



# **Beyond Middle School**

**What's next for your 8th grader?**

**An evening with information about  
transitioning to high school and the  
last few months of 8th grade.**

## **Topics to be discussed:**

- Griswold High School course selection
- Early college planning
- Promotion including;  
Gown rental, Holiday Hill Trip,  
Awards Night, 8th Grade Dance

**Wednesday Evening**

**February 12, 2020**

**Time: 6:00 pm, GMS Cafe**

# GMS Exploratory Night

Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020

6:30-8:00

**WHO:** The GMS Exploratory teachers and YOUR children; Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8  
\*STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT FOR THIS EVENT\*

**WHAT:** Exploratory Night is an "open house" to highlight the Exploratory subject areas. Come see activities that transpire daily in the Exploratory classrooms as well as some of the impressive projects your kids create.

**WHERE:** GMS cafeteria, and Exploratory classrooms.

**WHEN:** Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:00

6:30-6:45 pm . . . "Opening Assembly" - GMS Cafeteria

6:45-7:25 pm . . . "Open House". Please enjoy walking through GMS to visit all the Exploratory areas.

Students should escort their parents to each area.

7:30-8:00 pm . . . FREE Refreshments and Raffle; GMS Cafeteria

Ms.  
Wraichette  
Art

Ms.  
Richmond  
Band

Mrs.  
Bocciarelli  
Music  
Chorus  
Jazz Band

Mr. Albaine  
Orchestra

Mrs.  
Butremovic  
Health

Señora  
Smith  
Señor Moore  
Spanish

Mr.  
Butremovic  
Technology

Mrs.  
Valentine  
Mr. Barelay  
PE

Mrs. Dolan-  
Adamec  
Library  
Media



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# GRISWOLD SCHOOLS

*presents*

# SKATE NIGHT



**THURSDAY  
JANUARY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2020  
5PM – 7PM**



## SKATE INN PLAINFIELD

DONATIONS GIVEN FROM THEM IS \$8.00 PER A FAMILY

### FAMILY MEAL DEAL

ONLY \$29.95

INCLUDED FOR UP TO A FAMILY OF 6:

ADMISSION

SKATE RENTALS

1 LARGE CHEEEE PIZZA

1 PITCHER OF SODA

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or  
**Box Tops**  
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Send your grocery receipts into GMS, we will scan them for you!!! Just send any receipts in an envelope to school marked GMSPTO, we will scan them in.

Please:

- don't send us in any receipt you want back or send us a copy
- email a copy of your receipts to [gmspto@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:gmspto@griswoldpublicschools.org)
- send your receipts in right away, as they are only good for 1-2 weeks from purchase date





# UPCOMING

January 8, Wednesday 6pm

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dance Meeting, Room 2136

January 9, Thursday, 2:30pm

GMS PTO Meeting

January 16, Thursday, 5-7pm

Skate Inn

January 20, Monday – No School

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 30, Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm

Exploratory Night



# GMS MUSIC CALENDAR 2019-20

*\*REVISED January 3, 2020*

## **JANUARY**

- 9, 13, 23.....GMS Jazz Band @ Home Basketball Games; 2:20-5:30  
15.....Dinner Theater Rehearsals Begin (*Every Wednesday 2:20-3:20*)  
30.....Exploratory Night; 6:30-8:00 (*Jazz Band*)

## **MARCH**

- 24.....Dinner Theater *Evening Rehearsal*; 6:00-7:30 (*Reserve Café, 2:30-9:00*)  
26.....Dinner Theater; 6:00, GMS Cafeteria (*Reserve Café 2:30-9:00*)  
31.....National Junior Honor Society Induction; 6:00, (*Select Choir*)

## **APRIL**

- 2.....Gr5 Concert (BOC); Thursday, 1:30 & 6:30 GMS GYM  
28.....Gr4 Ice Cream Social; 1:15, Jazz Band, Select Choir, Orch (*GMS Café*)

## **MAY**

- 6.....Gr6 In-School Concert for gr4-5; Wednesday, 1:30 GHS Auditorium  
6.....Gr6 Spring Concert; Wednesday, 6:30 GHS Auditorium  
12.....Gr7 Spring Concert, BOC, 6:30 GHS Auditorium  
13.....Gr7-8 In-School Concert for gr5-8, 8:50 GHS Auditorium  
13.....Gr8 Spring Concert; Wednesday, 6:30 GHS Auditorium  
21.....Gr8 High Note Festival; Thursday, Lake Compounce (*Gr8 BOC 8:00am-7:00pm*)  
25.....Memorial Day Parade; gr.8 Band, 8:30-10:45am  
27.....String Festival gr5-12, Wednesday, 6:30 GMS Auditorium

## **JUNE**

- TBA.....8th Grade Awards Night; 6:30, (*Select Choir*)  
TBA.....8th Grade Promotion Ceremony; 6:00, Gr8 Chorus, GHS Gymnasium  
TBA.....SUMMER BAND '20

*\*GMS Jazz Band and Select Choir, Spring '20 Community Performances TBA*

### **GMS MUSIC STAFF**

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