



# Greenwood Lake Middle School Newsletter



## April Events



April 1  
Spring Recess - No school for students

April 2  
School reopens

**\*\*April 8**  
Solar eclipse (A total solar eclipse will take place at the Moon's ascending node, visible across North America and dubbed the Great North American Eclipse by some of the media.)

April 10-11  
ELA State Assessments (Paper Based) -  
grades 3, 4, 6, 7

April 12  
Student of the Month Breakfast with the Principal

April 16-17  
ELA State Assessments (Computer Based) -  
Grades 5 & 8  
NJHS Induction Ceremony 6:00pm @ MS  
End of 3rd marking period

April 18  
BOE Business Meeting 6:00pm, MS

April 22  
Earth Day  
Grades published to Parent Portal

April 23  
Passover - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

April 24  
Report Cards mailed home

April 29  
Science State Assessments (Computer Based) -  
Grades 5 & 8

April 30  
PTSA Meeting, 7:00pm @ ES



## Spring Drama Production

The arts are alive and well at GWL Middle School. On March 12th and 13th, the Drama Club students performed *Finding Nemo Kids*. Students had the wonderful experience to act, sing, dance, design and build our sets, and perform together while exploring all that the arts have to offer.

**Math State Assessments  
(Computer Based)  
May 1st & 2nd  
Grades 5 & 8**

**Math State Assessments  
(Paper Based)  
May 7th & 8th  
Grades 3, 4, 6, 7**



## Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game



Thank you to **EVERYONE** who participated. What a game! A wonderful time was had by all. The total amount raised **\$7176!!!!**

**\$6636** will be donated to the 8th grade class fund

**\$1000** will go to our 8th grade scholarship fund

All money will benefit our 8th grade students!

What an amazing place Greenwood Lake School District is..There is no place quite like us.....

**We are... Laker Pride!**

~Mrs. DiBernardi and Mrs. Joseph



## Spring Break

No School for students

March 25th to April 1st

School reopens April 2nd

## NJHS Induction Ceremony

April 16, 2024

6:00 pm

## Save the Date

(more information to follow)

7th and 8th grade Semi Formal  
Dance

May 31, 2024, 6:00pm, MS



Order your GWL MS Yearbook. The cost is \$27.00. Sales continue to June 3, 2024 or until they are sold out.

<http://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay>

School Code: 931092M

Contact Chris Ferry at [cferry@gwlufsd.org](mailto:cferry@gwlufsd.org) with any questions.



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 March was **Responsibility**.

Congratulations to the following students who were chosen for **Student of the Month** for March:

Justin D. (Gr. 4); Sophia B. (Gr. 5); Lucy K. (Gr. 6);  
Ashten T. (Gr.7); Lillian J. (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.

## A Message from the GLTA.....

Every year we, the GLTA, fundraise for The Backpack Snack Attack Program. This program provides healthy snacks for many of our students to have on the weekends.

We would like to thank our members of the GLTA, LAKER KIDS, and all of the 5th Grade Students who together, raised over \$4,000. We were featured in the Warwick Advertiser as Top Supporting Organization!

Not only does our support for this organization make a difference in the lives of our own students, but the community in general! Our involvement in fundraising activities, such as Backpack Snack Attack, the Student-Faculty Basketball Tricky Tray, and the Sports Pools, is so important, not only to raise money for the organizations, but to demonstrate our dedication to the students and community.



## Classroom Celebration Forms

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



## 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.



## Another Grand Champion is Crowned



This March, **Jianna Sorrentino** claimed the title as the 2024 Pi Day Grand Champion! Jianna was able to successfully recite **153** consecutive digits of Pi!

Many other sixth graders also took up the challenge in "Mr. Huggins' 10th Annual Pi Day Contest". Using only their memories, students worked to publicly recite as many digits of Pi as they could.

Other notable entrants were:

**Carmen Cruz-Campbell, Mary Grace Gargiulo, Cecilia Carrero, and Ashley Serpe.** The top five competitors recited Pi for a combined **286** digits of this fascinating and infinite number!



Jianna Sorrentino joins fellow "Grand Champions", Leyna Joceylyn (2023) and Lillian Joceylyn (2024). This trio successfully recited a combined **305** digits!

