

Greenwood Lake Middle School



March Newsletter

March Events

March 5

PTSA Meeting, 7:00 pm, ES

March 6-8

Kindergarten Registration 9:00 - 11:00 am and
2:00-3:00pm MS District Office

March 7

GWL Community Basketball Game
Doors open at 5:00pm, Tip-off at 6:00pm @ MS

March 8

Student of the Month Breakfast with the Principal

March 11

BOE Business Meeting 6:00, MS

March 13

Progress Reports published to the portal

March 14

Supt Conference Day - No school for students

March 15

Spring Musical, 7:00pm @ MS

3rd Quarter Progress Reports mailed home
with students

March 16

Spring Musical, 10:00am @ MS

March 18

Spring Sports Begin

March 19-21

PTSA Book Fair

March 20

PTSA Book Fair Family Night, 6:00-8:00pm, MS

March 21

6th-8th grade Chorus trip to Albany

March 25-April 1

Spring Recess - no school for students

Refocus in 2024

- Welcome back from our Presidents' Week Break! It was a great time to recharge as Winter is coming to a close and we head into March.
- These 4 weeks leading up to the Spring Break are a crucial time here at school packed with many activities and events for our students and community.
- We are looking forward to our upcoming performance of the Spring Musical.

Elementary and Junior High All County Choral Festival

Congratulations to Annabell A-B, and Madison R., who were selected through audition for the Junior High All County Choral Festival. Also, congratulations to Reilly B., Kaitlyn B. and Skylar C. for their selection into the Elementary All County Choral Festival.

Student of the Month

One student will be selected each month from each grade level that demonstrates the character trait of the month. The trait of the month for February was **Perseverance**. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen for **Student of the Month** for February:

Luna A. (Gr. 4); Jesse B. (Gr. 5); Jeremy C. (Gr. 6);
Kimberly H. (Gr.7); Aidan L. (Gr. 8)

We are so grateful for our wonderful Greenwood Lake PTSA who sponsored this initiative and provided shirts for our Student of the Month program.



Classroom Celebration Forms

Classroom celebration forms can be found on the GWL District Website on the Middle School page.

Go to gwlfdsd.org and click on the "Select a School" dropdown arrow and choose

GWL Middle School.

**Superintendent's
Conference Day**
No School for students
March 14, 2024



March 25th to April 1st
Spring Recess
No School for Students



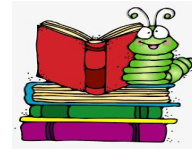
SCHOOL REOPENS APRIL 2nd

Lucky To Be A Laker!



School Wide Reading Event: March Madness Reading Competition

Homerooms are teams and classes can win a variety of categories! Reading logs and a brief overview will be coming home soon. Good luck to all of our reading teams! Please encourage all of your students to read at home in the month of March in our March Madness Reading Contest!



PTSA Book Fair @ the MS

March 19th - 21st

Students will have the opportunity to visit and shop our book fair during their lunch periods.

Family Fun Night: 3/20 @ the MS from
6:00pm-8:00pm

The Greenwood Lake Teachers' Association along with The Laker Kids and The 5th Grade Class raised over \$4,000 for Backpack Snack Attack.

Three 5th grade students were awarded with a \$25.00 Amazon Gift Card for selling the most tickets.

The winners were Garlyn S. Jonathan H. and Sean M. Combined, they sold close to 300 tickets.



GWL Community Basketball Game

March 7, 2024

(doors open @ 5:00pm, Tip-off @ 6:00pm)

The 8th Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Team -vs- The Greenwood Lake Faculty and Staff.

There will be snacks by NJHS, Tricky Trays and Raffles. Pre-sale tickets are \$5.00,

tickets purchased at the door are \$7.00

all proceeds go towards our graduating 8th class.



We wish the best of luck to the GWL 2024 Odyssey of the Mind Team that will compete in the Region 5 competition on March 2, 2024.

