

Greenville Middle School

Family Newsletter

March 2023



Greetings,

Welcome to March! Please take time to read important updates from GMS. You will find information that will be helpful this spring as we look ahead. As always, please reach out to us with any questions.

With regard,

Mr. Lawrence and Mrs. Powell

GMS February Students of the Month



Each month we celebrate students who are demonstrating Social and Emotional Learning Skills (SEL) in the areas of Self Management, Self Awareness, Relationship Skills, Social Awareness, and Responsible Decision Making. We celebrate students who are growing and making progress in their skills and also those who demonstrate them consistently.

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month!

Spring Break Ahead!

Attendance matters, every day counts toward student success



As we approach spring break, please keep our attendance requirements in mind as you plan ahead this year. **Spring Break is April 3rd through the 7th.**

If your child is planning to miss school please have them pick up a pre-arranged absence form from the office. Please also remember, anytime your student is out for a medical (medical, dental, mental health) appointment or is ill, a note from the doctors office can exempt those occurrences from the ten days.

Wisconsin Attendance Law:

According to “State Statute 118.15(3)(C) parents may excuse their child from school for no more than **ten** (*all or part of*) days a school year. *After* ten times of being excused, a medical excuse will be required to exempt the absence, or the absence may be treated as unexcused.”

Helpful Tips:

- Call Greenville Middle School before 7:30am on the day your student is going to be absent. (920-757-7140) Please wait for all directions on the voicemail line, it will prompt you to save your message when you are done. Please wait for that to finalize your message.
- Schedule as many appointments as possible outside of the school day.

- If a student misses school due to an appointment (doctor, dentist, therapy, etc) or goes to the doctor for an illness, the professional can send a note exempting the absence from school by either faxing (fax number 757-7141) the note to school or it can be handed into the office here at Greenville Middle School.
- Schedule your vacations to coincide with the school district calendar. (Pre-arranged absence forms must be filled out and approved before a trip)
- Communicate with school staff when there are barriers to your student attending school.
- Students will be marked tardy after 7:40am. Students are expected to be in school and seated ready to go at this time.
- Greenville Middle School and Hortonville Area School District will be sending reminder letters, emails, and requesting parent meetings after 10 school days are excused, we want to be partners in your child's success. Absences after 10 occurrences will be marked unexcused and will require a doctor's note.

Student Drop Off Time



Students can enter the building each morning at 7:25am (unless they are here for band, choir, or an activity supervised by a staff member). Please do not drop them off prior to that as there is no supervision. Please remind them they will need to wait in the cafeteria until 7:30am before heading to their grade levels. If your student is planning on getting breakfast, please remind them to get breakfast right away and take it with them to their first hour. If your child is coming to Open Gym, they may arrive at 7:00am but must remain in the gym until 7:25am.

Please keep in mind, students should be seated and ready to learn by 7:40am. Please plan accordingly if you are dropping off so that they have adequate time.

GMS Student Handbook



Please take time to review our [Student Handbook](#). Your student has been provided a copy of this. You may also access [district policy](#) if you have additional questions.

Reminders from the



If your student is not feeling well during the school day they should get permission from their teacher to go to the Health Office. The Health Aid will discuss their symptoms and assess your student in the Health Office and will then contact you. Please remind them they should not be texting parents from classrooms without teacher permission. Please remind them to follow this process so that we can follow our school health protocol. At times, students may be avoiding class and our Health Aid does an excellent job working with students to ensure it is appropriate that they leave for the day. This process also helps us ensure attendance protocols are utilized correctly. Please remind your student of this process and ensure they follow this protocol here at school.

Student Cell Phone Use at GMS



Please do not text your child during the school day. This becomes a classroom management challenge for our staff. Students may only use their phone for school use in the classroom with teacher permission. They may not use cell phones in restrooms, hallways, locker rooms, or the lunch room. If you need to get a message to your student, please call the school office and we will get them the message. If your child is not feeling well, remind them to go to the nurses office to be assessed rather than calling you first. The nurse's office will then contact you. Thank you for your help with this. Please also remind them they should not have ear buds in during class, in the halls, etc. without teacher permission.

