GCMS Cougar Connections August, 2021







#RebuildingTheFoundation

Want a Rebuilding T-shirt?



GCMS will be taking orders for students during homeroom. Shirts are \$5. If you cannot afford one, please let us know. Parents may also order by stopping by GCMS during normal school hours. Deadline is Tue., Aug. 24

GCMS on Social Media

Want to keep up with the great things happening at GCMS? Follow us on Facebook and Twitter!



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GRAYSON COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL



VISION:
To build successful,
productive citizens who
have a meaningful impact
on their community.

MISSION

Empower students to reach their full potential by achieving academic excellence and embracing our core values.

Rebuilding the Foundation!

GCMS has chosen **Rebuilding The Foundation** for our 2021-22 theme. Everyone knows that, after a very challenging year unlike any other, this is going to be an exciting "rebuilding" year. The most important part of any building project is the foundation. At GCMS, we build a strong foundation by emphasizing our Core Values of Respect, Determination, Honesty, Caring, and Responsibility as the pillars of our school community. We strive to prepare our students for HS, college, and careers. Academically, we're rolling up our sleeves and working on eliminating learning gaps from the previous 18 months.



What we aspire to is not easy, but we're putting on our hard hats and starting the work. The reward will be seeing our students accomplish more than anyone believed!

A Great First Week!

GCMS students excelled during the first week of school. There was a positive vibe all around the building, and students excelled in learning procedures and following expectations! Students also worked on a "Rebuilding the Foundation" goal. We couldn't have asked for a smoother week and applaud our students and families for your support!













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Save the Date:

First Home **Football** Game is **Tue., Aug. 17**7th Grade - 5:30

8th Grade Game to Follow Go Cougars!



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Social Media Did You Know?

Parents have many options for restricting online and social media to create safer experiences for our students. Simply "google" parental controls and behold a wealth of information for both Apple and Android products.

IC Portal

Want more information on checking your student's progress and grades? **See Page 4** for more information!

Staff Training

GCMS Staff has been busy this summer learning different tools and strategies to help our students!





Cougar Zone Kickoff - Sept. 7

Our **after-school program**, now offering remedial help and a wealth of enrichment activities!

ELEVATE Summer Program a Big Success

All summer long, GCMS students had the opportunity to participate in fabulous extended learning through our ELEVATE program. From Open Mic to Spanish culture to Top Chef to many others, students combined fun and learning! In addition, our Grow, Green, Give program has furnished a huge amount of vegetables to the Grayson County Alliance!



6th Sense Program Welcomes 6th Graders!



Around 175 6th Grade Students attended the GCMS 6th Sense program on July 19-21. Students met all of their team teachers, learned procedures, toured

the building, and participated in fun activities.
Students gave the program rave reviews and said it helped them feel



more comfortable and excited about the new school year. Special thanks to Jason Woosley and the GCDC staff for providing lunch on Wednesday!

Back to School Night - 2021!











August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 First Day for Students	5	6	1
8	9 Math teachers - Gossip Lesson Related Arts FOCUS starts! Girls Basketball Tryouts 5:30-7:30	10 ELA teachers - Comply Lesson Girls Basketball Tryouts 5:30-7:30	11 Sci teachers - Respect Lesson CASE Assessment	12 S. Studies teachers - Respect Lesson Lockdown drill (you may see Law Enforcement at GCMS) Board Meeting @ 6pm	13 R. Arts teachers - Respect Lessons CASE assessment complete!	14
15	16	17 GCMS Football vs. McLean Co. HOME 5:30	18	19	20	21
22	23	GCMS Football vs. Muhlenberg South AWAY 5:30	25	26 Special Called - SBDM Meeting @ 3:15	27 School Picture Day	28
29	30	GCMS Football vs. Breck Co. HOME 5:30				

Upcoming Dates in September:

Mon., Sept. 6 - Labor Day - No School

Tue., Sept. 7 - Football vs. Butler Co. - HOME - 5:30

Tue., Sept. 14 - Football vs. Edmonson - AWAY - 5:30

Tue., Sept. 21 - Football vs. Ohio Co. - HOME - 5:30

Thu., Sept. 23 - Football vs. Barren Co. - AWAY - 5:30

Tue., Sept. 28 - Football vs. Hancock Co. - AWAY - 5:30



Parents & Students,

information is at your fingertips.



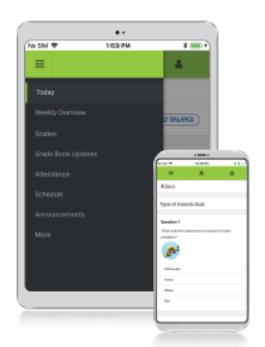
Access on the Web

Campus Student and Campus Parent

Campus Student and Campus Parent are designed to provide real-time access to student information. The easy-to-use design displays what is currently happening in the classroom so you can understand, monitor, and participate in the educational process.

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Quickly see district announcements as they are posted.

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Browse assignments by specific class or due date.

Attendance

Review attendance events in summary and detail form.

Grades

Immediate access to grades as they are posted.

Schedule

Review schedule from anywhere, at any time.





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