

September 21, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I enjoyed talking to many of you last night at the Meet the Teacher Night. I appreciate the well wishes and the suggestions on how to improve some of the things here at GOMS. I take your suggestions and comments very seriously and I bring them up to the faculty as well as the School Improvement Committee.

Meet the Teacher Night

I wanted to thank everyone who came to meet the teacher night last evening. If you were not able to attend, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher via email or phone to ask about the classes and expectations.

I believe that a strong relationship between teachers and parents is essential for our children to grow and learn optimally.

Internet Safety Assemblies with Scott Driscoll

Thursday we held grade level assemblies on Internet and Social Media Safety. The assemblies were run by Scott Driscoll. Mr. Driscoll is a former law enforcement officer who worked extensively in on-line investigations and forensic computer investigations. Feedback from the students and staff has been overwhelmingly positive - so much so that GOMS will be scheduling a presentation by Mr. Driscoll for parents in the evening. Once we have a contract in place and a date set I will let everyone know. I think parents will find the information very helpful and I look forward to it as the principal and also as a parent of middle school girls.

For further information on Scott Driscoll's work please see his website. Of particular interest may be the "Parent's Page."

<https://internetsafetyconcepts.com/>

8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C. (April 25-28, 2019)

I will be sending out information later today to parents of 8th grade students regarding the optional trip to Washington D.C. This information has been delayed due to my absence - I have had the company push the dates of payments back a few weeks as the materials a two weeks late coming out from my office.

Take Your Parent to PE Week (September 24-28)

Mr. Tsaprazis is participating the Take Your Parents to PE Week. This is next week (September 24-28). You do not have to register in advance to attend your child's PE class. Just come to school prior to your child's PE class and sign in at the main office.

These are the dates and times for this activity.

For example - if your child has PE period A you would come on Monday September 24 for a 7:58am class start time.

A-Period will be Monday the 24th at 7:58am.

B-Period will be Tuesday the 25th at 8:57 am

C-Period will be Wednesday the 26th at 9:56 am

D-Period will be on Friday the 28th at 11:22am
E-Period will be on Friday the 28th at 12:25pm

Sports Today

Soccer game scheduled against Rochambeau – cancelled – new date tbd.

Practice for both teams

Volleyball – at Shelton - 3:00 pick up

School Improvement Team

I am looking for two parents to join the GOMS School improvement team. I have a parent to represent the 6th grade and I am now looking for a 7th and 8th grade parent. If you are interested please let me know. If there are multiple parents we will use a computer randomizer to choose a parent from each grade.

The school improvement team advises me on issues that are raised by parents and teachers, reviews school security, and aids me in developing the school budget.

The School Improvement team will meet at GOMS each month at 4:00pm on the following days:

October 9

November 13

December 11

January 8

February 12

March 12

April 9

May 14

I hope that you all enjoy your weekend!

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