

Gahanna Middle School West

NEWSLETTER

August 13, 2021

Issue 4



Chromebooks Must be Charged Daily

Since students' Chromebooks are their primary instructional tool and are used in many classes in place of traditional textbooks, dictionaries, and other educational resources, students are expected to arrive at school each day with the devices they have been issued fully charged. Please help them get in the habit of charging their devices each evening.

A Message from the Transportation Department



- Changes have been made to some bus routes in order to align with the redistricting of elementary and middle schools. Please review your child's assigned route and schedule at infofinder.i.com. Once you are on the site, you will need to select the state, choose the school district, and enter your address. Once you have done so, you will be able to see your child's assigned bus route and pick-up/drop-off times.
- As is the case for most school years, buses may run a little late the first few days of school. Please be patient as stop times and locations are firmed up. The transportation department expects any major route adjustments and needed stop time changes to be communicated by Friday, 8/27.
- Please contact GJPS Transportation Supervisor, Jason Key, at 614.751.7581 if you have any questions.



Seeking Adventure Day Volunteers

- We are in search of parent volunteers for Adventure Day on Thursday, August 26 (7th Grade) and Friday, August 27 (6th Grade). We need roughly 10 volunteers each day for this event to run smoothly and make it the best it can be for our students. If you are available the entire day, 1/2 day or even 2 - 3 hours we would love to have you!!
- Please contact Sandy Guinto at guintos@gjps.org for more information or to volunteer!!



Make-up Picture Day is Wednesday, 8/18

This is only for students who did not have their picture taken on schedule pick-up day. Picture retakes will be scheduled at a later date.



August 17 - Sports Picture Day for MSW Athletes

- 4:00 7th Grade Volleyball sport
- 4:15 8th Grade Volleyball
- 4:45 Boys Cross Country
- 5:00 Girls Cross Country
- 5:15 7th Grade Football
- 6:00 8th Grade Football
- 7:00 Girls Tennis

August 18 - Picture Make-up Day

August 24 - 7th/8th Grade Open House

- 7th Grade begins at 5:15 PM in the auditorium
- 8th Grade begins at 5:30 PM in the cafeteria

August 26- 7th Grade Adventure Day**

August 27 - 6th Grade Adventure Day**

***In order to be eligible to compete in either 7th or 6th Grade Adventure Day, students' EMA's must be filled out in Infinite Campus. Please be sure to double-check to make sure this has been completed.*



GMSW ATHLETICS

8/16 Monday

VB Home vs Bexley 5:00 - SCRIMMAGE

8/17 Tuesday

Fall SportS Picture Day

Boys Golf @ Hilliard

Girls Golf @ Bexley 4:30

8/18 Wednesday

VB @ Brookpark 5:30 (4:00 bus)

7th FB @ Worthingway 5:30 -SCRIMMAGE

Girls Golf @ Granville 4:30

8/19 Thursday

8th FB vs Worthingway HOME(@ West) 5:30 -
SCRIMMAGE

COVID/MEDICAL RESOURCES

Testing Saves Lives.

If you're sick, get a free COVID-19 test.

 614-645-1519

Call the number above or visit

<https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth/Coronavirus-Portal/> for more information.

For help finding a free/income based health clinic visit

<https://www.freeclinics.com/cit/oh-gahanna>