



Middle School Matters

December 11, 2023

Monday 12/11 Day 2	Tuesday 12/12 Day 3	Wednesday 12/13 Day 4	Thursday 12/14 Day 5	Friday 12/15 Day 6
Monday 12/18 Day 1	Tuesday 12/19 Day 2	Wednesday 12/20 Day 3	Thursday 12/21 Day 4	Friday 12/22 Day 5

Dates to Make Note of:

Dec. 13 - Winter Choral Concert - 7PM, Gym
 Dec. 22 - Early Dismissal, 11AM/Winter Break Begins
 Jan. 2 - Classes Resume
 Jan. 6 - Robotics Event
 Jan. 8 - Science Fair
 Jan. 9 & 10 - Keystone Exams
 Jan. 16 - Winter Instrumental Concert - Gym, 6:30PM
 Jan. 18 - Kimmel Center Trip
 Jan. 19 - End of Term 2

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 ★ **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OCTOBER** ★
 ★ **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!** ★
 ★ **Grade 6: Robert (Robby) Lopez III,** ★
 ★ **Gracyn Hanlon, and Peyton Green** ★
 ★ **Grade 7: Taylor Qiu, Aliya Long and** ★
 ★ **Vidushi Gupta** ★
 ★ **Grade 8: Claire Chen, Roni Keshet and** ★
 ★ **Thomas Palmer** ★
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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.

STUDENT COUNCIL SPIRIT WEEK

Monday, Dec. 18 - Candy Cane/Peppermint
 Contest: Wear Red and White
 Tuesday, Dec. 19 - *S Winter: Mix and Match
 Summer and Winter Clothes
 Wednesday, Dec. 20 - Color Wars: 6th grade Green,
 7th grade Red, 8th grade White
 Thursday, Dec. 21 - Holiday Hat Day: Wear a hat for
 \$1.00 (Fundraiser for Four Diamonds)
 Friday, Dec. 22 - Feative Friday: Ugly Sweater Day!
NJHS PAJAMA DAY ALSO! \$1 or a donation of any new a
 hat, mittens, gloves, or a scarf to the Warm and Cozy Drive.

NJHS Winter Fundraiser! We are selling hand crafted wooden ornaments each morning at arrival in the main lobby until they are sold out. The cost is \$5 for 2 ornaments. All proceeds will go to GVMS families in need.

NJHS will also be collecting food for a district-wide food drive. If you are willing to make a donation, please see the attached list for information.

[Announcement for Food Drive Collection.pdf](#)

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](https://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. Please visit this link for more information: **https://gv1-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/r/personal/ebeyer_gvmsd_org/Documents/GREAT%20VALLEY/ACTIVITIES%20%26%20CLUBS/Yearbook/2023-24/Image%20Share%20Flyer.pdf?csf=1&web=1&e=qQOnyv**
- 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>**



Wishing you a beautiful season

filled with everything

that warms your heart

and makes you smile.

Wishing our families happy

holidays and

a wonderful New Year

of good health,

peace and happiness!

