

# Greenwood Lake Middle School

## Newsletter



### May Events

May 1-2

Math State Assessments, (Computer Based),  
Gr. 5 & 8

May 3

Student of the Month Breakfast with the Principal

May 7-8

Math State Assessments (Paper Based), Gr. 4,6,7

May 8-10

Grade 8 Washington DC Trip

May 16

3rd Quarter Celebration for Honor/High Honor  
Roll/High Achievement and Perfect Attendance

May 17

Gr. 6-8 Chorus and Band trip to Six Flags

May 21

Annual Budget Vote & Election  
11:00 am-9:00 pm, ES gym  
BOE Business meeting 6:00 pm, MS

May 22

MS Spring Concert: 5:15 pm, Gr. 4 & 5  
7:15 pm, Gr. 6-8

End of 5 week marking period

May 24-27

Memorial Day Extended Weekend



May 30

Progress Reports mailed home

May 31

Semi-Formal Dance, 6:00-8:30 pm, Gr. 7 & 8

### Math State Assessments

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(Computer Based), Gr. 5 & 8

May 7-8 Math State Assessments  
(Paper Based), Gr. 4,6,7



### Semi-Formal Dance Grades 7 & 8

May 31, 2024  
6:00 - 8:30 pm, MS

### Memorial Day Weekend No School

May 24-27, 2024



Order your GWL MS Yearbook. The cost is \$27.00. Sales continue to June 3, 2024 or until they are sold out. Contact Chris Ferry at [cferry@gwlufsd.org](mailto:cferry@gwlufsd.org) with any questions.



# Congratulations

## Sojourner Truth Awards

**Tasha Barnes:**

**Perseverance/Effort**

Demonstrating achievement by overcoming obstacles. Showing a willingness to extend high levels of effort and resolve in the face of adversity.

**Angelique Rios:**

**Athletics**

For possessing natural and trained aptitude for excellence in competitive sports, while exhibiting sportsmanship, team spirit, and grace in victory and defeat and/or demonstrate achievements in physical education classes and extracurricular activities.



## Orange County Youth Award

Positive Change Leading to Success

**Jeanne Koelle - Grade 7**

**Certificate of Honor**



**From the Music Department!** May will be a busy month for the Greenwood Lake Middle School music program! On May 17th the chorus and concert band will travel to Manchester Township, New Jersey for the 2024 Spring Music Festival. Then they will spend the rest of the day at Six Flags Great Adventure in Jackson, New Jersey. On May 22nd will be the department Spring Concerts.

**Congratulations to** Alijah Abadilla for making 9th chair out of 18 clarinet players at the 2024 Elementary All County Festival, which took place on April 27, 2024!

Congratulations to Chorus students Kaytlyn Benard, Reilly Brennan and Skylar Clifford on their performance as part of the Elementary Level All County Chorus, which was on April 26<sup>th</sup>.

Also, congratulations to Annabell Agyemang-Boateng and Madison Reilly on their successful auditions and selection to the Junior High All County Chorus Festival, which is on May 3rd. Only 130 students in the county were chosen to represent the county's best 7th, 8th and 9th graders in chorus.



## Congratulations

**GWLMS 8th Grade Students Junior Leadership Orange Graduates**

**Mason Mena and Ava Castro .**

**Congratulations** to Emilia Martinez who received an honorable mention award in the 37th Annual Countywide Substance Abuse Prevention Poster Contest.



## 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 April was **Integrity**. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen for **Student of the Month** for April: Meghan Bender (Gr. 4); Octavian Sierra–Birn (Gr. 5); Brielle Sarnicki (Gr. 6); Olivia Brennan (Gr.7); Ella McCormack (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.

## Multi-Family Garage Sale

The Laker Kids are having their Garage Sale at the Elementary School on June 8th from 8:00am to 4:00pm. Cost/Donation: \$20 for 10 x 10 space.

Tables are \$10 extra. Anything else must be provided by vendor. Sign up by: May 31, 2024.

For further information, please email:

[mjoseph@gwlufsd.org](mailto:mjoseph@gwlufsd.org) with # of spaces needed.

Payment: Make checks payable to "GWLUFSD"

Mail to: Maureen Joseph: P.O. Box 8, GWL, NY 10925

Vendors may set up: 7:30 – 8:00 am

(back parking lot on Elm Street)

All proceeds from the sale of spots will be donated to GWL Food Pantry & Tunnel to Towers Foundation



## A Message from Nurse Laroche...



All students who will be **entering Grade 6**, will need to have their Tdap vaccine before the start of school in September 2024!

All students who will be **entering Grade 7**, need to have their Meningococcal vaccine prior to the start of school in September 2024.



## Classroom Celebration Forms

Classroom celebration forms can be found on the GWL District Website on the Middle School page. Go to [gwlufsd.org](http://gwlufsd.org) and click on the "Select a School" dropdown arrow and choose **GWL Middle School**.

