

# Gahanna Middle School West

# **NEWSLETTER**

April 16, 2021

Issue 31

## **State Testing**

State testing for our hybrid learners in grades 6-8 and our 8th grade distance learners takes place this week on Tuesday, 4/20 and Wednesday, 4/21. 6th and 7th grade distance learners will resume state testing on Thursday, 4/22 and Friday, 4/23. **Please make sure students are well-rested and have a completely charged Chromebook when they arrive for testing.**

**It is important that students are not late to school. Testing begins at 8:40 am. Students who arrive late may have to take their test on make up testing days due to time constraints.**

## **Gahanna Middle School West State Testing Schedule**


Week 2	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	MAKE UP	ELA1 (ALL) 8th Grade Distance ELA part 1	ELA 2 (ALL) 8th Grade Distance ELA part 2	6th grade Distance Math part 1	7th grade Distance Math part 1

Week 3	4/26	4/27	4/28	4/29	4/30
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	6th Grade Distance Math part 2	Math 1 (6/8) Math 2 (7) 8th Grade Distance Math part 1	Math 2 (6/8) Math 1 (7) 8th Grade Distance Math part 2	7th Grade Distance Math part 2	No School

Week 4	5/3	5/4	5/5	5/6	5/7
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	MAKE UP	SCIENCE 1 & 2 8th Grade Distance Science part 1 Science part 2	MAKE UP	MAKE UP	MAKE UP



**GMSW  
SPIRIT WEEK**

Let's use all of our superpowers to show what we know as we begin state testing!

<p><b>MONDAY</b></p> <p><b>PAJAMA DAY</b></p> <p>Wear your school appropriate pajamas!</p>	<p><b>TUESDAY</b></p> <p><b>SUPER HERO</b></p> <p>Dress as your favorite superhero!</p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>COLLEGE OR CAREER</b></p> <p>Wear college gear for the school you one day hope to attend or dress for your future job!</p>	
<p><b>THURSDAY</b></p> <p><b>TEACHER STUDENT SWAP DAY</b></p> <p>Students dress like teachers. Teachers dress like students.</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b></p> <p><b>SCHOOL SPIRIT</b></p> <p>Wear your house shirt or Gahanna Gear!</p>

April 19th  
through  
April 23rd



**SPRING SPORT  
CANDID PHOTOS**

**WE NEED PICTURES OF  
OUR SPRING SPORTS  
FOR THE YEARBOOK.  
PLEASE SUBMIT  
THEM BY  
FRIDAY, APRIL 30TH!!**

SUBMIT PICTURES TO MS.  
CLARK AT [CLARKA@GJPS.ORG](mailto:CLARKA@GJPS.ORG)

## **This Week's Sporting Events**

### Monday, 4/19

4:30 Boy's Tennis @ Columbus Academy

5:30 8th Grade Softball vs. Watkins

5:30 7th Grade Softball vs. Watkins

6:00 Boy's Lacrosse @ Kilbourne

6:00 Girl's Lacrosse vs. Kilbourne

### Tuesday, 4/20

5:00 8th Grade Softball @ Pickerington Ridgeview

5:30 7th Grade Softball vs. Walnut Springs

5:15 Boy's Tennis @ Lancaster (Rising Park)

### Wednesday, 4/21

5:00 Track Meet @ Pickerington Ridgeview

5:30 Girl's Lacrosse vs. Marysville Bunsold

### Thursday, 4/22

5:00 Track - Gahanna Relays @ LHS

5:30 8th Grade Softball vs. New Albany

5:30 7th Grade Softball vs. New Albany

5:30 Boy's Tennis @ Delaware Dempsey

## **7th Graders Interested in Cheerleading Next School Year**

ATTENTION! Current 7th grade parents whose child is interested in 8th grade cheerleading for the 2021/2022 school year. Please fill out the following google form in order to receive information on how to sign up.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrxFTjp8C--LU3vRLqFPRq24d4SiFFE1Gsn3zCF3uvbg0-Bg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrxFTjp8C--LU3vRLqFPRq24d4SiFFE1Gsn3zCF3uvbg0-Bg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Sign ups will be accepted through April 30th 2021. If there are any questions please reach out by email to Coach Kenzi Thoen at [thoenk@gjps.org](mailto:thoenk@gjps.org).



