

GOMS eNEWS #8

October 29, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

October 26 Professional Learning

This past Friday the GOMS staff (as well as the staff in the other buildings) began training in a new way to conduct our lockdowns. All GOMS staff (administrators, teachers, paraprofessionals, nurse, secretaries, tutors, custodian) completed the classroom training portion of ALICE. ALICE is an acronym that stands for: (A)lert, (L)ockdown, (I)inform, (C)ounter, and (E)vacuate. We will continue to train on this system on November 5, 2018. We will then begin teaching our students the new lockdown procedures and how to act in the event of an armed intruder. I will provide more information on this as we move to our new procedures.

November 2 School Dance

6-8pm

Tickets are \$5 being sold Tues-Friday during lunch waved.

Tickets at the door are \$7.

Bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Oxford/Seymour Food Bank and be entered into a raffle!

Refreshments (including pizza) will be available for purchase along with a photo booth (ALL Items are \$1.00ea)

There will be prizes for -

Scariest

Most Creative

Best Couple/Group

*** Costumes must comply with school dress code, no full masks, clown costumes, offensive/revealing, fake or real weapons. ***

Donations of Water, Gatorade, Chips and Candy are welcome, please bring to the office during the week, marked Dance.

Any questions contact Lisa Suttile - 203-217-0500 / lisasuttile@att.net

Parent - Teacher Conferences (November 14 and 15)

Next week I will be sending out information on how to electronically sign up for these conferences.

The November 14 conferences are in the afternoon and the November 15 conferences will be in the evening.

Both days are early dismissal days with school ending at 12:43pm. We have lunch on these days.

8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.

Today the tour company sent me a list of students who are enrolled for the trip. If you have registered then your child is on the trip. At this point we are taking two coach busses and we have 68 students registered. The company asked me to pass along that there are still spaces available – on a first come first taken basis. Please see the GOMS website if you are interested in registering your 8th grade student.

Note from the PTO

Please note that the PTO is in the process of changing the company we use to host our online PTO Membership Directory. Please disregard the verification e-mails you received from AtoZ Connect. You should receive a new verification e-mail within the next two weeks from My School Anywhere. I apologize for any confusion this may cause and thank you for your understanding and patience as we make this transition to a more comprehensive platform. If you have any questions, please feel free to let me know. Thank you.

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Sports Schedule for this Week

Monday 10/29

Volleyball – Game: Great Oak at Swift**** **Played at Watertown High School**

Boys Soccer – Game: Rochambeau at Great Oak

Girls Soccer – Game: Great Oak at Rochambeau

Cheer – Practice: 3-6

Tuesday 10/30 – **Last day of the season for boys and girls soccer**

Volleyball – Game: Shelton at Great Oak (**DIG PINK Charity Game**)

Boys Soccer – Game: Great Oak at Rochambeau

Girls Soccer – Game: Rochambeau at Great Oak

Cheer – Practice at Quaker Farms 3-6

Wednesday 10/31

Volleyball – Practice

Thursday 11/1

Volleyball – Game: North End At Great Oak

Cheer – Practice 3-6

Friday 11/2

Volleyball – Game: Great Oak at Seymour

Registration on FamilyID for basketball and dance closes at midnight on November 14.

Important November Dates:

October 31: Last day of the First Marking Period

November 1: First day of the Second Marking Period

November 2: School Dance 6-8pm

November 5: Early Dismissal (School ends at 11:45 – There is NO LUNCH this day)

November 6: NO SCHOOL (Teacher Professional Development Day)

November 14: Afternoon Parent Conferences

 Early Dismissal (School ends at 12:43 – Lunch is served this day)

 First Marking Period Report Cards sent home

November 15: Evening Parent Conferences

 Early Dismissal (School ends at 12:43 – Lunch is served this day)

 November 16: GOMS Play (Beauty and the Beast) 7:00pm at OHS

November 17: GOMS Play (Beauty and the Beast) 2:00pm and 6:00pm at OHS

November 21: Early Dismissal (School ends at 12:43 – Lunch is served this day)

November 22: NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving

November 23: NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess

November 26: Winter Sports Tryouts

November 27: Winter Sports Tryouts

Have a great week!

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