



Home of the

Grizzlies

GAISER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Gaiser Families:

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Spring Conferences and for our 2nd Trimester Honor Roll Celebration.

I am pleased to announce that our 8th Grade Awards Assembly and Party will be on the last day of school Wednesday, June 21st. In order for 8th grade students to attend the party they are required to meet the following expectations:

Passing all classes

Full effort of assessments

No suspensions

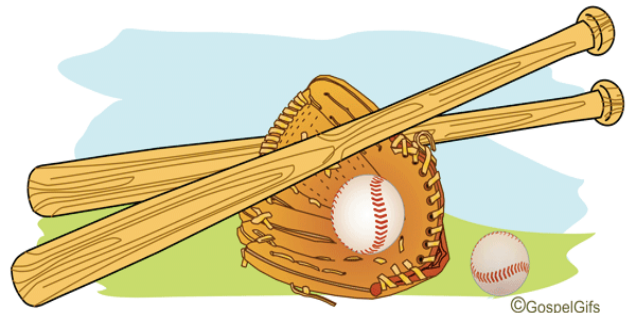
No excessive tardiness

All books and iPad returned

All fines paid

Please help us to encourage all students to finish the school year strong!

Thank you,



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Our Vision:

GMS is the pride of its community, renowned for commitment to academic excellence and compassionate collaboration among all members.

Vision: We are unified and act with decisiveness and fidelity to fulfill our mission.

Excellence: We surpass expectations by following our unwavering collective-will.

Collaboration: We plan, implement, monitor, & adapt strategies to guarantee success.

Culture: We celebrate success, focus on positive momentum, & honor all contributions.

Upcoming Dates

May 20	Hazel Dell Parade 10:00-3:00
May 22	Progress Reports go Home
May 30 -June 2	Buy One Get One Free Book Fair
May 29	Memorial Day No School
May 30	5th Grade Parent Night 6:00-7:00
June 2	5th Grade Visitation
June 05	Orchestra Concert
June 6	Choir Concert 7:00
June 08	Farewell Band Concert 7:00
June 19	Talent Show
June 20	2-hour Early Release Day
June 21	Last Day of School 2 Hour Early Release
June 21	8th Grade Assembly and Party
June 26	Report Cards sent home



Gaiser is excited to have FREE FRESH FOOD FRIDAY, May 12th. The pantry is open to ALL GAISER FAMILIES. We will be featuring fresh meat, dairy, seasonal fruits, vegetables, and of course canned goods. This is a shopping pantry, you get to go in and choose what you would like! If families have questions, please feel free to call

Nicole Roll at 360-313-3400.

Fresh food location:
Gaiser Middle School
3000 NE 99th St.
Vancouver, WA 98665

Pantry times/day:
Every 2nd Friday
12:30-1:30pm
Room 106



News from the Nurse:

Parents please note the following items:

If your student has medication at school, make plans to retrieve it on the last day of school - June 21st, 2017. Medication that is not picked up will be discarded immediately (exceptions may apply - contact the nurse with questions).

All medication authorization forms (for any and all medications) must be updated each school year - there are no exceptions. This applies even if your student had a new authorization the last few months of school. Medication forms for next year are available on the district website, or in the school office.

For students with serious health conditions, look for the updated individualized health plans (IHPs) in the mail. These IHPs - plus medication forms and medication, if necessary- need to be submitted to the school office *prior to the first day of school* in the fall.



Checks not Accepted in June, District Wide

Per Vancouver School District Business Office directive, checks will **not** be accepted for any payment of fees, fines, cafeteria or other school purchases beginning June 1, 2017. We will accept cash or money orders and credit cards at our business office or on-line payments with no fees, at <https://fines.vansd.org/> . Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions you may call 313-3404 and ask for Mrs. Chi ,our business office clerk.

MS Track schedule

MS Track	Thursday, May 11	Jeff @ Gaiser at CRHS
MS Track	Thursday, May 18	Gaiser @ Alki
*MS All Star	Thursday, May 25	CRHS

Snow Day Makeup

Due to weather-related school closures in December 2016, the following designated snow-replacement days have been added to the school calendar:

- **Monday, June 19, 2017** (full day)
- **Tuesday, June 20, 2017** (two-hour early release)
- **Wednesday, June 21, 2017** (two-hour early release and the last day of school, barring additional weather-related closures for the remainder of the 2016-17 school year)

There will be no early releases on June 15 and 16 as originally scheduled.

The state of Washington requires 180 days of instruction. Vancouver Public Schools received a waiver for its four January 2017 weather-related closures. However, students will still receive more instructional time than the state requires due to an excess of instructional hours in the original district calendar. Regular one-hour early releases and graduation dates are not affected. High schools will provide activities for seniors to participate in after June 9, seniors' originally scheduled last day. Your child's school will provide details regarding these opportunities.

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Fan ewe Tiisampér 2016, ach kei sukkun ir mei kesip pokiten a men pwúngúmwóng sno. Ikkei ekkei ráánin sukkun sia apachata pwe epwe fiis pwe ekesiwinin ekkewe ráán ese wor sukkun:

- **Sárifáán, Suun 19, 2017** (epwe wor sukkun unusen ráán)
- **Oru, Suun 20, 2017** (Epwe sárekái sukkun wón 2 awa)
- **Éúnúngát, Suun 21, 2017** (Epwe sárekái sukkun wón 2 awa. Epwe ne iei sáingonónráánin sukkun iká pwe ach kei sukkun rese pwan chiwen kesip nón ekkkan raan mwachren pwúngúmwóngun sno/ngawen enienin asepan ren ei ierin sukkun 2016-17).