**Gahanna Middle School Football**  
**8th Grade**  
**2021 Season**

**If you are interested in playing 8th grade football in  
Gahanna in 2021:**

**Email Head Football Coach Tom Fogel: [fogelt@gjps.org](mailto:fogelt@gjps.org)**

**Please Include:**

- ⇒ **Player Name,**
- ⇒ **Player School Email,**
- ⇒ **Middle School Attended,**
- ⇒ **Any Additional Parent Emails For Contact Purposes**

Once you sign up, Coach Fogel will return email a preliminary calendar with spring, summer and season dates on it.

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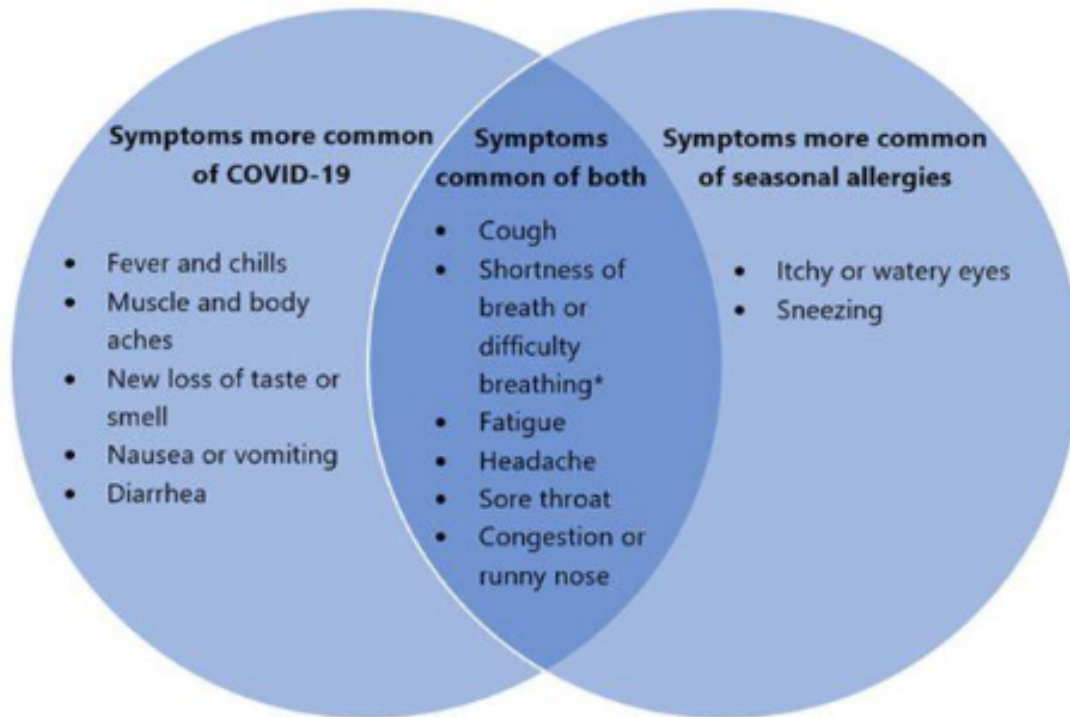
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## Overlap of COVID-19 symptoms with seasonal allergy symptoms



If your student suffers from spring allergies, you might want to consider contacting your student's doctor to request an alternative diagnosis letter that we can keep on file in the clinic. The letter would need to include typical symptoms that your student presents during allergy season.

For example, if your student typically has congestion and coughing associated with spring allergies, your student's doctor would need to list those symptoms.

Please contact the MSW clinic with any questions, (614) 479-1364, or, [hessignanod@eips.org](mailto:hessignanod@eips.org).

## 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>