Student Safety Reminders



- Please do not drop off or pick up your student in the staff lot. You must use the drop off/pick up lane for your students safety.
- Pull up as far as possible in the lane, once you make your first stop and you are curbside your student should exit.
- GES students should be dropped off in the GES parking lot. If you have a GMS student as well, they can walk from GES.
- Drop off/pick up should only take place in the right lane. The left lane is for exiting after you have dropped off/picked up. Students should never walk through the left lane.

Any HASD student in 5th-8th grade can sign up!

No experience required!



Learn and practice the fundamentals of dance team and perform a pom routine for friends and family after our last practice.

HASD
MIDDLE SCHOOL
SPRING DANCE TEAM

The spring recreational dance team will run for 5 weeks starting on April 11th on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 pm to 4:45 pm at HMS.

If you are thinking about signing up come to the informational meeting for parents and students on Monday, March 27th at 5:30 pm @HMS

Email us at
hortonvillemiddledance@gmail.com,
DM us on Instagram
[@hortonvillemsdanceteam](https://www.instagram.com/hortonvillemsdanceteam), or scan the
QR code to get more information!



2023-2024 Teacher Requests



It is that time of year when families and parents start to send teacher requests for next year. Classroom teachers, interventionists, pupil service staff, and special education staff collaborate to identify the very best placement for your child. Lists are created, reviewed, and then revised several times to balance student needs.

Some of the factors considered when placing students in classes include:

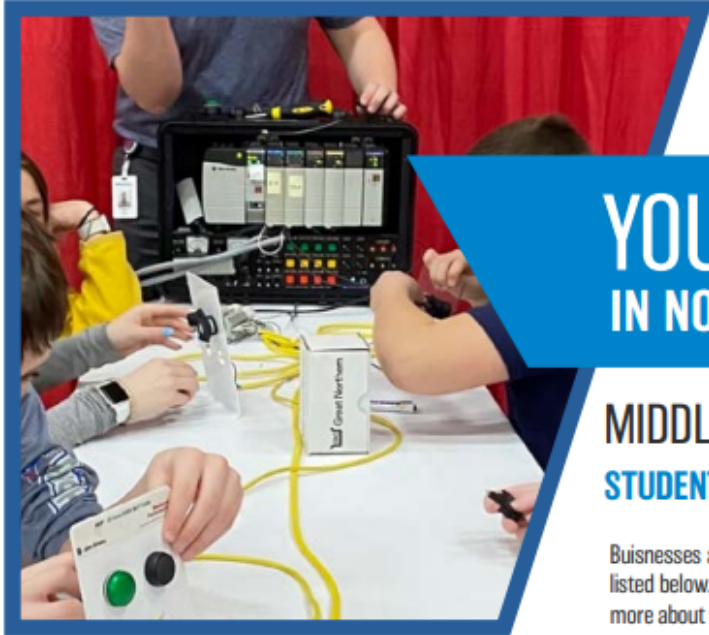
1. Balancing the ability levels of all students
2. Equalizing class size
3. Separating children who have demonstrated personality conflicts.
4. Distributing the ratio of boys and girls.
5. Configuring classrooms for access to resource teachers.

We do not guarantee any teacher requests as we believe our educators are qualified to support all students. Only requests with a specific medically documented academic need can be honored. If your student qualifies for a request based on academic need, please submit a written statement which contains the reasons why such a placement is necessary for your child's education. The Written statement must include the date, child's name, his/her grade level for the following school year, the FIRST AND SECOND choice of teacher and the academic rationale for the request. A parent/guardian signature and documentation from the student's medical provider supporting the request must be included. All requests must be received in the school office **no later than April 30, 2023.**

NEW Manufacturers Career Fair



We are very excited to welcome 26 area employers to GMS on Tuesday, March 21st to showcase career areas for our 7th grade students. This yearly event is a great way for students to explore career opportunities they may not have considered as they look to their future. The Career Fair is interactive and allows for students to learn from professionals in a variety of career clusters. Please take time to review the pages that follow for more information on the employers that will be joining us.



