

The Gladeville Gazette

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Greeting, GMS Parents,

I hope that all of you had a wonderful Independence Day weekend and continue to enjoy a summer of fun with your families. Now that we have rolled over into the 2019-2020 school year, our Blackboard communication system will be able to pull from our Gladeville Middle Skyward system, and you will be receiving weekly updates from me with GMS news. On behalf of the entire GMS staff, I want to say how very excited we all are to kick off our inaugural school year and greet our very first cohort of Gladeville Middle School students! As we embark on this journey together, we will set the bar high and establish a legacy of excellence right from the start.

GMS Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Open House – July 14

I want to take the opportunity to invite all of you to the Gladeville Middle School Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House on Sunday, July 14th at 2:00 p.m. This event will serve as the official opening of Gladeville Middle. We will begin with a brief ceremony, cut the ribbon out front of our new school, and then allow families to tour our beautiful facility from 2:30 to 4:00. We hope to see all of you at this wonderful event as we start our journey as a school community together. I will send an additional update later in the week with more detailed information.

Returning & New Student Registration – July 8-24

Today marks the beginning of Wilson County Schools registration for the 2019-2020 school year. Registration via Family Access should be accessible this afternoon starting at 4:00 p.m. Please review the attached document that will walk you through the registration steps for pre-enrolled students. Note that all students who attended a Wilson County Schools during the 2018-2019 school year are pre-enrolled and should NOT follow directions for new students. Only students who are new to the county should click on the “new students” link. Please remember that all students will have to upload two current proofs of residence in order to complete the registration process. These can easily be scanned and uploaded to the registration portal. If you have trouble with this, you may bring proofs of residence to Gladeville Middle School between the hours of 8:00-3:00 July 15-19 or July 22-26.

Families who complete returning registration within will be able to see student schedules as early as July 22nd. As you proceed through each page of the registration portal, please read all forms carefully and make sure to provide your children appropriate permissions to use the school Internet, be spotlighted on our GMS social media pages, and be featured in the Yearbook. If you need assistance with the registration process, you may submit a Let’s Talk or call Gladeville Middle at 615-453-6600. Our registrar is Lori Holliman, and she may be reached at hollilor100@wcschools.com.

School & Office Hours

The official school hours of Gladeville Middle will be 8:45 to 3:45. Our office hours during the school year will be 8:15 to 4:15. Our school doors will open to students each morning at 8:15. Prior to 8:15,

students will be not be allowed to be dropped off or left unattended on our campus. I have attached our traffic pattern to this email and will send additional information about car/bus transportation soon.

Back to School Shopping

Several families have reached out to request supply lists for Gladeville Middle. We would like to remind all families that the older students get, the less specific and uniform supply lists become. We advise students to come prepared with a notebook and some writing utensils the first few days of school and wait to see what each teacher needs students to bring to class each day. We feel this will cut down on some unnecessary spending on your part. For those who are eager to take advantage of sales tax holiday sales, we have attached a suggested supply list that will cover what most middle school teachers request. If your financial situation makes purchasing school supplies impossible or extremely difficult, our school counseling office can be of assistance.

The Beginning is Near!

All of you have been so supportive and patient as you have waited for Gladeville Middle School to open. I hope that your excitement is high as our opening day is so near. Our school is the most beautiful school around, and we will all take great pride in our building together. Most importantly, however, we will take pride in each other. We are here for your kids – to care for them, challenge them, encourage them, and inspire them. The GMS staff can't wait to get to know each and every one of our students and their parents as we work together to form an unbeatable team.

In the next Gladeville Gazette on July 15th, I will share information about class fees, cafeteria payments, Our July 31st Camp Wildcat and Open House events, and 7th grade immunization records.

Thank You,

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