

Gladeville Gazette

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Parents,

I hope that you all had a restful three-day weekend with your families. We were excited to see our students' smiling faces again yesterday as we entered a month jam-packed with exciting activities. We may not see cool autumn temperatures for a while, but with Homecoming and Gladefest right around the corner, we will certainly be starting to get into the fall spirit this September.

Parent-Teacher Conferences – Tomorrow! (9/5 – 4:15-7:15)

Parent-Teacher conferences take place this Thursday evening from 4:15 to 7:15. From 3:45 to 4:45, we will also have fall sports pictures going on in the gym. Please remember that 3:45-4:15 is our teachers' very brief window of down time to eat a quick early "dinner" before they prepare for three hours of conferences. We will not open the building up to visitors until 4:15.

Parents, if you are planning to attend (and we hope you do!), please follow the logistical guidance below:

- **Parents of Car Riders who plan to attend conferences right at 4:15** – You will need to follow the normal traffic pattern and pick your child up in the car line. Then you will exit the property, re-enter at the front entrance, and loop back around to park in the front or back parking lot. At 4:15, we will open the side and front entrances to parents, and you can come in with your child at that time.
- **Parents who plan to come a little later** – See you anytime between 4:15 and 7:15!
- **Parents who plan to pick up athletes after fall sports pictures** – Due to traffic and Open House logistics, these students will not be available for pick up until at least 4:15. Coaches and/or other staff members will wait with athletes in the commons area/cafeteria until they are reunited with parents. The gym will be for photographs only.
- **All parents:** This is a drop-in event, and teachers are available on a first-come/first-serve basis. If a teacher has a line, please either wait patiently for a few minutes or go see another teacher and loop back around a little later. Middle school teachers have 100-125 students each, and exploratory teachers have double that number.

PTO Corner

The Founders Pack sheet is coming home soon. You can still get your name featured on our special Founders plaque to be displayed in the commons area.

Make sure to "like" the GMS PTO Facebook page in order to stay up-to-date on all PTO news.

We will be pushing out Sign-Up Genius links for Homecoming & Gladefest on Facebook.

The latest GMS Spirit Store will remain open until September 13th. You can get all of your GMS Spirit Wear at the following link:

[BSN Spirit Wear Store](#)

School Picture Day

School Picture Day is Thursday, Sept. 5th! Students should wear their best smiles and favorite outfits. Lifetouch school picture flyers went home with students last week. As mentioned earlier, fall sports teams will be photographed after school that day. Our volleyball team has an away game that afternoon and will have their pictures taken on the winter sports photo day.

Yearbooks

The 2020 yearbook is now on sale at Balfour.com. Yearbooks will cost \$35 each until winter break, when the price rises. Order early to ensure you get the best price! Once you are on the site, click on "Shop My School" and then search for Gladeville Middle School. Then go to "Yearbook Products and Ads" to order a book.

Reminders from the Office

- Please do not call to make transportation changes for your child after 2:30 p.m. We want to make sure to get the message to the student and need time to make sure this happens.
- Remember that at GMS, no outside food is to be delivered at lunch to students

Student Outreach Committee – Requests for Supply Closet Donations

In order to help stock the counseling supply closet, the GMS Outreach Committee would like to ask parents to bring in donations during parent-teacher conference time. There will be a table set up in the area outside the main office as a collection area. Suggested items to donate include school spirit wear or t-shirts and sweatshirts in school colors, black leggings (all sizes), dress

code compliant athletic shorts, graph paper, non-perishable microwavable food (single mac and cheese bowls, microwavable single serve meals), small water bottles, and cinch bags. For this donation drive, we are asking for new clothes only. Parents can bring in items anytime in September if they do not have items by tomorrow.

PAWS

The next PAWS (Pets and Wildlife Service Club) Meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 9th from 3:50-4:30 in Mrs. Kirkwood's Room (215).

FFA Meeting & FFA Shirts

The next FFA meeting will be Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at 8:15am in room 227. FFA will begin selling FFA t-shirts starting next week .

Homecoming Week – Sept. 9-13

Our very first GMS Homecoming Week is next week! We look forward to a wonderful week of celebration together. Dress-down days will be posted on our Social Media pages later this week, but please mark your calendars for the following:

***Homecoming T-Shirts** will be sold at lunch next week and at the Homecoming Game. T-shirts will be sold for \$15.00 and will feature a design inspired by contest winner Tyler McClenon. Students can bring cash or a check made out to Gladeville Middle School next week. Students should listen for more information on the intercom.

*Thurs., Sept. 12th – **Homecoming Pep Rally** – 2:45-3:35

*Thurs., Sept. 12th – **GMS Homecoming Game** @ 6:00 p.m. vs Walter J. Baird. Our first **Homecoming Court** will be presented at halftime

*Fri., Sept. 13th – **Homecoming Parade** @ GMS from approximately 1:30-2:30 (Joint parade with WCHS & GMS Students). Details for parents who want to attend will be sent out early next week!

*Fri., Sept. 13th – **WCHS Homecoming Game** @ WCHS @ 7:00 p.m. (GMS 8th Graders join the WCHS Band). We encourage everyone to go see Central take on Antioch HS.

*Sat., Sept. 14th – **GMS Homecoming Dance** @ 6:00 p.m. Tickets will be on sale Wed., 9/11-Fri., 9/13 at lunch. Tickets will be \$5.00 and will also be sold on the day of the dance.

GMS Talent Show – “The Glade’s Got Talent”

“The Glade’s Got Talent,” our GMS talent show, will be September 17th at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$5.00 and will be sold at the door.

Gladefest – Sept. 21

Gladefest will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 21st in Gladeville. GMS staff members will be found in the PTO Dunk Tank on the property of The Glade Church from 10:00-2:00. GMS will also have talent represented on the entertainment stage throughout that time! Other events at Gladefest include bounce houses and an art display at Wilson Bank & Trust, vendor booths and gym games at GES, the car show, fried pies at the Gladeville Community Center, food trucks, and more! You won’t want to miss it!

Gladefest afternoon/evening activities at GMS.

Now that GMS is in town, Gladefest includes even more fun events! Our basketball, baseball, and softball coaches will be hosting indoor and outdoor intramural games from 2:00-7:00 that afternoon. Inside, teams of students can compete in dodgeball and basketball, while outdoor tournaments in flag football, kickball, and corn hole will be available on the football field and courtyard. Our PTO will be inviting some food trucks and hosting a candy concession stand. You won’t want to miss the Gladefest events at GMS! Listen for more information on announcements next week.

Thank you for helping us have a wonderful August at GMS. We look forward to a busy but exciting September together!

Thank You,

Bethany Wilson

Principal

Gladeville Middle School