YOU CAN MAKE IT IN NORTHEAST WISCONSIN!

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAREER EXPO STUDENT RESEARCH RESOURCES

Businesses and educational institutions attending the event are listed below. Click the green titles to visit their website and learn more about what they do.

A TO Z MACHINE CO., INC.

What we make: Custom CNC machined parts.
Careers: CNC Lathe Machinist, CNC Milling Machinist, Production Machine Operator, Quality Inspector, Tooling & Gaging Technician
Learn more: https://youtu.be/H31Xllc_Co
<https://youtu.be/OgdDxN-lmoo>

ATLAS SCIENCE CENTER

What we make: Education
Careers: Marketing Director, Science Educator, Executive Director, Lead Educator, Community Engagement Coordinator.
Learn more: <https://youtu.be/zF2ESGIqCmY>
https://youtu.be/l3jvv22vw_Y
<https://fox11online.com/good-day-wi/find-out-whats-new-at-the-paper-discovery-center-in-appleton>

CONSOLIDATED CONSTRUCTION CO.

What we make: Construction general contractor & self-perform teams
Careers: Carpenter, Concrete finisher, Steel erection Project manager, Designer

FOX VALLEY LOCAL 18 SHEET METAL TRAINING CENTER

What we make: Apprenticeships/Education
Careers: Journeyman Sheet Metal worker, Foreman Sheet Metal Worker, Project manager, Environmental service technician, company owner

FOX VALLEY METAL TECH

What we make: Metal Fabrication for enclosures that go on Submarines, combat ships and air craft carriers!
Careers: Welding, CNC Machine Operator, Painter, Metal Finishing, Assembly
Learn more: <https://www.fvmt.com/employment>

FOX VALLEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

What we make: Education
Careers: Education and training for manufacturing careers such as Machining, Welding, Industrial Engineering and Wood Manufacturing.

GALLOWAY COMPANY

What we make: Speciality Dairy Products
Careers: Production Operator (Manufacturing floor) Operations Leaders/Process Owners, Engineers R&D / QA Positions, Accounting, Many, Many more!
Learn more: <https://www.gallowaycompany.com/employment/employment-opportunities/>

YOU CAN MAKE IT IN NORTHEAST WISCONSIN!

GEORGIA-PACIFIC

What we make: Brawny Paper Towel, Angel Soft Bath Tissue, Quilted Northern Bath Tissue, Vanity Fair Napkins, Dixie Paper Products

Careers: Production Operators, Material Handlers, Process Technicians, Manufacturing Technicians, Maintenance Technicians

Learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xP85-4IKo-g>

GREAT NORTHERN CORP.

What we make: Different packaging solutions from what you see on shelves to industrial applications like crates.

Careers: Operator, Die Tech, Maintenance, 1st Assistant, 2nd Assistant

Learn more: <https://greatnortherncorp.com/careers/>

HAAS FACTORY OUTLET

What we make: CNC mills and lathes

Careers: Machinist, Field Service Technician, Sales rep

HEARTLAND LABEL PRINTERS

What we make: Direct thermal and thermal transfer labels for shipping/ ecommerce, pharmacies, grocery store deli counters, grocery store meat counters, grocery store bakery counters, restaurants to name a few.

Careers: Customer Service, Machine Maintenance, Press Operators, Material Handlers, Quality Technicians

JACOBS

What we make: Engineering and Consulting

Careers: Chemical/Process Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Structural Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Designer

Learn more: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN_0FrQI-44wgPR8TOyl-ZhQ

LINDQUIST MACHINE CORP.

