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Miss GMS Pageant Friday Night

The Miss Gilbert Middle School Pageant is Friday, January 25th at 7:00 PM in LOPAC (Lexington One Performing Arts Center) on the campus of Lexington High School. Twenty-two contestants will compete for the titles of Miss Smiles, Miss 7th Grade, Miss 8th Grade and Miss Gilbert Middle School. Come out and support your favorite contestant.



Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and high school students and \$3.00 for eighth-grade and under.

GMS Reading Plan Tips

Tips for Parents of Middle School Readers

Between extracurricular activities, hanging out with friends, and engaging in screen time, it's possible your middle schooler hasn't spent much time exploring new books. From searching for a new word in the dictionary to starting a new chapter book, use these tips to encourage your older child to make time for reading.

- If he's struggling or bored with a book, let him put it down. Forcing him to stick with a difficult or dull book that's intended for pleasure will reinforce the idea that reading is a chore.
- Subscribe to magazines that will interest her. Ask her to choose one or two titles and put the subscriptions in her name.

Happening This Week

Monday, January 28, 2019

- 7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Homework Help Center
- Baseball tryouts—V 3:45-5:00 JV 5:30-6:30 @GHS

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

- Report Cards Issued
- 7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Homework Help Center
- Baseball tryouts—V 3:45-5:00 JV 5:30-6:30 @GHS

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

- Collaborative Planning/Early Release Day
- District Band Clinic
- 7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Homework Help Center
- Baseball tryouts—V 3:45-5:00 JV 5:30-6:30 @GHS

Thursday, January 31, 2019

- GMS Basketball Pine Ridge MS @ GMS 5:30

Friday, February 1, 2019

- National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- Run Hard Registration Opens
- 7:20 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. Homework Help Center

Run Hard



The Gilbert Middle School practice times are Tuesdays and Thursdays at 3:30 until 4:30. For more information contact Mr. Anderson at tanderson@lexington1.net.

To register follow this link:

<https://www.runhard.org/pages/runhard-blue.php>

Run Hard

February 1	Registration Opens
February 15	School Commitment deadline
March 4	Registration Closes
March 4	Week One
May 4	5K Race

Please note the corrected practice time of Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:30 until 4:30.

GMS Warrior & Honor Choir LOVE Concert

The **GMS Warrior (7—8 only)** and **Honor Choir** will sing a **LOVE Concert** on **Tuesday, February 5 at 7:00 PM** at **LOPAC** (Lexington One Performing Arts Center) on the campus of Lexington High School. At this performance a check will be presented to Patty Packs. The teachers of GMS have been getting “royally flushed” to raise funds for this meaningful charity. Patty Packs helps families at MUSC and in the Columbia hospitals who have very sick babies. Donations may still be made at the front office of GMS to help us reach our goal of \$2,500. Also, the GMS Warrior Choir and band will start their spring fundraiser on January 22nd. Please find your favorite choir or band member and place an order. All proceeds go back into these programs

Internet Safety Tips for Tweens and Teens

For many tweens and teens, social networking is practically synonymous with social life. Now that they’ve hit middle and high school, it may be unrealistic to expect our kids to be open books about what they do online. However, talking to them frankly about the real risks of social networking is more important than ever. Get the conversation started with this tips.

- **Protect Your Passwords:** Kids are never too old to be reminded that passwords should never be shared with anyone, even friends. The strongest passwords are combinations of letters and numbers and don’t include names or other identifiable information that can be easily guessed. Promote safety while respecting your kids’ privacy by inviting them to seal their passwords in an envelope and promise to open it only in an emergency. Also, if they change their password, students should update that information in their envelope.

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National Job Shadow Day

National Groundhog Job Shadow Day is February first. Seventh graders can job shadow a parent, guardian or relative. Eighth graders may job shadow anyone of their choosing. Job Shadow Day absences are excused if you submit a questionnaire form that will need to be completed during your job shadow experience.

If you would like to participate in Job Shadow Day on February first a parent, guardian, relative or other individual will need to register with a link sent through email. If the link has not been received, students may pick up a registration form from the Guidance office. The last day to register is Friday, January 25th.



World's Finest Chocolate



Our GMS annual school-wide **World's Finest Chocolate Sale** begins in February. Daily rewards and sale-long prizes will be given. Prizes include technology, cash, a glow party dance, a glow party dodge-ball and more! Be a part of the fun while helping to support our school. Our kick-off is February 5th with candy pick-up available beginning February 6th.

See Mr. Spradley if you have questions.

More information is on the way!



Upcoming Events for January and into February

- 28 Baseball Tryouts @ GHS
- 29 Report Cards Issued
Baseball Tryouts cont.
- 30 Collaborative Planning/Early Release
Band/Chorus Fundraiser Begins
District Band Clinic
Baseball Tryouts conclude
- 1 National Groundhog Job Shadow Day
Run Hard Registration
- 5 WFC kick-off
GMS Warrior & Honor Choir LOVE Concert
- 6 WFC pick-up

Yearbook

Yearbooks on sale \$50

Remember the year
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Order online at: <https://yearbookforever.com/#>

Pay by cash or check in the main office (Payable to GMS)

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