we put bunny ears on the boys and chased the boys because they ran away. For a break, there was a shaved ice truck in front of our school and after we ate the shaved ice, our tongues were the color of the flavor we chose. Then we kept on chasing the boys until both my friends got blisters because of their shoes (I chose sports sandals because I had no other shoes to wear). Because of the blisters, we stopped chasing the boys and started to dance. We only had 30 min left and the great DJ played soooooo good music that he brought *everyone* to dance.





### **Hawaiian Party: Thanks to the people who organized it !!! (Margarida)**

I loved the Hawaiian Party! At the entrance, we could get tropical flower necklaces before we got in. As we entered the party there were tables with food and drinks. The food was excellent, there was popcorn, gummy bears, pizza, and shaved ice. The drinks were delicious and fresh, there was Coca-Cola, Sprite, and Orange Fanta. I played and danced with my friends. My friends and I tagged the boys and showed them bunny ears. I danced to the sound of different music. There were many teachers also having fun and dancing :D. Then my friends and I took a few pictures in the photo booth making funny faces and poses. At the end, I was tired and could not dance anymore.



### **One-of-a-kind Beach Party! (Myra)**

It was a blast! Though before the dance I was really excited and nervous at the same time, cause I'm a fifth-grader and this was my first dance. When I and my friends arrived we were greeted with colorful floral necklaces. We were all having a great time. There was even a DJ. After a while there was a shaved ice truck, it was delicious. We had pizza which was also great. As it got dark more and more people started to dance. At about 8:30ish pm there were even teachers who were in the middle of the student dance floor bubble and as far as I know they also had an amazing time. However, one of my friends wasn't there. I hope we can have another middle school dance! I'm so happy I got the experience! Oh, and... Shout-out to all the people who organized, you are awesome!



## The Middle School Dance: A Beach Blast (Zeeta)

*"Maybe the teachers aren't that bad at planning parties for modern teens after all." -Zeeta*

While the tons of snacks and food were great, the best part of the dance was having fun with my friends!

At the beginning when we arrived, people gave us colorful flower leis! We grabbed some pizza and chatted a bunch at the start. We took a few pictures in the photo booth and got brain freezes from the shaved ice.

The first song people really danced to was the Macarena. And after that, they played Never Gonna Give You Up by Rick Astley. Way to Rickroll us! It was hilarious, and after that, it only got better.

People started giving shoutouts, and at one point me and my sister led a dance for a few minutes because we told the DJ it was my birthday! (Best birthday party ever, might I add. :D) The real dancing began when it started getting dark. The DJ booth disco lights swirled all over the dance floor, and the lights in the paper lanterns were more visible. People put down song requests and sang along and jumped and danced! Teachers started dancing as well, and a few dance battles and even a long conga line began.

Everybody was having such a great time, and wherever you looked you only saw smiles. At the end, we all sang along and danced/jumped to the last few songs. I think everyone who was there could all agree that it was the Best. Party. Ever.

