



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

Dates to Make Note of:

- 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
- Mar. 21 - Arts Night & Book Fair, 6:30PM-8:30PM
- Mar. 25 - Mar. 29 SPRING BREAK
- Apr. 1 - CLASSES RESUME!

You Be the Chemist:

Celebrating 20 Years of the Competition The Chemical Educational Foundation's *You Be The Chemist* programs uniquely connect business and education in local communities to reach students early in life and ignite a passion for chemistry and science-related careers. Neel Rege, Satvik Sharma, Om Gagrani, & Akshaj Samineni earned second place during Saturday's Regional Competition held at the Dow Chemical Site in Collegeville. Great Valley Middle School sent five teams and represented 60% of the student competitors. Congratulations!

It's Book Fair Time!

Visit our school's homepage to get the latest Book Fair news, shop our Online Fair, and more!
www.scholastic.com



The Great Valley Middle School library will host this year's Scholastic Book Fair from Monday, March 18, to Friday, March 22. Students will have the opportunity to shop the fair during school hours as well as at Arts Night from 6:30 to 8:30 on Thursday, March 21. Visit our school's [Book Fair Homepage](#) for additional information.



The GVMS Student Council is sponsoring a **Spring Dance** for the 7th & 8th grade students on **March 15th from 7PM-9PM**. Pizza and snacks will be available during the dance. Tickets are \$5 each and are currently on sale in the main lobby before school. Student Council will only sell tickets before school! **Tickets can not be purchased at the door!!!**

The Middle School will be hosting their **Annual Arts Night and Book Fair** on Thursday, March 21st from 6:30-8:30PM in the Middle School Lobby/Library. Please come to support our amazing artists, musicians and poets. We hope to see you then!



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 yearbook is coming along beautifully and will be delivered to our school in June. If you are uncertain if you have already purchased a yearbook, you can **check to see if you ordered here**. We have a limited number of copies available. **Order your student's today!**



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.

GVMS Robotics had a great day at the Eastern PA State Robotics Championships on Saturday, March 2nd.

Team 7517G, consisting of 6th grader Anirudh Kunde, 7th grader Saesh Rattan, and 8th graders Sushanth Kuppireddi and Hemraj Nalimela, won the Create Award. This award recognizes a creative engineering design solution to one or more of the challenges of the competition.

Team 7517C, consisting of 7th graders Yazhini Ammatha, Sathish Kumar and Jolie Hua, and 8th grader Anjana Sakhti Kumar, won the Design Award. This award recognizes an organized and professional approach to the Engineering Design Process, project and time management, and team organization. Student demonstration of the Engineering Design Process is fundamental to the educational value of REC Foundation programs. This award recognizes a team's ability to document and explain their Engineering Design Process via an Engineering Notebook and Team Interview. In winning the Design Award today, Team 7517C has earned a place at the VEX World Robotics Championships in Dallas, Texas in late April.

As you can imagine, we are immensely proud of not only these great students, but of all of the 21 students in the GVMS Robotics program. We had a great season where we faced some incredibly strong competition, and the grit and resilience of these kids never ceased to amaze us. If you see any of them, please congratulate them!

