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| Monday 11/27<br>Day 4 | Tuesday 11/28<br>Day 5 | Wednesday<br>11/29<br>Day 6 | Thursday 11/30<br>Day 1 | Friday 12/1<br>Day 2 |
| Monday 12/4<br>Day 3  | Tuesday 12/5<br>Day 4  | Wednesday 12/6<br>Day 5     | Thursday 12/7<br>Day 6  | Friday 12/8<br>Day 1 |

### Dates to Make Note of:

**Nov. 27 - Classes Resume**  
**Nov. 28 - Student Council Meeting - Dining Room**  
**Nov. 28 - 7A Trip People's Light, 9:15AM-12:30PM**  
**Nov. 29 - 7B Trip People's Light, 9:15AM-12:30PM**  
**Nov. 30 - 7C Trip, People's Light, 9:15AM-12:30PM**  
**Dec. 1 - 6th Grade BINGO, 6:30-8PM, Dining Room**  
**Dec. 5 - 6A IFLY Trip, 9AM-1:45PM**  
**Dec. 6 - Patriot Pride**  
**Dec. 7 - 6B IFLY Trip, 9AM-1:45PM**  
**Dec. 8 - 6C IFLY Trip, 9AM-1:45PM**  
**Dec. 13 - Winter Choral Concert - 7PM, Gym**  
**Dec. 22 - Early Dismissal, 11AM/Winter Break Begins**  
**Jan. 2 - Classes Resume**

### POINTS OF INTEREST

- When dropping your students off at school in the morning, we recommend dropping them off **between 7:05AM-7:15AM** to avoid congestion. Thank you!
- Attendance Reminders:** If your student will be absent from school, or leaving early, please be sure to send a note to Pick Up Patrol. For additional information please visit the website at: [PickUp Patrol: Safe, Affordable School Dismissal System — Frequently Asked Questions - Parents](#). \*\*Please note that if you need to pick your student up in the late afternoon, you must arrive at school prior to 2PM or the driveway entrance will be closed.
- Box Tops for Education** is sponsoring a referral incentive. Each time you refer a friend, the school will receive 40 bonus box tops (\$4.00) which is more than double the normal amount. Please be sure to use the referral code **EKFM373T** to support the Great Valley Middle School when you use the app!
- Yearbook Announcement:** The 2023-24 Middle School yearbook is available for preorder at [Jostens.com](#) for \$40.00. Preordering ensures that your GVMS student has a yearbook at the conclusion of the school year. There are only a limited number of books available for purchase in June.
- PTO INFORMATION:** It's easy to support the Great Valley Middle School PTO... "Just Write a Check". Please visit the PTO website at: <https://www.gvmspto.org/just-write-a-check>

**6TH GRADE BINGO NIGHT**

Join us for a night of fun at 6th Grade 'Adult and Me' Bingo Night! Bring a parent/guardian and enjoy multiple rounds of the classic game and a chance to win cool prizes.

\$5 entry fee includes:  
admission for parent/guardian and child,  
bingo cards and a snack

**DATE: 12/1/23**  
**TIME: 6:30PM - 8:00PM**  
**GREAT VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

**JOIN US**

Tickets are available for purchase at lunch from 11/13-11/28. If you're experiencing financial hardship please contact Mrs. Illig for admission at no cost.

**Congratulations to the Great Valley Middle School Quiz Bowl Team** on their outstanding performance at the Burleigh Manor Middle School Invitational Tournament. Neel Rege, Vishi Sharma, Smeet Thaker, Connor Tran answered 10 rounds of questions to come in third place overall at the tournament, qualifying them for the NAQT National tournament in May.

Additionally, Neel Rege was recognized for being one of the top ten individual players in the tournament. Great work, everyone!

**We're enrolled in the *Bee!***

**Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

**This year our school will take part in the Scripps National Spelling Bee program! This means your child can compete in the nation's largest and longest-running educational program. Learn more about the Bee at [spellingbee.com](https://spellingbee.com).**

**CALLING ALL SCIENTISTS..** The 2023-24 Science Fair is now accepting research proposals. Please see the attached list of helpful information!

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