

The Green Valley Gazette DECEMBER 2023

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>December</u>

January

- 2- NO SCHOOL (Possible Snow Make-up)
- 3 School Resumes
- 15 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King, Jr.
- 19 GVHSA Pretzel Day

News from the Office

Morning Drop-off Reminders

Students are not permitted to enter the building prior to 8:30am regardless of the weather outside... At 8:50am, the bell rings and the school doors are closed. Any students being dropped off after this time MUST be accompanied INTO the office with a parent/guardian to be signed in.

From the Attendance Secretary

Regarding Doctor appointments: If your child is going to be arriving late to school, please notify the office, extension 2820, and be sure to obtain a Doctor note to present upon their return. If your child is leaving early for an appointment, we kindly ask that when they return, they submit a Doctor note to the office or their teacher. **If you forget to obtain a note, your physician's office may fax it to the GV office at 484-334-6442.

Please Dress for the Weather

Please make sure that your child is dressed each day for the weather. Cold weather has arrived and students will go out for 2 recesses when weather permits. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves <u>should all be labeled with your child's name</u>. This will ensure that these items won't end up in the Lost & Found. Thank you for your help!

Winter Concert Reminders- (Grades K-3)

Parents, please mark your calendars as our Kindergarten through 3rd grade students prepare to perform at their Winter Concerts. Each concert will last approximately 30 minutes.

To make it extra special, we are asking all the children to "Dress to Impress". Suggested attire: For boys: khakis, black jeans or nice pants with a polo, dress shirt or sweater. For girls: nice dress, skirt, or pants outfit.

- December 12 Grades 2 and 3 Concert 9:30 am (Doors open at 9:15) GV Cafe/Gym
- December 13 -<u>Kindergarten and Grade 1 Concert</u> 9:30 am (Doors open at 9:15) GV Cafe/Gym

Here are the links to watch the live streaming of the concerts:

Kindergarten & 1st Grade

2nd & 3rd Grade

Wilson Community Info

For information on Wilson Community events, programs, and organizations please visit the community resource section on the district website. <u>Here</u> you will find the <u>Bulldog Blitz</u>, PeachJar, information on volunteer clearance requirements, and many other informative links.

GVHSA News & Updates - Connect with GVHSA - website - facebook

Scholastic Book Fair- Thank Youl

The Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who purchased items from our fair. We collected over \$17,000, which gives our teachers \$8,000 to spend on classroom supplies. Thank you to those who volunteered their time and helped make our fair a success. We could not have done it without each of you!

Yearbook Information

Yearbooks can be purchased online by clicking <u>here</u> (only for K-4th grade students). All 5th grade students will receive one free yearbook courtesy of the HSA.

Promo code to save \$2: GVYBK2

Deadline to order: 4/4/2024

Yearbook Delivery: May 2024

Contribute your pictures: We are accepting pictures of GV students/events for the yearbook. Pictures should be submitted to: www.hjeshare.com and enter school code 270.

Additional Parent Questions? Please email us at gvyearbookphotos@yahoo.com

<u>BoxTops</u>

Please download the Box Tops app. The app is free and it only takes seconds to set up. All you have to do is take a picture (scan) of your receipt -right within the app- and Green Valley automatically earns 10 cents for each participating product you've purchased! Please help our school earn...make sure to clip AND scan!!

Redner's Receipts

Please send in your Redner's receipts with your child! GVHSA can earn 1% back through the Redner's Save A Tape program. So, if you already shop at Redner's, you can help us earn money for our school! It's easy to do. Just make sure you have your Redner's Rewards card scanned at checkout and then send your receipts in an envelope marked "Redner's Receipts" to school with your child. The Save A Tape total must be listed on the receipt to be valid.

Penguin Patch Holiday Shop

The Green Valley Penguin Patch Holiday Shop will take place during the school day on December 4-8. Each class will have a given day and time to shop. Notices will go home by Friday this week, noting which day and time students will be shopping. Before the break, students received a flyer about the event along with a money envelope. The students can bring this envelope in on the day they shop with the amount to spend for each person in their family. All items range from \$0.25 to \$11.00. VVe will also be having a family night December 7 from 5-7pm. Please note, that only cash will be accepted during the shop. All gifts will be wrapped in a bag to keep the surprise to the intended recipient.



Volunteer Opportunity!

Looking for an opportunity to volunteer at Green Valley? You can help as a lunch monitor! Volunteer times are available daily from 10:55am – 1:15pm, for part or all of lunch...your choice! Volunteer clearances required. Please contact Jennifer Reese at x3409 in the GV office for information.