



Tuesday Take Home - February 18, 2020

Gordon Russell Middle School Weekly Newsletter

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		Band & Choir Chocolate Bar Fundraiser	
Wednesday	February 19, 2020	JV Girls Black Basketball vs. JV Girls Red Basketball	4:30 PM
Wednesday	February 19, 2020	7th Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Ron Russell	4:30 PM
Wednesday	February 19, 2020	8th Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Ron Russell	5:40 PM
Wednesday	February 19, 2020	GRMS Wrestling @ Floyd Light	6:00 PM
Wednesday	February 19, 2020	PTC Meeting	7:00 PM
Thursday	February 20, 2020	JV Girls Red Basketball @ Dexter McCarty	4:30 PM
Thursday	February 20, 2020	7th Varsity Girls Basketball vs. West Orient	4:30 PM
Thursday	February 20, 2020	JV Girls Black Basketball @ Dexter McCarty	5:30 PM
Thursday	February 20, 2020	8th Varsity Girls Basketball vs. West Orient	5:40 PM
Saturday	February 22, 2020	Concert Choir Spring Retreat	9:00 AM
Monday	February 24, 2020	JV Girls Red Basketball @ West Orient	4:30 PM
Monday	February 24, 2020	7th Varsity Girls Basketball @ Alice Ott	4:30 PM
Monday	February 24, 2020	JV Girls Black Basketball @ West Orient	5:30 PM
Monday	February 24, 2020	8th Varsity Girls Basketball @ Alice Ott	5:40 PM
Tuesday	February 25, 2020	Principal Recognition	3:00 PM
Tuesday	February 25, 2020	GRMS Wrestling @ GRMS	6:00 PM
Tuesday	February 25, 2020	Barlow Choir Festival @ Barlow	7:00 PM
Wednesday	February 26, 2020	SBHS Avid Presentation	1:00 PM
Wednesday	February 26, 2020	JV Girls Red Basketball vs. JV Girls Black Basketball	4:30 PM
Wednesday	February 26, 2020	7th Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Ron Russell	4:30 PM
Wednesday	February 26, 2020	8th Varsity Girls Basketball vs. Ron Russell	5:40 PM
Thursday	February 27, 2020	Academic Student of the Month	3:00 PM
Thursday	February 27, 2020	Band Festival @ SBHS (Symphonic Band Only)	7:00 PM
Monday	March 2, 2020	JV Girls Black Basketball vs. Dexter McCarty	4:30 PM
Monday	March 2, 2020	7th Varsity Girls Basketball @ Ron Russell	4:30 PM
Monday	March 2, 2020	8th Grade Family Night @ Gresham High School	5:15 PM
Monday	March 2, 2020	JV Girls Red Basketball vs. Clear Creek	5:30 PM
Monday	March 2, 2020	8th Varsity Girls Basketball @ Ron Russell	5:40 PM

IMMUNIZATION EXCLUSION

Exclusion day for state required vaccinations is Wednesday, February 19, 2020. Letters will be mailed to parents whose children are not up to date or whose records are incomplete. Should you receive a letter, please provide updated information to the school as soon as possible. Children who are not current for vaccinations by February 19th will not be able to

attend school until records are complete. If you need assistance in locating a health care provider or clinic site, please contact your school nurse.

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. Once students leave the game and building, they are expected to go home and not return.

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!

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.

STUDENT STORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our student store would like to open soon, but we are in need of parent volunteers. This is a great way to help support GRMS! There are several different days and shifts available. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Caryn Brown at 503.502.8295