



Monday 5/13 Day 2	Tuesday 5/14 Day 3	Wednesday 5/15 Day 4	Thursday 5/16 Day 5	Friday 5/17 Day 6
Monday 5/20 Day 1	Tuesday 5/21 Day 2	Wednesday 5/22 Day 3	Thursday 5/23 Day 4	Friday 5/24 Day 5

Dates to Make Note of:

May 13 - 17 - 7th Grade Henlopen Trip
May 20 & 21 - Keystone Exams
May 20th - 24th - SPIRIT WEEK!
May 21 - GVSD String Fest, 7PM
May 22 - NJHS Induction, 7PM
May 27 - SCHOOL CLOSED/MEMORIAL DAY
May 31 - Music in the Parks
June 3 - Student Council Trip, Dorney Park, 9am-6:15pm
June 6 - Amazing Race, 8th Grade
June 11 - 6th Grade Field Day

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

As a reminder, students' last day of school is on **June 13th**. It will be a half-day. Graduation at the high school will be held on June 6th.

A sincere thank you to all staff and students who supported our middle school club, **'What's So Cool About Manufacturing'** contest video with your views and votes! Congratulations to them for winning the 2024 Film Editing Award! They were so excited!



Club team members: From left to right: Araina Sharma (8th), Arun Addanki (7th), Ridhima Anand (8th), Siddharth R. Jeyachandran (7th), Anjana Sakthi Kumar (8th)

- We are pleased to inform you that our 8th graders made it to the **Penn State Relays** and took part in this prestigious event on Friday, April 26, 2024. This is a very awesome achievement for our students. Congratulations!



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!

Points of Interest

The **GVMS Robotics** team 7517C, consisting of 8th grader Anjana Sakthi Kumar, and 7th graders Jolie Hua and Yazhini Sathish Kumar, have won the Judges' Award for the Science Division at the 2024 VEX Middle School World Robotics Championships.

The Judges Award recognizes attributes that may not fit in other award categories and the Judges felt were deserving of special recognition. Key criteria of the Judges Award are:

- *Team displays special attributes, exemplary effort, or perseverance at the event.
- *Team overcomes an obstacle or challenge and achieves a goal or special accomplishment.
- *Team interview demonstrates effective communication skills, teamwork, professionalism, and a student-centered ethos

GVMS Robotics earned their spot at worlds by winning the Design Award at the 2024 PA State Robotics Championships.

Great Valley Middle School Robotics is mentored by 11 year coach Pete Ruckelshaus, who has taken teams to the VEX Middle School World Robotics Championships four times. This award was GVMS Robotics' first award at



Worlds. CONGRATULATIONS!



GVMS SPIRIT WEEK!

- Monday, May 20th - Great Valley Day...wear your Great Valley gear**
- Tuesday, May 21st - Hat Day...pay \$1 to wear a hat. All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society**
- Wednesday, May 22nd - Jersey Day! Wear your favorite team's jersey!**
- Thursday, May 23rd - Color Wars:**
 - 6th grade - Green
 - 7th grade - Orange
 - 8th grade - purple
- Friday, May 24th - Hawaiian Day! ...wear a Hawaiian Shirt**