



Middle School Matters

February 26, 2024

Monday 2/26 Day 3	Tuesday 2/27 Day 4	Wednesday 2/28 Day 5	Thursday 2/29 Day 6	Friday 3/1 Day 1
Monday 3/4 Day 2	Tuesday 3/5 Day 3	Wednesday 3/6 Day 4	Thursday 3/7 Day 5	Friday 3/8 NO SCHOOL

Dates to Make Note of:

Feb. 28 - Patriot Pride
Mar. 1 - 8th Grade People's Light Trip, 9:30-12:30PM
Mar. 5 - Modified Schedule
Mar. 6 - 8C People's Light Trip, 9:30-12:30PM
Mar. 7 - Early Dismissal 11AM, Conferences 12-3:15PM
Mar. 7 - Heritage Fest, 8AM-10AM
Mar. 8 - NO SCHOOL/CONFERENCES 8AM-3:30PM
Mar. 10 - Daylight Savings Time 'Spring Ahead' 1 hour
Mar. 13 - PATRIOT PRIDE
Mar. 13 - Henlopen Parent Meeting, 6:30PM
Mar. 14 - Henlopen Parent Meeting, 8AM
Mar. 15 - 7th & 8th Grade Dance 7PM-9PM



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR JANUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH!

Grade 6: Rebecka Hee, James "Jack" Simmington and Macklin Hatherill
Grade 7: Phoenix Harrison, Anthony Ginelli and Noah Gradner
Grade 8: Rajna Zani, Saanthana Sreenivasan and Joseph Biles



The **Great Valley School District Education Foundation** is excited to be running the third annual art recognition contest called **SOAR**. This contest is open to students in grades 5, 8, 11, and 12. The Foundation seeks to promote and honor student art by recognizing and displaying exceptional art works.

Interested students will create an original piece of artwork based on this year's theme, "What makes me . . . ME." Artwork created for class assignments are not eligible. All student artwork submissions will be 2-dimensional. There will be one winner chosen from 8th grade. Please see your Art teacher for more details.



The NJHS will be participating in **"Blooms of Hope"** the new version of Daffodil Days, to support the American Cancer Society. In collaboration with FreshCut Paper, beautiful paper flower bouquets can be ordered and WILL undoubtedly bring smiles to the faces of family,

friends and co-workers.

Blooms of Hope will run from now until March 11th for our GVMS community. Orders will be distributed by the NJHS the week prior to Spring Break by the NJHS members. Visit the website to place an order or learn more about this campaign:

<https://go.rallyup.com/bloomsofhope>.

Attached please find an order form with instructions to purchase your **Blooms of Hope**.

[BLOOMS OF HOPE.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!
- 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.



We recognize how easy it is for children to contact parents directly during school hours. However, if they are feeling ill and are asking to come home, they **MUST** make this request through the nurse. This GVSD protocol is for your child's safety.

Please remind him/her to get a pass from their teacher and come to the Nurse's Suite when feeling under the weather. Please instruct your student not to text home but to please see the nurse for medical support. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



Our very own 7th grade student, Paloma Laroque who plays ice hockey for the AGHF Selects Peeewe Quebec team had a shut out during the final game!! Paloma is the goalie for this Championship team.

Attached is a photo of Paloma who appeared on the cover of a newspaper in Quebec. Congratulations to Paloma, we are so proud of you.



Our 6th Grade Social was a big success! Many thanks to Wegmans of Malvern and the Giant of Westtown for their donations. With their help, our 6th graders were able to prepare 25 birthday kits for the People's Pantry, and 84 snack bags for Caring for Friends. In addition, 6 blankets were donated to Project Linus. Cards and food boxes were decorated for the Chester County Food Bank. Parent donations included food items and diapers for the People's Pantry and the Chester County Food Bank.

Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped to make this a successful event!