What we make: Lindquist is a Turn-Key machine builder. We make custom machines for our customers from raw material to finish product.

Careers: Project Leader, Team Leader, Mechanical Assembler, CNC 2nd Shift Machinists, Electro Mechanical Assembler

LOCAL 400 PIPE TRADES

What we make: Provide training for all aspects of the plumbing, pipe fitting, HVACR service, and pipe fabrication industries.

Careers: Steamfitter, Fabricator, Plumber, HVAC Technician

Learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/@plumberssteamfittersualoca1928/videos>

MILLER ELECTRIC MFG.

What we make: Welders, Robotic Welders, Wire Feeders, Plasma Cutters

Careers: Engineer, Skilled Trades, Marketing, Human Resources, Operations

NEENAH FOUNDRY

What we make: Access & Hatch Covers, Airport Products, Bollards, Bridge Drainage, Detectable Warning Plates, Downspout Boots, Inlet Frames & Grates, anhole Frames & covers, Tree Grates, Trench Frames & Inlet Solutions Valves & Gates

Careers: General Labor, Production Supervisor, Customer Service Representative, Electrical Engineer, Rolling Stock Supervisor-Maintenance

OSHKOSH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PIERCE MANUFACTURING

What we make: Fire apparatus

Careers: Automotive Assembler, Automotive Electrician, Welder, Painter, Material Handler

Learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDbseZhAjI>



YOU CAN MAKE IT IN NORTHEAST WISCONSIN!

PLEXUS CORP

What we make: Beverage Dispensers, COVID Testers, 3D Printers, Automated Warehouse Robots

Careers: Production Associate, Engineer (Quality, Product, Industrial, Mechanical, Electrical, and Software), Financial Analyst

Human Resources, Supply Chain

Learn more: <https://vimeo.com/227972649>

TC TRANSCONTINENTAL PACKAGING

What we make: Flexible packaging, cheese product packaging!

Careers: Flexo Helper, Extruder Helper, Rewinder Helper

Learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AO-VZEKXydc>

THE EINSTEIN PROJECT

What we make: Stem kits and curriculum & workshops

Careers: Machinist, Makerspace Director, Curriculum Director, Product Development, Operations manager, Marketing and fundraising

TRANSFER, INC.

What we make: Virtual Training Facility, Virtual Healthcare Clinic, Virtual Career Exploration

Careers: Carpenter, Cabinet Maker, Electrician, Sheet Metal Worker, Heating/cooling Mechanic and Installer, Machinist, Plumbers, Pipefitters, & Steamfitters, Welders, Metal Workers

Learn more: <https://share.vidyard.com/watch/SN-gr9kH2Z6NAMxBrlRDBr5?>

UW-OSHKOSH

What we make: Education

Careers: Environmental Engineer, Mechanical Engineer, Electrical Engineer, Outreach Specialist

WERNER ELECTRIC SUPPLY

What we make: Werner is a wholesale distributor, so we do not manufacture, but we often do modifications and assembly of parts we distribute.

Careers: Custom Assembly, Technical Support, Warehouse teammate, Delivery driver, Customer Service.

Learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPnaUD2-xw8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2NOP1MhUARy>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xD1PBzYpkQI>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYM41NvOM2c>

WOMEN IN MANUFACTURING

WORTHINGTON INDUSTRIES

What we make: Worthington Industries manufactures and markets category-leading brands found on the shelves of mass retailers, home improvement and specialty stores around the globe. At our Chilton, WI facility we make portable propane fuel cylinders and torches.

Careers: Production Associates, Machine Operators, Maintenance Techs, Assemblers



Important Dates to Remember:

[2022/2023 District Calendar](#)

April 3rd - 7th: Spring Break - No School

April 24th: End of the 3rd Quarter

May 29th: Memorial Day - No School

June 1st: Last Day of School