



Middle School Matters

September 9, 2024

Monday 9/9 Day 4	Tuesday 9/10 Day 5	Wednesday 9/11 Day 6	Thursday 9/12 Day 1	Friday 9/13 Day 2
Monday 9/16 Day 3	Tuesday 9/17 Day 4	Wednesday 9/18 Day 5	Thursday 9/19 Day 6	Friday 9/20 Day 1

Dates to Make Note of:

Sept. 12 - Back to School Night, 6:30PM
Sept. 17 - PTO Meeting, 6:30PM
Sept. 18 - PATRIOT PRIDE
Sept. 20 - Early Dismissal/11AM Teacher in Service
Sept. 26 - Vaccine Clinic, 3PM-8PM
Oct. 3 - NO SCHOOL
Oct. 9 - Picture Day
Oct. 16 - PATRIOT PRIDE
Oct. 29 - End of Term 1
Oct. 30 - Term 2 begins



TO ALL OF OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!



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 nurse's pass from their teacher and come to the Nurse's Suite when feeling under the weather.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

GVSD ATHLETICS - GO PATRIOTS!

WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT ATHLETIC EVENTS THIS YEAR!



FOR TEAM INFORMATION AND SCHEDULES, VISIT US ONLINE AT [HTTPS://HS.GVSD.ORG/ATHLETICS/TEAM-INFORMATION](https://hs.gvsd.org/athletics/team-information)

REMINDER

Students in grades K-8 who wish to attend high school events **must be accompanied and supervised by an adult at all times.** Students without an adult will be denied entry.



Points of Interest

- Any students who are interested in being part of the Quiz Bowl Team this year should see Mrs. McGovern in room 217.
- The **GVMS PTO** will hold its first General Membership Meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30PM in the GVMS library. We are running a **Bloombox** fundraiser through September 30th; order garden plants online with delivery to your home, visit: www.getblooming.com and use fundraising code **GVMS15**. Stop by our Back to School Night info table to learn more about the PTO! Follow us on Facebook (GVMS PTO), Instagram (gvmspto), and visit our website at <http://www.gvmspto.org>.
- September is National Suicide Prevention Month and World Suicide Prevention Day is September 10. If you think someone might be considering suicide, **you could #BeThe1To** save a life with these 5 steps <https://www.bethe1to.com/bethe1to-steps-evidence/>: ASK Them, BE THERE, Help Keep Them SAFE, Help Them CONNECT to support - **Call 988 FOLLOW-UP**
- Attendance Reminders:** If your student will be absent from school, or leaving early, please be sure to send a note to Pick Up Patrol. For additional information please visit the website at: [PickUp Patrol: Safe, Affordable School Dismissal System — Frequently Asked Questions - Parents](#). Parents can also send attendance notes to our attendance email GVMSattendance@GVSD.org for **early pick up or absences**.

PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE:

The handicapped parking outside of the Middle School is **NOT** for parent pick-ups or after school sporting events/practices unless you have a valid handicapped placard!

These spots are specifically reserved for people who have disabilities. In the future, if you park in these spots unlawfully you will receive a ticket. Your consideration makes a huge impact on people who really need these spots.

- Reminder**, please be sure all cell phones are locked in your lockers during the school day!