

# **GMS Daily Announcements**

**Thursday, March 7th, 2024**

- **Today is an A Day Makeups Dress Rehearsals Day for band lessons and a Make Up Lessons day for choir.**
- **Surf's up with school Breakfast Fact # 4: Kids that eat a healthy breakfast will exhibit improved concentration, alertness, comprehension and memory. Also, school breakfast tends to be more nutritious than the average breakfast a child gets from home.**
- **Sax Choir will have a short run through today from 8:10 - 8:20 in the second band room to prep for the concert tonight. All sax choir members need to be at the concert by 6:45 to play between Jazz Band and 6th Grade.**
- **Band Students - Don't forget to bring your instruments home today. Stop by the band room for a new band pass to leave class early if needed! Good luck to everyone at the concert tonight.**
- **As the weather warms up, a reminder to our walkers and bikers- you must use the sidewalks on school property, both at GES and GMS as well as the crosswalk. You should never cut through the drop off lane, visitor parking, or staff parking for any reason. Bikers, once you are on school property, GES or GMS, you must get off and walk your bike. Thank you for your help with this.**
- **Recess reminder, we must stay on the blacktop at all times. You should not be in the grass or mud for any reason. We spend a good deal of money on equipment for you to play with outside, please treat it respectfully and use it properly. You are responsible for the cost to replace equipment you damage. Please be respectful of others, play fair, and do**

not take items away from others when they are using them. All games are inclusive, you may not exclude anyone for joining in your game. Be kind, be respectful, and use the time appropriately.

- **Students, please remind your parents that you may not be picked up on Fawn Ridge Drive or in the neighboring cul de sacs after school. The town of Greenville and local law enforcement have determined that parking along the road for pick up causes a safety concern after school. Remind your parents you must be picked up in the pick up lane. If your parents would like to avoid the traffic, have them pick you up at 3:10, you may wait outside or in the vestibule for them if needed. Thank you for your help with this.**
- **Save the date! Our next middle school dance is coming up in April, permission slips will be available in the office on April 1st but will be sent in our school newsletter home this week. The dance will be held at GMS from 4:30-6pm, we will have one dance for grades 5-8. There will be no supervision after school until the dance, you must go home as usual and then can be dropped off at 4:30. We will share more reminders as we get closer to the date.**
- **A reminder, yearbook orders are due by March 15th. Please remind your parents/guardians that the order information can be found on our school website.**
- **If you are planning on participating in Spring Soccer or Track, please remember you must have all of your forms including your physical turned in to the office before you can participate in the first practice. Practice will start when we return from spring break. You must have your parent and guardian sign you up in advance, please have them visit the GMS website and activities page to sign up.**

- **6th and 7th graders planning to play football next year, please be sure to have your parent/guardian register you as soon as possible. We are working on the number of teams and coaches needed and need the registration completed as soon as possible. As a reminder, 7th and 8th grade football next year is through the school district and not through club football, they are combined to one strong program and we are very excited about that. Please have your parents register you using Sports Engine as soon as possible. If your parents need helping with this please have them contact the school office.**