



Tuesday Take Home - December 10, 2019

Gordon Russell Middle School Weekly Newsletter

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		Holiday Canned Food Drive Begins (12/2 - 12/13)	
		Dental Sealants 12/2 - 12/13	
Wednesday	December 11, 2019	Jazz Band & Choir Community Tour	10:00 AM
Wednesday	December 11, 2109	7th Varsity Boys Basketball @ Parkrose	4:30 PM
Wednesday	December 11, 2109	JV Black Boys Basketball vs. West Orient	4:30 PM
Wednesday	December 11, 2109	JV Red Boys Basketball vs. West Orient	5:40 PM
Wednesday	December 11, 2109	8th Varsity Boys Basketball @ Parkrose	5:40 PM
Thursday	December 12, 2019	SUN Term Ends	
Thursday	December 12, 2019	Five Guys AVID Fundraiser	3:00-10:00 PM
Monday	December 16, 2019	7th Varsity Boys Basketball vs. West Orient	4:30 PM
Monday	December 16, 2019	JV Red Boys Basketball @ Deep Creek/Damascus	4:30 PM
Monday	December 16, 2019	JV Black Boys Basketball @ Deep Creek/Damascus	5:40 PM
Monday	December 16, 2019	8th Varsity Boys Basketball vs. West Orient	5:40 PM
Monday	December 16, 2019	Concert Choir at The Grotto	8:30 PM
Tuesday	December 17, 2019	Basketball Photos	4:00 PM
Wednesday	December 18, 2109	7th Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Ron Russell	4:30 PM
Wednesday	December 18, 2109	JV Black Boys Basketball vs. JV Red Boys Basketball	4:30 PM
Wednesday	December 18, 2109	8th Varsity Boys Basketball vs. Ron Russell	5:40 PM
Wednesday	December 18, 2019	PTC Meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday	December 19, 2019	7th & 8th Grade Winter Band Concert @ SBHS	6:00 PM
Thursday	December 19, 2019	Winter Choir Concert @ SBHS	7:30 PM

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE 2019-2020

Our holiday canned food drive began today **Monday, December 2nd** and will run through **Friday, December 13th**. This will be a **grade-based competition** to see who can bring in the most items.

The winning grade will receive ice cream at lunch on Tuesday, December 17th. **If we hit our school-wide goal of 2,500 items, Mr. Hayden will have to spend a day on the GRMS ROOF!**

GREAT DINNER IDEA WHILE HELPING GRMS FAMILIES!

Join us this Thursday, December 12th, from 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM at Five Guys on Burnside by the Fred Meyer and help support our AVID student's fundraiser. Sales from Five Guys will go towards family holiday support within the GRMS community. Join us and treat your family to dinner while helping those in need!

BAND CONCERT DECEMBER 19TH AT BARLOW

Our Winter Band Concert will be on Thursday, December 19th, at 6:00 PM in the Sam Barlow High School Auditorium. We hope to see you there!

CHOIR CONCERT DECEMBER 19TH AT BARLOW

Our Winter Choir Concert will be on Thursday, December 19th, at 7:30 PM in the Sam Barlow High School Auditorium. We hope to see you there!

AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPECTATOR EXPECTATIONS

We are pleased with the parent and student support provided at our after-school games. When it comes to maintaining a game environment that is supportive of athletes and comfortable for all spectators, there are a few guidelines that Russell students should keep in mind.

While attending an athletic event, student spectators need to respect the other spectators attending the event. Movement in and out of the gymnasiums should be restricted to quarter, half, and between game breaks. The doors leading to the hallway are the only doors available for entry and exit. DO NOT use the doors that lead to the football field. These are emergency exits only.

Students attending after school events are expected to be spectators in the stands. Students are not to be roaming around the hallway or areas outside of the gymnasium. These areas, including the covered play area, are off-limits to student activities during our games. Skateboarding and riding bicycles are also prohibited in these areas when after school events are taking place.

Again, we appreciate student spectators at our after-school athletic events. We expect our spectators to behave in a manner respectful of athletes and other spectators. Students and spectators unable to follow our guidelines will be removed from the event and restricted from after-school activities.

UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION

Please remember us if you or your family's contact information changes. You can use your ParentVUE account to update all contact information, review grades, assignments and check on attendance. If you have not activated your ParentVUE account, please contact the office to receive an activation code. Thank you for your support!

YEARBOOKS

Dear Parents, the Yearbook staff would like to inform you about the Gordon Russell Middle School Yearbook of 2019-2020. All books now cost \$20 before spring break. After that date, they will be \$25. Also, on yearbook signing day, there will be a limited supply: first come, first served and ***cash only***. If you are not sure if you have purchased one, a list is posted outside the counseling office. Buying a yearbook will help the school and also be a record of great memories! Come to the main office and make your \$20 yearbook purchase today!

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GRMS SITE COUNCIL PARENT PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

We are looking for parents who are interested in participating in Site Council for the 2019-2020 school year. The school Site Council is a group of teachers, parents, classified employees and students that works with the principal. The Site Council initiated the staff Peer Observation Project and hope to grow with more projects and development. Please call or email Mr. Bonifacio if you are interested.

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