



# The Green Valley Gazette

OCTOBER 2023

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### October

2- 2nd Grade Learn to Swim Parent Meeting 7:00pm

3- GVHSA Meeting - 7:00pm- GV Library

4- Watchdog Dad Sign-up Night - 6:30pm

9- No School (Act 80)

20- Color Run \*see page 3 for details

23- Red Ribbon Week \*see page 3 for details

26- Book Fair Family Night 6-8pm

31- Early Dismissal 1:45pm

31- Fall Classroom Party

*\*Students may wear costumes (no masks/weapons)*

### November

2- Picture Retakes

3- GVHSA Pretzel Day

7- No School (Act 80)

7 -GVHSA Meeting -7:00pm - GV Library

16- End of 1st Trimester

20 & 21- Half day of school - 11:45 dismissal

22-27 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

30- Holiday Concert - Grades 4 & 5- Wilson HS 7:00pm

# Reminders from the Office

If a student forgets something, parents will be allowed to put things on a table in the vestibule for the child to come pick up. Please make sure the student's name is **CLEARLY LABELED** on the items. The office will call the classroom to have the student come retrieve the item. Any items not claimed by the end of the day will be placed in the lost and found.

## From the Nurse x2830

In order to prevent the spread of germs, please keep your child home from school if s/he shows any of the following symptoms: unusual skin eruptions, diarrhea, vomiting, fever over 100 degrees, persistent cough or headache, chills, swollen glands, discharge or redness of eyes, or sore throat. Please check your child for signs of illness before sending him/her to school. A child who is ill will not be able to learn, may infect other children and will not be happy. Your child must be fever-free, with no signs of diarrhea and vomiting free (without the use of fever-reducing or other medications), for 24 hours before returning to school.

## Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)



This year, we will be having an Information & Sign-Up Night on Wednesday, October 4th @ 6:30pm in the GV Cafeteria. This event will take approximately a half hour. We will start with a short presentation with information about the program. Dads will then have the opportunity to sign up for a specific date to be a WatchDOG Dad. (We will again host two dads on most Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from late October through May).

\*For any dads who are unable to attend the evening of October 4th, an email will be sent on October 6th with information on how to sign up for any remaining dates.

It is important to remember you **MUST** have all of your clearances up to date and on file with the office and school district to participate. More information on clearances can be found on the district HR website. \*\*\*We encourage you to verify that your clearances are up-to-date. You can contact Ms. Lawrence in the office at extension 2820 to verify your clearances. She will also be in attendance on October 4th to check clearances. If we don't have your clearances when your date arrives, we will need to cancel your participation for that day since clearances are required for volunteering.

A typical day as a Watchdog Dad will run from approximately 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. A schedule of your participation will be provided upon arrival at GV.

Please contact our program coordinator, Mrs. Jennifer Reese ([reejen@wilsonsd.org](mailto:reejen@wilsonsd.org)), if you have any questions about the WatchDOGS program.



## Red Ribbon Week October 23-27, 2023

<p>Monday- Wear PJs (no slippers) October 23, 2023</p> <p>I'm dreaming of a healthy future</p> 	<p>Tuesday- Wear bright colors or tie dye October 24, 2023</p> <p>The future is bright</p> 	<p>Wednesday- Wear your favorite jersey or team shirt October 25, 2023</p> <p>Team up against drugs</p> 	<p>Thursday- Wear Wilson gear or red October 26, 2023</p> <p>Bulldogs are Kind to their mind</p> 	<p>Friday- Wear your favorite hat October 27, 2023</p> <p>Hats off to a positive year</p> 
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## GVHSA News & Updates - *Connect with GVHSA - [website](#) - [facebook](#)*

### Color Run

We are so excited for our annual Green Valley Color Run on **October 20th at 5:00pm!** This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need your help! Packets with everything you need to know should have come home with your child. We will have food trucks again this year, so come hungry! **Registration to participate in the Color Run event is due by October 10th.** Students must have a minimum of \$15 in donations to receive a t-shirt. Please reach out to [gvhsaboard@gmail.com](mailto:gvhsaboard@gmail.com) with any questions.



# Book Fair

The beloved Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Green Valley Elementary! Please mark your calendars so you do not miss the opportunity to build a love of reading in your students while supporting our school at this event.

## Important dates to remember:

October 23-25: Preview dates in school. Students will be visiting the book fair during school to create a special wish list of their favorite books!

October 26 6-8 pm: Family Night. Parents, siblings and all family members are invited to shop the book fair together! We will also be hosting Book Bingo and other fun family activities. More information to follow!

October 26-27: Students are able to purchase books during the school day. Send money or utilize the super convenient e-wallet option to ensure they are able to find a book they love!

Please sign up for e-wallet and shop our online fair on our GV Book Fair website:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/greenvalley2023>



**GV FALL  
FUN NIGHT**

Come shop the Scholastic  
Book Fair, play Book Bingo,  
and Read-or-Treat!

**26** Thursday  
**OCTOBER, 2023**  
6-8 PM

**WEAR YOUR COSTUME!**  
Bring a bag to collect  
treats!

**BINGO**  
All students must be chaperoned.  
Book Bingo prizes are limited!