

Gladeville Gazette

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Good Morning, Parents!

It's Fair Week in Wilson County, and I encourage you to visit the fair this year, especially if you are new to the area. If you do, make sure you stop by the Expo center and check out the school exhibits. I know you will agree with me that the Gladeville Middle School exhibit is the absolute best one there. I want to thank Mrs. Wilken (SEEK), Ms. Carey (Art), and our awesome PTO officers for putting together such an impressive display.

If you are at the fair on Wednesday, evening, be sure to check out our GMS Dance Team on the Spirit Night stage. You might catch some of our students competing in the Ag Olympics tonight, and on Thursday, our 6th Grade Spelling Bee finalists, Lawson Brewer (1st Place Boy), Mallory Britt (1st Place Girl), Landon Cordle (Runner Up Boy), and Sophia Davis (Runner Up Girl) will also be competing in the spelling bee. Hopefully one of our students will walk away with the \$100 prize!

Attendance Reminders

With the fair going on this week, I want to remind all families that daily school attendance is essential to your child's academic success. Please make every effort to have your child at school on time and to schedule appointments outside of the school day. If your student is out due to sickness, bereavement, or another legitimate reason, please remember to send a parent note or a doctor's note with him/her upon return to school. You can use 5 parent notes per semester to excuse illness. Our attendance team will begin holding weekly attendance meetings this week to offer supports to students who are struggling with school attendance.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, September 5th from 4:15-7:15. Because each of our teachers has 100-130 students (double that for exploratory teachers), we are unable to schedule individual meetings between parents and teachers on conference nights. This is a drop-in event, and you may go around to visit with your child's teachers. We ask you to be mindful of other parents and keep your conversations with teachers brief if you see other parents waiting behind you.

Mt. Juliet Fishing Team

Did you know Mt. Juliet has a fishing team? It is open to students in grades K-12. If you would like to learn more, please attend the informational meeting tonight in the WCHS cafeteria from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Picture Day

Picture Day will also be on Thursday, September 5th. Yearbook photos will be taken throughout the day, and fall sports pictures will be taken after school. Please remember to send athletes with their uniforms on this day.

Clubs

We have many clubs that are beginning to schedule meetings and share information. We will be updating our website daily with additional information for parents and students. The clubs that have had initial meetings or have upcoming meetings scheduled at this time are:

FCA – Meets every Friday in the gym at 8:15.

FFA – Met Tuesday, 8/13 in Ms. McCallister's Room (227).

PAWS (Pets and Wildlife Service) – Met Monday, 8/19 in Ms. Kirkwood's Room (215).

Battle of the Books – Meeting Tuesday, 8/20 in Library at 3:45

Model U.N. – Meeting before and after school* on 8/28 (8:00 and 3:45) in Ms. M. Miller's Room (113)

Writing Club – Meeting Wednesday, 8/21 in Ms. Legrange's Room (108)

Art Club – Meeting Thursday, 8/29 before school and after school* (8:30 and 3:50) in Ms. Carey's Room (217)

Drama Club (Showstoppers) – Applications were due Friday, 8/16. Stay tuned for more details.

*Students only need to attend one meeting

Contact information for each club sponsor can be found on our website. Please email the sponsor if you have questions! It is not too late to join a club, even if you missed the first meeting!

Gladeville's Got Talent!

Talent Show auditions will take place on Tuesday, 8/27 in the auditorium after school. Students should sign up on the sheet posted to the auditorium door. The GMS Talent Show will take place on Tuesday, September 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

Wildcat Athletics This Week

We are excited to celebrate a week of two big home games with a fall sports pep rally on Thursday at 2:45. Athletes from all fall sports teams will be introduced and recognized at our FIRST pep rally! (Who will win the Spirit Stick?)

8/19 – Volleyball Game Away @ TXR (JV 4:30 V 5:30)

8/20 – Girls Soccer Game @ Home vs. MJMS (5:30)

8/20 – JV Football Game Away @ WCHS vs. SSE (6:30)

8/22 – Football Game @ Home vs. WWMS (6:00)

8/22 – Volleyball Game Away @ COE vs. COE and SSE

8/23 – Girls Soccer Game Away @ WWMS (JV Quarter) (5:30)

Homecoming & Gladefest

We will be sending out some information soon about Homecoming Week (Sept. 9-14) and Gladefest (Sept. 21). You will want to mark your calendars and be sure to plan to come to our Homecoming game on Sept. 12th and to take in the fun of Gladefest. We will push out information on Social Media soon, but Gladefest is a fun family festival that takes place every year on the 3rd Saturday in September in the Glade. Please make plans to come and see what it's all about!

Thank You for your continued support of Gladeville Middle School! We love our families and appreciate all the daily encouragement you send to our teachers and students.

Sincerely,

Bethany Wilson

Principal

Gladeville Middle School