Tasha B. -7th Grade
Jacob G. -6th Grade
Jezric A. -6th Grade
Lucy K. -6th Grade
Abigail A. -6th Grade



The Lady Lakers basketball team had a phenomenal 2023-2024 season with a record of 10-1-1. They not only worked hard to develop skills on the court, but also learned discipline, dedication and resilience. They truly came together as a team to make each other shine. The camaraderie that was formed created memories to last a lifetime. WAY TO GO LADIES!



Greenwood Lake Celebrates 100 Years of Incorporation as a Village!

The Middle School celebrated a Kickoff for Greenwood Lake's Centennial February 5-9. It was a week filled with historical activities as the students completed a GWL scavenger hunt, word searches and crossword puzzles, and viewed a video timeline, which many students helped to create! The students were able to post to the "100 Reasons I Love GWL" message board. We "dressed like a 100 year old" or in the Roaring 20s style, and the entire student body, faculty, and staff posed for a picture in the formation of "100." The students had the opportunity to earn "Gold-In-Centives," which were given as rewards for completing the Centennial activities, acts of kindness, and outstanding behavior. We had a week-long "cent" drop, collecting loose change, with the goal to raise \$100 for the GWL Food Pantry. We were able to donate \$145.27!



Second Quarter Celebration

The following students were recognized for achieving Honor Roll/High Honor Roll (Gr. 6-8), High Achievement (Gr. 4/5) during the 2nd quarter marking period:



High Honor Roll:

Allison Acosta
Abigail Azambuja
Riley Bender
Olivia Brennan
Jeremy Chen
William Creanza
Kylie Frey
Ryan Gamard
Mary-Grace Gargiulo
Makenna Hadden
Lillian Jocelyn
Leyna Jocelyn
Govindika Kaushik
Lucy Kerr
Jio Lee
Jolie Manaran
Giovanni Marino
Ella McCormack
John McGoldrick
Mason Mena
Ann Marie Moroney
Nicholas Nowak
Debbie Ortiz
Madison Reilly
Macie Sullivan
Ashten Thurber
Zachary Trazino
Ruby Tuechler

Honor Roll:

Jezric Abadilla
Annabell Agyemang-Boateng
Kylie Anticono
Lucas Attard
Anastasia Barabadze
Michael Bender III
Reilly Brennan
Joseph Certo
Skylar Clifford
Carmen Cruz-Campbell
Gabriela DeSimone
Dean DiMattina
Declan Doorley
Nathan Doran
Emma Dwyer
James Einstman
Danica Eisenring
Nicholas Fox
William Hernandez
Emanuele Intorrella
Kylie Kennedy
Jeanne Koelle
Noah LaForge
Quinn Marsh
Jakob McGee
William Moroney
Aiden Morrow
Emma Ndreu
Mohamadali Rabah
Bence Radvanyi
Hannah Randolph
Jayda Rendon
Emori Richardson
Angelique Rios
Charlotte Roth
Audriana Ruiz
Calisse Ruiz
Amy Saguay
Brielle Sarnicki
Madelyn Sarnicki
Grace Velez

High Achievement:

Diego Carminati
Ashley Lewis
Octavian Sierra-Birn

The beautiful
thing about
learning is that no
one can take it
away from you.

B.B. King



The following students in Grades 4-8 were recognized for achieving Perfect/Attendance during the 2nd Marking Period:

Ephraim Agyemang-Boateng
Anastasia Barabadze
Sophia Brennan
Liam Buckley
Harlen Burfeind
Andrew Bussard
Cali Carrero
Justin DelValle
Gabriela DeSimone
Ashlyn Hansen
Briana Hernandez
Aiden Humphrey
Andres Lasso-Salguero
Jio Lee
Giovanni Marino
Gavin McGee
Makayla Nieves
Nicholas Nowak
Vismely Perez
Anthony Quinn
Mickie Rondo
Amy Saguay
Aiden Sarine
Giovanni Scotto

