Middle School Matters

January 29, 2024

Monday 1/29 Day 3	Tuesday 1/30 Day 4	Wednesday 1/31 Day 5	Thursday 2/1 Day 6	Friday 2/2 Day 1
Monday 2/5 Day 2	Tuesday 2/6 Day 3	Wednesday 2/7 Day 4	Thursday 2/8 Day 5	Friday 2/9 Day 6

Dates to Make Note of:

Jan. 31 - Student Council Hot Chocolate Fundraiser, 7– 7:30AM
Feb. 3 - Robotics Event
Feb. 9 - PTO Meeting, 1PM
Feb. 9 - Student Council BINGO, 6-8PM
Feb. 14 - Wellness Day
Feb. 14 - NJHS Induction, 7PM, Dining Room
Feb. 15 - 6th Grade Social, 2:30-4:15PM, Cafeteria
Feb. 16 - Early Dimissal - Teacher In Service
Feb. 19 - NO SCHOOL– PRESIDENT'S DAY
Feb. 28 - Patriot Pride

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Grade 6: Emmit Bones, Thomas Whitaker and Navina Shanmaguvenu
Grade 7: Arya Mansharamani, Travis Li and Grace Robins
Grade 8: Alma Chisholm, Gian Gokul ans Caitlyn Stairs

PATRIOT PROJECTS WITH A HEART
A 6th GRADE SOCIAL!

Join fellow 6th graders after school to work together on projects that will benefit our local community.
Trivia and tunes too!
Cookies and milk will be served. Allergy friendly options will be available.
2/15/24 2:30-4:15 in the cafeteria
PROMPT PICK UP IS REQUESTED.
To pre-register: Bring a canned good food to lunch beginning 2/1 OR parents can send a $5 donation towards charitable items via Venmo @Katherine-Kennedy-37.

Congratulations to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders who participated in the spelling bee held in the library after school on Wednesday, January 24, 2024.The Bee went an astonishing **26 Rounds** which finally concluded with our **Champion**, 6th grader, **Vrishank Cherukuri**. Our two 2nd place finishers were Vishi Kamath and Robbie Gerhold, also 6th graders! We are so proud of all of them!

Vrishank will be competing at the county level on Wednesday, February 7th! We wish him well!

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!
- **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.

The **Student Council** sponsored **BINGO Night** is scheduled for Friday, February 9, from 6:00PM-8:00PM. BINGO Night is open to current middle school students and their family members. Tickets cost $5.00 and go on sale before school on February 1 to February 9 in the main lobby. Tickets **will not** be sold at the door!

Pizza will be served from 6:00PM-6:30PM, and fun games of BINGO for prizes from 6:30PM-8:00PM.

Hope to see you there.

GVMS is proud to announce that our Great Valley (8th-period-option-enrichment) **Future City Team** comprised of 24, 6th, 7th, & 8th grade students earned two awards at Saturday's regional competition. P. Agnes, INC. awarded the team with the *Constructing For The Future Award* and the second award, *IEEE*, came from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Philadelphia Section. Diya Sharma, Neel Rege, Vishi Sharma, and Ahana Gupta represented the team by presenting the team's model during a 7-minute presentation followed by an 8-minute question & answer session. In addition to building the model, students wrote a 1,500 word essay to describe their city in detail.

Aeropolis, their namesake future city, is set 100 years into the future and hovers in the atmosphere of Venus, our beloved sister planet. Aeropolis is a research city dedicated to the mission of saving Earth yet available to artists, writers, dreamers, and vacationers. Given Venus's proximity and earth-like atmosphere, it is the perfect place to begin human's interplanetary settlements.

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