

October 5, 2018

GOMS eNews #5

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This past week, the GOMS Guidance Office hosted its third ever high school fair. I think that Oxford High School offers a wonderful program and most students go from GOMS to OHS; but, this night gives parents information about other opportunities that are available for their students.

I was in Hartford recently to meet with state government officials on the progress begin made towards the new middle school. That meeting went well and our group left the meeting excited to continue moving the project forward. We continue to anticipate a 2020 opening of the new building.

I want to thank all of the parents who participated in Take Your Parent to PE Week. I understand not everyone can get time off from work so I wanted to let everyone know that the parents who were here enjoyed their time and the kids and Mr. T. enjoyed having parents in the class.

### **School Day Notices**

There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday (10/8/18) in honor of Columbus Day.

October 26: There will be an early dismissal day with school ending at a special early time of 11:45am.

November 5: There will be an early dismissal day with school ending at a special early time of 11:45am.

The superintendent sent an email to all parents about these early dismissal days in mid-September, but I wanted to remind everyone they are on the horizon.

### **First Marking Period Mid-Point**

We are at the half-way point in the marking period. I have instructed teachers to contact parents of students who currently have a D or and F. There is still time to bring up grades before the marking period ends on October 31.

### **GOMS School Dance**

GOMS and the PTO will host a Halloween/Harvest Dance on Friday, November 2, 2018 (6:00pm-8:00pm). We will be advertising for this dance in the upcoming weeks and will have students pay and sign up for the dace during lunch waves. Students in grades 6-8 are welcome to attend.

## **Sports**

### Tuesday 10/9

Volleyball game vs. North End (canceled) team will practice

Boys Soccer game vs. Derby (canceled) team will practice

Girls Soccer – Game: City Hill at Great Oak

Cheer – Practice

### Wednesday 10/10

Volleyball – Practice

Boys Soccer – Practice

Girls Soccer – Practice

### Thursday 10/11

Volleyball – Game: Seymour at Great Oak

Boys Soccer – Game: Great Oak at Wallace

Girls Soccer – Game: Long River at Great Oak

Cheer – Practice

### Friday 10/12

Volleyball – Practice

Boys Soccer – Game: Great Oak at Whisconier (team will be stopping for dinner on the way back from the game)

Girls Soccer – Game: Whisconier at Great Oak

## **Communications**

Please contact the school if you ever email me and I do not respond within 24 hours. I make it my practice to get back to parents within that time and the only reason I would not do so is if I am out of the building for one reason or the other. Everyone has been very kind to me as I returned to work following my time in the hospital. I want to thank everyone for their kind words and support. I also want to ensure that you get answers to your questions or concerns in a timely manner.

Also, please remember that you can always check the GOMS website for any emails that I have sent (if you ever need to look for an older one). I also post the e-News to my twitter account so feel free to follow me @GOMSprincipal.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

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