

Gladeville Gazette

Homecoming Edition

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Parents,

This week we celebrate our very first GMS Homecoming Week, and we have quite a bit going on! We hope our students have a great time participating in some fun activities and establishing some new traditions here at Gladeville Middle. For this *Gazette*, I am going to focus solely on those activities. I will remind all parents that you can access our school calendar, which includes all club meetings and athletic events, on our school website. We also announce all club meetings and athletic events on the morning announcements for students.

Dress-Down Days

Monday: PJ Day

Tuesday: Twin Day

Wednesday: Disney/Marvel Day

Thursday: Green & Gold Spirit Day

Friday: Hat/Jersey Day

Homecoming T-Shirts

The winner of our Homecoming T-Shirt Design Contest was 8th Grader Tyler McClenon, and you can purchase one of the shirts inspired by his design at lunch for \$15.00. We have sizes ranging from YL to Adult 4XL, so please feel free to send money with your student to buy a shirt for the whole family. You can see the design on our school Facebook and/or Instagram page. We wanted to make sure that all of our students had the opportunity to get a Wildcat t-shirt if they wished before our Green & Gold Spirit Day on Thursday.

Homecoming Pep Rally / Game / Presentation of the Homecoming Court

Our Homecoming Pep Rally will take place on Thursday, Sept. 12th from 2:45-3:35 and will feature games, performances by our cheer and dance teams, and our 2nd spirit stick competition. Our Homecoming Football Game will take place Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. We will play Walter J. Baird, and tickets will be sold for \$5.00 starting at 5:30. Our concessions stand will be stocked and ready to go. The presentation of the Homecoming Court will take place at halftime that evening. We hope to see you there!

2019 Homecoming Court

6th Grade Representatives: Ronni McManus & Valeria Hernandez

7th Grade Representatives: Kenzie Bunch & Cayleigh Gibson

8th Grade Representatives: Lydia Armstrong, Faith Tuschner, & Maggie Arnold

Homecoming Parade

This year we get to witness a wonderful new tradition that will bring together Wilson Central High School, Gladeville Elementary, and Gladeville Middle School: our very first WCHS/GMS Homecoming Parade. The parade participants will stage in The Glade Church parking lot between 12:00 and 12:30, and the parade will start at GES at 12:30. We expect the parade to make it down to GMS shortly thereafter. It will include the WCHS Homecoming floats, along with representatives from a wide array of WCHS and GMS teams & clubs. WCHS is working with law enforcement to ensure that Stewarts Ferry Pike is shut down during the parade. If you plan to watch the parade somewhere in Gladeville, you will need to plan to be in place by noon. We will open up our front parking lot to our parents on that day. If you would like to park in one of our 80 spots, you will need to come in through the front entrance and be parked by 12:00 p.m. We will not permit parents to sign in and watch with their students. However, we are happy to let you park and watch in the “Parent Viewing Area” in the front parking lot / front sidewalk. Parking spots will be available on a “First Come, First Serve” basis. We will be covering this event with plenty of pictures and video for social media. If you can’t make it, there will be plenty for you to enjoy online!

We will not be able to facilitate parent sign-outs between 12:30 to 1:30, so please refrain from trying to do so during this time.

Parade participants for GMS include 7/8 band students, cheerleaders, dance team members, volleyball players, girls soccer players, 8th grade football players, and 8th grade cross country runners. Parents, please make sure to sign and return the permission slip that your coach or club sponsor has sent home if you have not already done so. Thank You!

Post-Parade Fun @ GMS

After the parade concludes, we have some afternoon fun planned for students from 1:30-3:30. This will include movie time in the auditorium, taking in a faculty vs student volleyball or dodgeball game in the gym, and a concessions time in the cafeteria. Students will be rotating through these areas by grade level. **Students who want to buy concessions (drinks, candy, etc.) should plan to bring some spending money that afternoon.**

WCHS Homecoming Game on Friday

The undefeated WCHS Wildcats take on Antioch HS at their Homecoming Game on Friday the 13th at 7:00 p.m. Our 8th grade band students will join their band to play that night as well. Come on out to enjoy the game and see their Homecoming festivities at halftime!

Homecoming Dance

Our Homecoming Dance will take place on Saturday, Sept. 14th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale at lunch starting on Wednesday and will cost \$5.00. Students may also buy tickets at the door that night. This will be a casual dance, with music, food, and fun! As a reminder, GMS dances are only for GMS students.

As you can see, our staff will be plenty exhausted by Saturday night. However, we hope that this is a week that our students will enjoy and remember.

Thank You,

Bethany Wilson

Principal

Gladeville Middle School