



# Greenwood Lake Middle School

## December Newsletter



### December, 2024 Events

- 3 Half-Day, 11:30 dismissal, **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 4 Gr. 6 trip to the American Museum of Natural History
- 9 BOE Business Meeting, 6:00pm, MS
- 9-10 PTSA Holiday Shoppe
- 11 Half-Day, 11:30 dismissal, **Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- 12 Holiday Lunch
- 13 End of 2nd 5-week Progress Period
- 13 High School Choice forms due
- 17 Winter Concert  
5:15pm Gr. 4-5; 7:15pm Gr. 6-8
- 19 First Quarter Celebration (for students receiving Honor Roll/High Honor Roll/High Achievement and Perfect Attendance Certificates)
- 20 Parent Portal opens to view grades
- 20 Progress Reports sent home with students
- 23-31 Winter Recess - NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 1 New Year's Day (observed) - NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 2 School Reopens

Calling all  
**LAKER**  
skiers &  
boarders!

**SKI & BOARD CLUB  
INFORMATIONAL MEETING**  
Wednesday, December 4th  
until 3:00 in the new PLTW room.



### 8th Grade Yearbook Baby Photos

8th Grade Baby Photos for the Yearbook are now being accepted. Photos can be emailed to me at [cferry@gwlufsd.org](mailto:cferry@gwlufsd.org) or the original photo can be brought in and it will be scanned and returned to your student. Please write your child's name on the back of the picture.

You can contact me with any questions.

Thank You,  
Christopher Ferry



**Winter Recess**  
**No School for Students**  
**12/23/24 - 1/1/25**

## **Student of the Month**

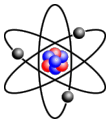
One student will be selected each month from each grade level that demonstrates the character trait of the month. The trait of the month for November was **Kindness**. Congratulations to the following students who were chosen for **Student of the Month** for November:

Raymond M. (Gr. 4); Dennis D. (Gr. 5); Liam B. (Gr. 6); Skylar C. (Gr. 7); Kimberly H. (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.

## **Winter Concert**

The Middle School concert will take place on December 17th starting with the 4th and 5th grade portion at 5:15pm and the 6-8th grade concert starting at 7:15. The 6-8th grade should wear concert dress which is black and white. The 4-5th grade is asked to dress in Holiday attire. Additional information will be sent out in the beginning of December.



## **GWL S.T.E.A.M. Fair 2025**

- What?** A celebration of science, technology, engineering, art, and math. Participants will display their science experiments, inventions, art, and digital work. All students and families are invited to join us for this fun night.
- Who?** Greenwood Lake students Pre-K through 8th grade
- Where?** The Middle School cafeteria
- When?** Wednesday January 22nd from 6:00-7:00. Participants will set up at 5:45 (Snow date: Thursday January 23rd)
- How?** Create your STEAM project and use the sign up form to enter (sign-up sheet will be sent home soon)



## **Classroom Celebration Forms**

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