



24/25 GMS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER #16

Dec. 20, 2024

MESSAGE FROM MRS. JOHNSON -

Happy Winter Break! The school will be closed for the next two weeks. Students will return on Tuesday, January 7th. Hopefully, everyone will have a safe and relaxing break from school. When we get back to school in January there will be only 17 days left of 1st semester. Please check your student's grades to make sure he or she is passing all their classes.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if you have a question or concern. Here is my email address: toni_johnson@gervais.k12.or.us or phone number at GMS 503-792-3803 ext. 2020. Have a safe, fun, and happy holiday season!



Mrs. Johnson

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES: Dec. 23-Jan. 10

NO SCHOOL - DEC. 23-JAN. 6

- Monday, Dec. 23rd; Friday, Dec. 27th; Monday, Dec. 30th and Friday, Jan. 3rd - Boys Basketball Open Gym from 5PM-6:30PM at GMS
- Monday, Jan. 6 - No School
- Tuesday, Jan. 7 - Regular Schedule
 - Homework Help from 3:10-4:00. No transportation home.
 - Boy's Basketball practice starts after school - Must have passing grades!
- Wednesday, Jan. 8 - Early Release
- Thursday, Jan. 9 - Regular Schedule
 - Homework Help from 3:10-4:00. No transportation home.
- Friday, Jan. 10 - Regular Schedule

Monday's Attendance Winners:

Congratulations to the following students who won a \$5.00 gift card to McDonalds, Taco Bell, Jamba Juice, or Dutch Bros "because they were in school and no tardies!" Be Here to Win!

6th Grade - Yaritza Lopez

7th Grade - Ramiro Banuelos

8th Grade - Alex Bazan

GMS Canned Food Drive:



Last week the middle school held a canned food drive. There was a competition between the classrooms for the most cans brought in. The winner was Mr. Fenner's 8th grade homeroom, second place was Mrs. Smith's 6th grade, and third place was Mr. Hill's 6th grade homeroom. The total collected was 1,082 cans of food. WOW! The 7 families in our community who get the food will be stocked up for a while. So great! Nice job everyone and thanks to all students who brought food in.

Damaged Chromebooks:

In the last couple of weeks several of the chromebooks have been damaged. Many had to be thrown away because they cannot be repaired. If a student willfully damages a chromebook they may be charged \$300 for a replacement.

Tuesday & Thursday Homework Help After School:

Each Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:10-4:00, middle school students can get help with their homework, study for tests, or just have a quiet place to do their homework. Students just have to sign up outside room 5 each day they want to stay after school. They can get a snack if they are hungry. Unfortunately, there is no late bus transportation so students will have to either walk home or get picked up.

Ms. Aloha's Words of Wisdom:

Gervais Middle School has a Boxing program that will start in February. It will be one day after school in the gym from 3:15 to 4:15pm. For more information, please contact Aloha Yoshinaga at aloha_yoshinaga@gervais.k12.or.us or 503-792-3808 x2024.