

The Gladeville Gazette

12-10-19

Good Evening, GMS Families,

It is hard to believe we are down to 8 days remaining in our first semester as a school. We have definitely had a wonderful start to the year, and we expect to finish strong. Our students have done a great job getting to school on time for TE21 benchmark testing thus far, and we encourage all of our families to make sure this trend continues. We look forward to seeing how much our students have grown academically since our September benchmarks.

A few events we would like to invite you to attend are as follows:

- **Dec. 12th** – Basketball Teams play at Home vs. Macon County @ 4:30
- **Dec. 13th** – Student Council Ugly Sweater Dance (Students Only) @ 6:00 in the Commons
- **Dec. 14th** – Boys 6th Grade Basketball Game vs. MJMS @ WHS @ 9:00 a.m.
- **Dec. 14th** -- Girls 6th Grade Basketball Team vs. FCS @ WHS @ 1:00 p.m.
- **Dec. 16th** – Basketball Teams play Away @ WWMS @ 4:30
- **Dec. 16th** – Winter Band Concert @ 6:30 in Auditorium
- **Dec. 17th** – Boys Soccer Interest Meeting @ 4:00 in Commons/Cafeteria
- **Dec. 17th** – Winter Choir Concert @ 6:30 in Auditorium
- **Dec. 17th** – Wrestling Match Away vs. Blackman MS @ WCHS @ 6:00
- **Dec. 19th** – Girls Basketball Games vs. John Early @ MJMS @ 5:00
- **Dec. 19th** – Wrestling Match Away vs. Siegel MS @ WCHS @ 6:00
- **Dec. 20th** – Girls Basketball Game vs. FCS @ MJMS @ 4:15
- **Dec. 21st** – Wrestling Tournament @ Home @ 9:00 a.m.

As you can tell, it will be a busy rest of the semester for many of our students, coaches, and sponsors. We hope to see you out at one of these events!

Friday, Dec. 20th –

We want to celebrate the end of a successful semester with our students by having some fun afternoon activities. This will be similar to what we did before fall break. In the morning, all classes will meet, and after lunch we will rotate through activities – trivia & concessions in the commons / faculty vs. student games in the gym / holiday entertainment in the auditorium. Our students have worked hard and deserve a little fun. **Please have your child bring a few dollars if he/she would like to buy items from the PTO Snack Shack that afternoon.**

Football Angel Tree Project

Our football team is giving back by adopting three families for the holidays. Contact Coach Bohannon at bohannona@wcschools.com if you would like to donate.

FCA Shirts

Students wanting to order an FCA shirt need to turn in their orders by Friday, Dec. 13th!

GMS is Hiring:

- We have a part-time job opening in the Gladeville Middle School Café. The hours are 8:00 - 2:15, Monday - Friday. The starting pay is \$10 per hour. Any interested parties can call Kathy Drummond directly at 615-453-7333.
- We have a full-time job opening in the CDC Special Education Classroom. We are hiring an education assistant for this setting. Any interested parties can log on the WCS HR page and find the job posting under the classified staff listings.

Published Photographer in the 8th Grade Class!

Congratulations to **Stephanie Liebenson**, who was a Runner Up in the *New York Times* “Show Us Your Generation” Photography Contest. We are incredibly hard of this outstanding achievement! You can see her photo in the “Runners Up” category at the following link:

<https://link.zixcentral.com/u/a968f732/stTVgqob6hGJsHUHh3soMg?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nytimes.com%2F2019%2F12%2F05%2Flearning%2Fa-portrait-of-gen-z-winners-of-our-second-annual-student-photo-contest.html>

Project Selflessness:

Project Selflessness is still collecting for those in need. Club members will be outside during the car rider line to take any donations (unless is it raining). They are looking for tights, sweatshirts/hoodies, coats, blankets, hand warmers, wool socks, etc. Most items will be donated locally. If you would rather bring items to the front office, please put a note on them stating that it is for Project Selflessness.

BETA Club:

The next BETA Club meeting will be on Thurs., Dec. 12th at 8:00 a.m. in Room 121.

GMS Yearbooks:

There are less than two weeks to order yearbooks for a discounted price of \$35! Orders can be placed online by going to Balfour.com and searching for Gladeville Middle School.

Yearbooks will also be for sale in the commons area in the mornings from Wednesday, December 11 through Wednesday, December 18. Students can bring in \$35 in cash or a check made out to Gladeville Middle School to place an order in person.

County Illness Guidelines & Disabled/Handicapped Parking

Please remember that students need to be Fever FREE for 24 hours before coming back to school regardless of the illness.

Please be mindful that disabled spaces are for handicapped-approved vehicles, no matter the day/time.

Remaining TE21 Assessments:

Wednesday, 12/11 – ELA Writing

Thursday, 12/12 – Science

Monday, 12/16 – Math / Alg. I

Tuesday, 12/17 – SS, Day 1

Wednesday, 12/18 – SS, Day 2

Make-Ups will take place on 12/13, 12/19, and 12/20

“30 for 30 Attendance Challenge”

Don't forget that our “30 for 30” Attendance Challenge will run until 1/28. Please see the attachment for additional information. We need your student at school all day, every day!

Winter Break Office Hours

Our office will be closed Dec. 23rd-27th and on Jan. 1st. On the remaining days, our office hours will be 8:00-3:00. School resumes for students on Tuesday, Jan. 7th. (Teachers report on 1/6).

Thank you for your continued support of Gladeville Middle School. We look forward to a successful start to 2020 together!

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Principal

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