

The Gladeville Gazette

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Good Morning, GMS Parents,

I hope you all had a restful weekend with your families and got to soak up the last days of fun at the Wilson County Fair this past weekend. As a school, we had many successes at the fair, including:

- We WON 1st PLACE in the Wilson County Fair School Exhibits competition out of ALL schools, K-12, public and private. If you saw our display, you know exactly why. It was, simply, the BEST! This is due to the hard work of our PTO parents, SEEK teacher Amy Wilken, Art teacher Kelsey Carey, and our talented students. Well done, everyone!
- We sent four students to the 6th grade Spelling Bee: Lawson Brewer, Mallery Britt, Landon Cordle, and Sophia Davis. Lawson Brewer placed 2nd G-R-E-A-T job, Lawson!
- Our GMS Dance Team performed at Spirit Night on Wednesday and did an amazing job.

We also had our first Pep Rally on Thursday, and the energy was wonderful. Our students cheered loudly and showed great school spirit as we recognized all of our fall athletes (Girls Soccer, Football, Cross Country, Volleyball, Dance, and Cheer). Our 8th graders won the spirit stick this time, but next time it is anyone's game! Our next Pep Rally will be on Thursday, Sept. 12th for Homecoming.

Achieve 3000 & Literacy at GMS

Our students got into the Achieve 3000 literacy program last week and proved something pretty amazing: they are the most College and Career Ready students in the county for their age. That's right! GMS has a higher percentage of College and Career Ready students than all 4 high schools and any other middle school. Our students, on average, are reading at an 883 Lexile, which is the highest Lexile average of any middle school in Wilson County. We are proud of the strong reading skills of our students. Parents, you can expect to see them pushed in this area since we know that they are capable of great things. If your child loves reading, please encourage them to join our "Battle of the Books" club through the library (sponsors: Librarian Kristin Proctor and 8th Grade ELA Teacher Nikki Boyer). The library is open to ALL readers each morning from 8:15-8:45. Students can pick up a library pass in the Commons Area/Cafeteria each morning.

PTO Updates

- The GMS PTO will have a Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A in Providence this Monday (Today), August 26th, from 4:00-8:00 p.m. (You will need to bring in the attached flyer that we sent home or tell them you are with Gladeville Middle School)
- Our next BSN Spirit store will be open on Monday (Today). Go to the link through our Facebook Page - Gladeville Middle School PTO. Go ahead and stock up on GMS Gear, including hoodies for the upcoming fall weather!
- Save the Date: Our first 2019-20 PTO Meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 in the Library. Come early for the 4:30/5:30 Volleyball Games against WWMS. Stay for the PTO Meeting!

Attendance

We are trailing the other county schools in attendance, and I can promise you that absenteeism is not a contest we want to win. Parents, we need your help in committing to have your children at school each and every day unless they are ill. We also need you to quickly turn in excuse notes when your child returns to school after an absence, whether those be parent notes or doctor's notes. If attendance becomes an issue for your child, you will be hearing from us directly. We want to see us at the top of the list for % of students present at school each day very soon!

Contribute to our Yearbook

If you have any amazing photos of students involved in sports, club, or even County Fair events, the school yearbook staff would love to see them! Photos can be submitted using the Balfour Image Share app to project number #028540.

School Picture Day will be Thursday, September 5th. Fall Sports Pictures will take place after school that day @ 3:45.

GMS Events 8/26-8/30:

8/26 – Home Volleyball Games vs. WMS @4:30 and COE @ 6:30

8/26 – PTO Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night from 4:00-8:00

8/27 – FFA Meeting 3:45-5:00 in 227

8/27 – Talent Show Auditions from 4:00-6:00 in Auditorium

8/28 – Model UN Meeting @ 8:00 or 3:45 (Can attend either) in 113

8/29 – Art Club Interest Meeting @ 8:30 or 3:45 (Can attend either) in 217

8/29 – Girls Soccer Game @ Home vs. WJ Baird @ 5:30

8/29 – Football Game Away @ Winfree Bryant @ 6:00

8/30 – FCA Huddle Meeting @ 8:15 in Gym

8/30 – Back to School Dance Sponsored by XC/Track from 6:00-8:00 in Cafeteria. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be sold at lunch and at the door. Concessions will be sold at the dance. **GMS Students Only**

Upcoming GMS Calendar Events:

9/2 – Labor Day (No School)

9/3 – PTO Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in Library

9/5 – School Picture Day / Fall Sports Pictures After School / Parent-Teacher Conferences 4:15-7:15

9/9-9/13 – Homecoming Week

- 9/12 – Homecoming Pep Rally / Football Game @ 6:00 p.m.
- 9/13 – Homecoming Parade w/WCHS @ GES and GMS from 12:30-2:00 (Details to Come)
- 9/14 – Homecoming Dance from 6:00-8:00 (\$5.00 – GMS Students Only)

9/17 – Gladeville's Got Talent (Talent Show) @ 6:30 p.m. in Auditorium

We appreciate all of the support our parents and families continue to show our clubs, sports teams, and school overall. If you are looking for a way to help out by volunteering time or donating money or items, contact our PTO through their Facebook page or reach out to our office at 615-453-6600.

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Thank You!

Bethany Wilson

Principal

Gladeville Middle School