



Middle School Matters

September 23, 2024

Monday 9/23 Day 2	Tuesday 9/24 Day 3	Wednesday 9/25 Day 4	Thursday 9/26 Day 5	Friday 9/27 Day 6
Monday 9/30 Day 1	Tuesday 10/1 Day 2	Wednesday 10/2 Day 3	Thursday 10/3 NO SCHOOL	Friday 10/4 Day 4

Dates to Make Note of:

Sept. 26 - Vaccine Clinic, 3PM-8PM
 Oct. 3 - NO SCHOOL
 Oct. 9 - Picture Day
 Oct. 16 - PATRIOT PRIDE
 Oct. 18 - Early Dismissal, 11AM/Teacher In Service
 Oct. 25- PTO Bingo Bash, 6:30PM-8PM, Dining Room
 Oct. 29 - End of Term 1
 Oct. 30 - Term 2 begins
 Nov. 5 - NO SCHOOL/Teacher In Service



The GVMS PTO is 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**.

Support us at *On The Border* (Exton) Dine & Donate on Thursday, October 3rd from 11AM-9PM. Mark your calendars for Friday, October 25th from 6:30-8PM in the GVMS Dining Room for our **Fall BINGO Bash!** Follow us on Facebook (GVMS PTO), Instagram (gvmspto) and visit our website at www.gvmspto.org for all the details!

On Friday September 27, 2024 NJHS will be sponsoring a Purple Unicorn Day to raise awareness of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life campaign this year. The idea is to make cancer as rare as a Purple Unicorn. Wear purple to show your support. NJHS will also be providing paper if you want to write a message in memory or in support of loved ones. We will be turning these papers into a chain to show our support as a school community.

Finally, if you wish to contribute, bring \$1.00 to buy a unicorn headband in the morning before school. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Thanks in advance for your support.



Points of Interest

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

Once again, the Great Valley School District is proud to partner with the **Chester County Health Department** to offer a community vaccination clinic.

Where: Great Valley Middle School, 255 North Phoenixville Pike, Malvern PA

Date: Thursday, September 26, 2024

Time: 3:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Flu and COVID-19 vaccines will be administered by Chester County Health Department nurses, and are available to everyone regardless of insurance status. Register at Chesco.org/flu

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.



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 with this matter.