



Greenwood Lake

Middle School

Monthly Newsletter — October 2026

October Events

Oct 7-9

Grade 6 Ashokan Trip

Oct 9

- Early Dismissal Drill – MS @ 2:15 pm
- End of 1st 5-Week Progress Period
- Fire Prevention Student Assembly (Gr. 4 & 5)

Oct 12

Columbus Day – DISTRICT CLOSED

Oct 15

PTSA Picture Day, MS

Oct 19

- BOE Meeting @ MS 6:00 pm
- Parent Portal opens to view grades
- Progress Reports sent home

Oct 23

Pink Out Day

Oct 26-30

Red Ribbon Week

Oct 30

Fall Dance

Grades 4/5 @ 2:30 pm | Grades 6-8 @ 6:00 pm

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 September was **Leadership**.

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

Congratulations September Honorees!

Emmeline O'Connell (Gr. 4)

Leo Malmeister (Gr. 5)

Aylah Rodriguez-Nova (Gr. 6)

Mikayla Lewis (Gr. 7)

Geno DiMattina (Gr. 8)

We are so grateful for our wonderful PTSA who sponsored this initiative and provided shirts for our Student of the Month Program.

Congratulations!

Saige Castro & Max Clifford

on being accepted into the
Junior Leadership Orange Program!

Fire Prevention Week



October 4-10, 2026

Student Assembly for Grades 4 & 5 on
Oct 9th

Early Dismissal Drill

2:15 p.m.

Friday, October 9th

October 18th — Making Strides



Members of our GLTA will be participating in the **Making Strides of Hudson Valley** event at Woodbury Commons on **Sunday, Oct 18th (7:30am - 12:00pm)** as a celebration of courage and hope.

October 23rd — Pink Out Day!



In honor of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**, our students are asked to get "**pinked out**" and participate in our contest!

Fall Dance — Friday, October 30th



Session Schedule:

- Grades 4 & 5: 2:30 pm
- Grades 6 - 8: 6:00 pm

Details will be sent home prior to the dance.

Red Ribbon Week – October 26th - 30th

The **Red Ribbon Campaign®** is the oldest and largest drug prevention program in the nation, reaching millions of young people during Red Ribbon Week®.

Greenwood Lake Middle Schoolers will show their commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon and various themed activities throughout the week.

Classroom Celebration Forms

Forms can be found on the GWL District Website on the Middle School page.

Go to gwlfusd.org, click on the "Select a School" dropdown, and choose **GWL Middle School**.

Looking Ahead...

Fall Parent Teacher Conferences

Half Day for Students — 11:30 AM Dismissal on Both Days (No lunch will be served)

Thursday, November 12th

SESSION 1

12:00pm – 3:00pm

SESSION 2

5:00pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday, November 18th

SESSION 1

12:00pm – 3:00pm

SESSION 2

5:00pm – 7:30pm



Parent-Teacher Communication

Schedule your conference sessions ahead of time or reach out directly to teachers with questions.

Questions or Concerns Regarding Progress?

If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please email or call your child's teacher(s) directly.

Contact info for all staff is available on the gwlufsd.org website by clicking on the "Our District" tab.