

The Green Valley Gazette



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UPCOMING EVENTS

February

Jan. 29 -Feb. 9 - "Souper" Bowl Food Drive

*see below for details

6 - 100th Day Celebration

6 - GVHSA Meeting 7pm - GV Library

8- PJ Day for \$1.00 donation to Canstructure

9 - Spirit Day: Favorite team jersey or shirt

12-16 Kindness Week (see theme days below)

14 - Valentine's Day Celebration

16 - ACT 80 Day (No Students)

19 - No School - Presidents' Day

27 - Spring Pictures

28 - End of Elementary 2nd Trimester

29 - Parent Teacher Conferences 5-8pm

MARCH

1 - No School- Parent/Teacher Conferences

5 - GVHSA Meeting 7:00pm - GV Library

20- Early Dismissal 1:45pm

27 & 28 - School in Session *snow make-up

29 & April 1- Spring Break- No School

News from the Office

Emergency Closing and Inclement Weather Info

In the event of inclement weather, the Wilson School District has a plan for sharing closing and early dismissal information with families. Please [click here](#) to review the Wilson School District notification plan for Emergency Closings and Inclement Weather.

PSSA Testing Dates (Please Mark Your Calendars)

PSSA Testing will occur from April 22nd to May 3rd this school year. We kindly ask that you do NOT schedule non-essential appointments for students in grades 3-5 on these dates. Non-school sponsored trips

(vacations) will NOT be excused for grade levels participating in testing during these dates.

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 recess when weather permits. Warm coats and

long pants are appropriate. Coats, hats, gloves, and scarves should all be labeled with your child's name. This will ensure that these items won't end up in the Lost & Found. Thank you for your help! End of February all Lost & Found will be donated to charity. If your child is missing an item, please contact the office to schedule a time to sift through the items.

“Souper” Bowl

We are hosting our yearly canned food drive to benefit Helping Harvest Food Bank (formerly Greater Berks Food Bank). Students will be able to place a donation in a designated area to cast their vote for the team they want to win the Super Bowl. **We will be collecting canned goods through February 9th.** On Friday, February 9th, students can participate in a school-wide spirit day by wearing their favorite sports team jersey or shirt!

Recommended items for collection: cereals, peanut butter, pasta, rice, oatmeal, beans, canned goods, baby wipes, diapers, soap, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. (PLEASE DO NOT SEND GLASS ITEMS OR EXPIRED FOOD)

100th Day

The 100th day of school is Tuesday, February 6. Students are encouraged to participate by wearing something that represents the number 100, dressing like they are 100 years old, or participating in the theme “100 days brighter” by wearing neon colors!

Valentine’s Day Celebration

This year, we are having an in-school Friendship Party, which is scheduled for the afternoon of Tuesday, February 14th. Students will have the opportunity to exchange valentines in their classrooms.

Boxes/Bags for Valentines - please follow the classroom teacher's directions; otherwise, boxes/bags should be brought to school by 2/9.

Valentine Exchange- students will exchange valentines in the classroom. Candy can be included as part of the valentine but must be consumed at home. If students bring valentines, they must include everyone in the classroom. *Teachers will send home a copy of the class list with FIRST names for your reference.

Finally, students are encouraged to wear Red, Pink, and/or White on February 14th. We look forward to making it a special day.

GVHSA Updates - *Connect with GVHSA - [website](#) - [facebook](#)*

Box Tops

Box Tops have gone digital! The app is FREE and takes seconds to set up. Simply take a picture (scan) of your receipt in the app and designate Green Valley to automatically earn 10 cents for each participating product you've purchased! Scan receipts from grocery stores, Target, Walmart, BJ's, Sam's Club... anywhere you purchase products with a Box Tops label. Anyone, like grandparents and aunts & uncles (or anyone who saves Box Tops for your child), can download the app & select Green Valley for earnings.

Download the Box Tops for Education app [here](#).

Yearbook Information

Yearbooks can be preordered online only for K-4th grade students. All 5th-grade students will receive one free yearbook courtesy of the HSA.

Link to order: <https://www.yearbookordercenter.com/index.cfm/job/25377>

Promo code to save \$2: GVYBK2

Deadline to order: 4/4/2024

Yearbook Delivery: May 2024

Contribute your pictures: We accept 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 gvyyearbookphotos@yahoo.com

Redner's Save-A-Tape Program

Thank you for sending in your Redner's Receipts, and keep them coming! Our school gets 1% back from your purchases!

A few items to remember when sending in your receipts:

- Your Redner's Reward Card must be scanned, and the Save-A-Tape total must be shown on the receipt.
- The entire receipt must be submitted. Redner's will not accept partial receipts.
- Receipts that are from fuel or alcohol sales are not accepted.

Girls on the Run!

Girls in grades 3-5, lace up your shoes because Girls on the Run is back! Registration opens at 9am on Thursday, February 1st, and remains open until Wednesday, February 7th.

- If we have MORE than 20 girls registered by February 7th, then GOTR will create the team via LOTTERY.
- If we DO NOT have 20 girls by February 7th, then all the registered girls will be on the team. They will reopen registration then, and any available spots will be first come, first serve.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Noecker at noechr@share.wilsonsdsd.org. Thank you!

Can Structure - PJ DAY!!! (2/8)

- Help support the GV Can Structure team! Students can participate in a PJ day on February 8th with an optional donation of \$1 or a can! Thank you!



Kindness Week (2/12 - 2/16)

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS



Spirit Week
2/12-2/16

MONDAY

Kindness comes in all colors

Wear the color yellow

Challenge: Do something nice for a teacher

TUESDAY

Powered by Kindness

Wear your favorite superhero colors or t-shirt

Challenge: Give 5 people a compliment

WEDNESDAY

Shine Bright with Kindness

Wear Tie-Dye

Challenge: Help pick up trash around the school

THURSDAY

Green for Gratitude

Wear Green or a GV t-shirt

Challenge: Say thank you to 5 or more people

FRIDAY

The Spirit of Kindness

Wear your Wilson Bulldogs gear

Challenge: Invite someone to play with you