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General

Welcome to Guntersville Middle School! The doors at GMS open at 7:00 AM and the **school day begins promptly at 7:35 AM**. Students who ride with their parents are to be dropped off in the back of the school at the gym entrance before 7:30 AM. The **school day will end at 2:40 PM**. Seventh and Eighth grade car rider pickup will occur at the back of the school where students are dropped off in the morning. Sixth grade car rider pickup will occur in the parking lot on the North side of the school building.



Wed., May 18th 8th Grade Graduation and 6th and 7th grade Awards Day at 8:00 in the Gym. Guests may enter through the back of the school.

Mon., May 23rd Final Summative Assessments – All Day – Students Must Be Present!

Tues.-Thurs., May 24-26th Chromebook Return (In person to Mrs. Samuels) See Time Chart Below

Thurs., May 26th Last Day of School for Students / Early Release 11:30am

The following is our schedule for **Chromebook Collection**. Please note that students **will not be allowed** to turn in their Chromebooks outside of their homeroom or grade-level allotted times.



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GMS CHROMEBOOK COLLECTION TIMES 2022-2023 BASED ON STUDENTS' HOMEROOM

Tuesday, May 24	Wednesday, May 25	Thursday, May 26
CASE 7:50-8:30	MILLER 7:50-8:30	8TH GRADE MAKEUP 8:00-8:45
THOMPSON 8:30-9:10	DAVIS 8:30-9:10	7TH GRADE MAKEUP 8:45-9:30
POWER 9:10-9:50	MORTON 9:10-9:50	6TH GRADE MAKEUP 9:30-10:15
CROLEY 9:50-10:30	THOMASON 9:50-10:30	
LIGHT 10:30-11:15	BRADSHAW 10:30-11:15	
WILLOUGHBY 12:00-12:40	E. JOHNSON 12:00-12:40	
WALSHUS 12:40-1:20	GRIFFIN 12:40-1:20	
TEALL 1:20-2:00	8TH GRADE MAKEUP 1:20-2:10	
HINKLE 2:00-2:40	7TH GRADE MAKEUP 2:10-2:40	

Students WILL NOT be allowed to turn in Chromebooks outside of their allotted time.



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FEES... All technology and elective fees were due at the beginning of the school year. Please be prepared to pay any outstanding fees during Chromebook Return on May 24th-26th. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Bodine at 256-582-5182 ext: 4005.

From Mr. Paradise

GMS Parents:

Please follow the link below to complete the GMS Spring Parent Survey.

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys#/action/192612/18479>

Thank you.

Nurse News

Parents,

>If your child has over the counter medication at school, please make arrangements this week to come by and pick it up from the school nurse. If you would like for me to dispose of the medication, please let me know via email. tammynabors@gcboe.net

>Does your child have Asthma? Consider Asthma Camp for teens ages 11-15. See the flier below.



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Virtual Young Teen Asthma & Wellness Camp Summer 2022 registration now open! Free!

In partnership with AllerVie, YTA&WC helps teens ages 11-15 learn how to better manage their asthma and incorporate healthy habits into their daily lives. Our program makes asthma education fun through the use of games, music from *Asthma Blues*®, cooking, crafts, technology, and more.

Thanks to our generous supporters, campers participate at no cost to their families.

Registration information:

- Session 1: June 27-July 1
- Session 2: July 11-July 15
- [Register here](#) or scan the QR code
- [Learn more about YTAWC here](#)
- Questions? Email Dr. Ellen Buckner at ebbuckner@gmail.com



Instructions: Open the camera on your smartphone and center this QR code in the frame. A clickable link will appear!





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MATTERS

Attendance News

One of our main areas of focus at GMS is reducing Chronic Absenteeism. Please remember each and every school day counts and we need every student present. ALL absences and check in/out's will require a note to be excused. These notes must be received within **three** days of the absence. If the absence is due to sickness requiring a doctor, dental or any other medical appointment, please submit your doctor's note. These are unlimited for the year. If your child is absent from school due to sickness without a doctor's note, or anything other than sickness, it requires a home note to be excused. **Six** Home Notes are allowed per year. They may be sent in writing or via email to juliemoultrie@gcboe.net

We will be strictly adhering to our tardiness policy found in the GMS Handbook this year. The policy reads as follows:

3.3. Tardiness (defined as late arrival or early departure)

- Students are responsible for getting to school and class on time.
- School begins at 7:35 a.m. If a student is tardy for school, a parent or guardian must accompany the student into the office and check the student in. If a parent does not accompany the student, the student will not be allowed to check-in and the parent or guardian will be telephoned.
- If a student is late to school 4 or more times during a nine week period, he or she will be given early morning detention or In School Suspension (ISS). The punishment will be determined by the principal.
- When a student is tardy to class, it will be recorded by the teacher. When a student is tardy 2 or more times in a week, he/she will be given early morning detention or In School Suspension (ISS) at the discretion of the school administration.

3.4. Check-In/Check-out Procedures

- Students must come to the office to get a pass whenever they check in.
- When a student checks in or checks out, he/she is counted as absent from the missed classes. Parents



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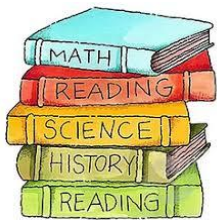
must send a doctor or a home note for check-in/check-outs in order for the absence to be counted as excused.

- Home notes used for check-ins and check-outs count toward the six (6) allowed per year.
- Parents must check out their children in person or by phone. Students will not be allowed to leave the school until school personnel speak to a guardian or parent. Students will not be allowed to check-out with a written note.



Lost and Found

We have a lost and found box in the 7th grade hall that is overflowing with clothing items. * **We also have some valuables including jewelry, sports items, etc.** If you are missing anything, please remember to check this box or see Mrs. Kutner. It is adjacent to the back entrance to the Media Center.



6th Grade

- Thomason 6th Grade Science
 - Rock Research Projects are due Thursday, May 19th. All information is in Schoology.
- E. Johnson 6th Grade English
 - The students will continue their draft for the essay about who will win *Alone: Teacher Edition*. They will revise, edit, and publish. Once finished, we will watch the remaining episodes which will reveal the winner. The students will also work on writing about a character in literature. Daily bell work will be due this week.



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- Thompson 6th Grade Math
 - Multiplication Quiz on Friday

- Bradshaw 6th Grade Reading
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- Morton 6th Grade Social Studies
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- Shelton and Kitchens PE
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7th Grade

- Croley 7th Grade English
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- Davis STEM
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- Teall 7th Grade Social Studies
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- Miller 7th Grade Math
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- Hinkle 7th Grade Science
 - Animals Test: 5/17



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- Shelton and Kitchens PE
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8th Grade

- Power 8th Grade English
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- Case 8th Grade Math
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- Willoughby 8th Grade Science
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- Walshus 8th Grade Social Studies
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- Rhea BTA (Business Tech Applications)
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- Shelton and Kitchens PE
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Media Center News

Library Books Due

All library books were due on Friday, May 13, 2022. All late fees or lost book fees must be paid before the end of the school year during Chromebook collection.



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Sports News

GMS BOYS BASKETBALL

- Current 6th and 7th grade boys interested in playing basketball next year need to have a current physical in your DragonFly Account. Tryouts will be May 16th and 17th at Guntersville Middle School Gym from 2:40pm-4:30pm see Coach Miller for more details

CROSS COUNTRY

- **Calling All Runners**...Sign up Sheet is on the front office counter. This is open to students who will be in 7th and 8th Grades next year. There will be a meeting for all those interested before school is out. Summer workouts will be determined and explained. Competition will begin late August and run through the first week of November.