

The Gladeville Gazette
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Good afternoon, parents!

It is exciting to wrap up our first full week here at Gladeville Middle and to be able to report that we have had an excellent week of teaching and learning, with teachers digging right into standards and students engaging in exciting learning opportunities. We also had a great open to our athletics seasons this week with **two** girls soccer wins, (Southside & Walter J. Baird) **two** JV volleyball wins, (WWMS & Walter J. Baird) and **one** Varsity volleyball win (Walter J. Baird). Our football team also opened their season with a “Green and Gold” scrimmage last night on the GMS field. It was exciting to see those “Thursday Night Lights” shine on the field for the first time. Our team played great as well! Next week Cross Country will have their first meet on Saturday the 17th.

Upcoming events for next week:

- 8/13 – Girls Soccer Home Game vs. Winfree Bryant @ 5:30 p.m.
- 8/15 – Away Football Game vs. MJMS @ 6:00 p.m.
- 8/15 – Girls Soccer Home Game vs. MJMS (JV Quarter) @ 5:30 p.m.
- 8/17 – Cross Country Brentwood Dual Meet @ Brentwood Middle @ 7:00 a.m.

Chromebooks

Next week we will assign chromebooks to all students. We will be operating a daily “check out / check in” chromebook system at GMS. Students will pick up their chromebooks each day between 8:35 and 8:45 and will dock them in a chromebook cart each afternoon to charge overnight. This process will allow our chromebooks to be protected from extra wear and tear and will prevent parents from having to pay an insurance fee. Students can access their Google drive from any device hooked into the Internet, so any work done on Google classroom, Google slides, or Google docs can be accessed anywhere. Students may also use chromebooks in the library each morning from 8:15-8:45. Please make sure that all students have been granted “AUP” (Acceptable Use Permission) access.

Skyward Topics

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications:

The lunch application is part of the Skyward registration process. Paper applications will not be sent out, and applications cannot be accessed online nor on the School Café app. If you skipped this section when you registered your child, you can go back into your Skyward account and make changes to the application. **DO NOT** reapply if you have already applied for the lunch program.

Permission to Use Technology & Be Photographed:

Please be sure to go back into Family Access and grant your child permission to use school technology and Wi-Fi (essential for ALL students) and to be photographed in the yearbook (not required, but please check your child’s status in case you accidentally denied permission).

Emergency Contacts:

It is essential that you update all emergency contacts with correct phone numbers in Skyward. If you wish for another parent to pick your child up from school, please go into Skyward and add them as an emergency contact. Otherwise, we will not be able to release your child to that person.

Drama Club & GMS Fall Talent Show

Our GMS drama club is called “Showstoppers,” and students can pick up applications in Mrs. Peters’, Mr. Heim’s, or Mrs. Jackson’s room. Applications are due on August 16th. Talent show auditions will take place on Tues., August 27th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. The sponsor of “Showstoppers” is our drama teacher, Mrs. Peters.

FFA

Students who are interested in joining FFA (Future Farmers of America) should meet in Room 227 with Ms. McCallister on Tuesday, Aug. 13th at 8:15 a.m.

The Library is Open!

Our beautiful GMS library with ALL NEW BOOKS is open for students to visit before school and at lunch. Students need to pick up library passes in the commons area to be admitted entry. We are proud to recognize Madhuran Jeyaveera (Grade 8) as the first student to check out a library book from our new library. ☺

Battle of the Books Club

Our Battle of the Books club will have its first meeting after school on August 20th. Our super readers will want to make sure to join this competitive team!

Baseball and Softball Tryouts postponed

Baseball and softball tryouts have both been postponed until October. We will send out firm dates once those are available.

Counseling Department Wish List

The Counseling office is in need of some items for the new school year. We will provide these items to students as the needs arise.

Feminine Products

Deodorant (Male & Female)

Body Spray (light scent)

Travel size items-Soap/Body Wash, Toothbrush, tooth paste

Reusable Shopping Bags/Drawstring Bags

Clothing Items in Youth Medium-Adult L

Underwear male & Female

Leggings Sizes

Athletic Shorts

Plain t-shirts

Hoodies

Sweatshirts

Zip Up Hoodies
Tunic Shirts
New or gently used GMS Spirit Wear

We have also created an Amazon Wish list for easy shopping if you prefer to shop from the comfort of your home:

<http://a.co/bPN3Kfm>

Thank you
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Thank you for your continued support, parents!

Sincerely,

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