Nón Suun 15 me 16, esapw chiwen sárekái sukkun.

Mwuun Washington mei épwúnganó pwe epwe úkkúkkún 180 ráánin sukkun. Vancouver Public Schools a angei an mwuumwuutá an esapw apachata ekkewe rúanú ráánin sukkun an epwe ekkesiwini ekkewe rúanú ráán ese wor sukkun faan ewe Sanéwéri pokiten pwúngúmwóngún sno. Mei chék un-uséoch fansoun an chóón sukkun káeó/sukun pokiten mei pwúkún chómwóng awa ren sukkun mei fen kapachenong nón ei kananter ren ie ier. Ekkewe ráán mei kefininó pwe epwe sárekái sukkun me ráánin sochungio esapw pwan ekkesiwin. Ekkei High schools repwe awora fansoun an ekkkan repwe ne sochungio atawenó ar angang mwúrin Suun 9, itá ewe sáingonón ráánin sukkun. Ren ómw kopwe faat ren tichikin póróusan, nó ngeni an noumw na sukkun.

Spanish

Debido al cierre de las escuelas en el mes de diciembre de 2016 por causa de las condiciones climáticas, se ha determinado que los siguientes días sean añadidos al calendario escolar:

- Lunes, 19 de junio de 2017** (jornada completa)
- Martes, 20 de junio de 2017** (salida de clases 2 horas antes)
- Miércoles, 21 de junio de 2017** (salida de clases 2 horas antes, último día de clases a no ser que haya más cancelaciones de clases debido al mal tiempo durante el resto del año escolar de 2016-17)

No habrá salida de clases temprana de 2 horas los días 15 y 16 de junio como se había planeado inicialmente.

El estado de Washington requiere 180 días de instrucción. El distrito escolar "Vancouver Public Schools" recibió una exención por los cuatro días de cierre en el mes de enero por causa de las condiciones climáticas. No obstante, los estudiantes todavía van a recibir más tiempo de instrucción académica que el demandado por el estado debido a un exceso de horas de instrucción incluidos en el calendario original del distrito.

Salidas tempranas regulares y fechas de graduación no se encuentran afectadas. Las escuelas de preparatoria proveerán actividades para los graduandos del grado 12vo después del 9 de junio, fecha que inicialmente se había programado como último día. La escuela de su niño facilitará información más detallada respecto a estas oportunidades.

Russian

Поскольку из-за неблагоприятной погоды в течение нескольких дней школы были закрыты в декабре 2016 года, следующие дни объявлены учебными и добавлены в школьный календарь:

- Понедельник, 19 июня 2017 года** (полный день)
- Вторник, 20 июня 2017 года** (занятия закончатся на 2 часа раньше)
- Среда, 21 июня 2017 года** (занятия закончатся на 2 часа раньше, последний день учебного года, если в оставшуюся часть 2016-17 учебного года не будет дополнительных дней, когда школы будут закрыты в связи со погодными условиями)

15 и 16 июня занятия в школах не будут заканчиваться раньше, как было объявлено ранее.

По закону штата Вашингтон в школах должно быть 180 учебных дней в году. Ванкуверские государственные школы получили разрешение не отрабатывать четыре «снежных» дня, когда школы были закрыты из-за плохой погоды. Однако, ученикам будет предоставлено больше учебных часов, чем требует наш штат, поскольку дополнительные учебные часы были включены в первоначальный календарь школьного района. Старшие школы предоставят занятия для выпускников после 9 июня, которое было первоначально объявлено последним учебным днём. Школа Вашего ребёнка предоставит Вам более подробную информацию об этих возможностях.

From the Attendance Office:

Just a few quick reminders:

Please make sure the Primary Phone # on file is correct and the people on your student's Emergency Pick-up list are updated and have correct phone numbers. A photo ID is required for anyone signing a student out of school.

A person on the Emergency Contact list must be at least 18 years of age and have photo ID.

Regulation 5113 states an absence must be excused within 3 days after the student has returned to school only by the custodial parent or legal guardian

This can be done by note, email to Attendance Clerk or phone call: email to Stacy.Bundt@vansd.org or phone: Attendance Office 360.313.3422 (24-7) which will record your message if not answered by the Attendance Clerk. The phone number given by the automated system Robo Call, is Gaiser Middle School which does not record your message. Soon Skyward Family Access will be set up to use to excuse absences. Look for the details on "how-to" soon!

Students leaving early, during the school day, need to bring a note to the Attendance Office before the start of the school day. The Emergency Contact list are people the custodial parent/legal guardian allow to pick up their student, HOWEVER, EACH TIME a person from the list comes to pick up your student, the parent/guardian must AUTHORIZE that pick up. The note sent to school with the student on the day of the early departure required by the Vancouver Public School District can be used as the authorization, or to name someone not currently on the list (over 18 years old and has photo ID). If the time is put on the note, it would be possible to have the student in the Attendance Office 5 minutes earlier that time on the note. That makes for a quicker and smoother transition from class to car. remember to bring your photo ID to sign your student out.

If you would like homework when your student is absent for 2 or more consecutive days, call the Attendance Office at 360.313.3422. Homework, both iPad and hard-copy will be available 24-hours, the next day after 3:30 pm, after request has been made. Hard-copy will be in the Main Office ready for pick-up. Sometimes homework is not available on iPad &/or hard-copy – feel free to call the school before coming to pick up work.

ATTENDANCE COUNTS



EVERY DAY, ALL DAY

Click here for the NCSS Attendance Policy