



Tuesday Take Home - May 31, 2022

Gordon Russell Middle School Weekly Newsletter

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Thursday	June 2, 2022	Tom Meinig Special Olympics	10:00am
Thursday	June 2, 2022	8th Grade Permission Slips Due	Front Office
Monday	June 6, 2022	8th Grade Student Council Speeches (Recess)	11:33am
Monday	June 6, 2022	8th Grade Celebration Speech Tryouts	3:45pm
Tuesday	June 7, 2022	SBHS Senior Grad Walk	11:00am
Wednesday	June 8, 2022	8th Grade Chromebook Return	During Math Class
Friday	June 10, 2022	8th Grade Oaks Park Field Trip	9:30am
Monday	June 13, 2022	Last day for 8th Graders	
Monday	June 13, 2022	6th Grade Chromebook Return	During Science Class
Monday	June 13, 2022	8th Grade Celebration @ SBHS	7:00pm
Tuesday	June 14, 2022	7th Grade Chromebook Return	During ELA
Wednesday	June 15, 2022	Last Day for 6th & 7th Graders	

8TH GRADE FIELD TRIP

8th grade students were given permission slips for Oaks Park last week during their 4th period class. These forms are to be turned into the front office no later than June 2, 2022 if your student plans to attend. *We are looking for donations of Water, Pop/Soda and Snacks to take to on the Oaks Park field trip.* Please bring donations to the front office. Many Thanks.

8TH GRADE CELEBRATION SPEECHES

Attention 8th Graders: Would you like to put an exclamation point on your experience at Gordon Russell by being a speaker in the 8th grade Celebration? We will be having 8th grade speech tryouts afterschool on Monday June 6th at 3:45.

EMERGENCY DRILLS

Wednesday students will participate in a building safety drill. Fire, earthquake, Hold, Secure, and Lockdown drills are held regularly to teach students the safest way to respond to emergencies. Specific instructions on evacuating the building are posted in each classroom. In case of a catastrophic emergency, students will be cared for at school, medical conditions permitting, until released to a parent or responsible adult.

CHROMEBOOK/DEVICE RETURNS

This year we will be collecting **all student** devices. Please make sure your students bring their chromebook, charger, case and any hot spots. See above for dates.

GORDON RUSSELL PARENT MATH SURVEY

GBSD has put together a survey to help inform math teachers on their work with your students. The survey will also inform our work as we look to adopt new K-12 math curriculum materials. Survey [Link](#)

8TH GRADE SAVE THE DATE

We are very excited to announce that this year we will have our 8th Grade Celebration at Sam Barlow High School on June 13th at 7:00pm in the Main Gym. At the celebration, students will be recognized for earning a variety of achievement awards as well as all students attending. We have attached additional information about the end of the year activities for 8th graders.

8th GRADE FAMILIES

If you think your student may be going to a different high school other than Sam Barlow next year, please have your student come into the counseling office. Our Counseling department can help them transfer or register for their new high school

STUDENT STORE

Volunteers Needed! Please consider volunteering to help the PTC run the student store. 1-2 hours is all that is needed! If interested, please contact: Corey Sexton by email: GRMS.PTC@gmail.com. Reminder: volunteer application and background check needs to be submitted through the district [website](#)

ALL SCHOOL CLASSROOM REMINDERS

As we work to finish the school year, we ask you to help support our work with your students by reminding them the importance to;

- Be on time with all materials & seated before the bell rings
- No food or drinks allowed, except water
- Use computers responsibly & report any problems to staff
- Treat others with respect
- Ask for help when needed
- Do your best & attend school everyday

Working together, we create the best possible outcomes for your student and finish the year on a positive note.

SUN FAMILY SUPPORT

The SUN Program currently has funding available to provide various resources to families in need of assistance. Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have to jakzuryb@mfs.email

COUNSELOR INFORMATION

To help you all contact the counselor who works with your students please read the following information. Ms. Dixon works with 6th grade Explorers and 7th grade and Mrs. Johnson works with 6th grade West Wing and 8th grade. Thanks for contacting the right person to get the best support for your student.

SUPPORT YOUR FAMILY'S WELL-BEING

Gresham-Barlow School District is committed to the health, safety, and well-being of our students, staff, and families. We are proud to announce our partnership with Care Solace to support our ongoing commitment. If you or your family members are looking for help with mental

health or substance use, Care Solace will quickly connect you to community providers matched to your needs. Call 888-515-0595 or caresolace.com/gbsd. It's a free website for Gresham Barlow families to connect with the needed care based on your insurance.

PARENTVUE(Grade Checks/Attendance)

ParentVue is a tool with our student information system that will allow parents to access their student(s) ongoing progress and final grades, current attendance reports, and have the ability to update demographic data (i.e. address, phone, etc.). Parents or guardians should have an access code, but if you do not please call the main school office number at 503-667-6900 for an activation code.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Students may not make or receive calls (or text messages) on a cell phone during the school day. Prior to entering the school, or once the 3:35 p.m. bell rings, cell phone use is permitted. All devices are to be **stored securely in their locker** during the school day. If a cell phone is used (including texting) by a student, heard ringing, or is visible during the school day, the cell phone or other electronic device will be confiscated.

1st Offense - Student pick up at the end of the day in the office

2nd Offense - Parent pick up in the office

3rd Offense - Parent/Student meeting with administration

Failure to follow cell phone policy may result in the student not being able to bring a cell phone to school. Again, the possession of any valuable item is discouraged, and the risk of loss or theft is entirely the responsibility of the student..