



GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOLHOUSE NEWS

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As a cooperating partner of the community, Greenville Public Schools will assure all students the education necessary to participate as responsible citizens in an ever-changing world.

Congratulations to the Class of 2023 Graduates!

Greenville Public Schools would like to congratulate the Class of 2023. Students, staff, and families can all be very proud of the many accomplishments as well as celebrate a community of support. Here are a few highlights:

- Students from the Montcalm Youth Prevention Club sponsored a free all-inclusive "Pre-Prom" experience, including tickets, a chartered bus ride to and from Prom, professional photos, and a catered meal. Their goal was to keep classmates safe while giving everyone the opportunity to experience Prom without the often-expensive price tag! Ninety-three students took advantage of this successful, second-time event.
- Prom was held at the Goei Center in Grand Rapids. 450 juniors and seniors enjoyed the formal event with DJ, dancing, photo opportunities, and desserts. Many students chose to attend Post-Prom afterward at GHS with games, prizes, and fun with friends.
- Honors Week consisted of the following events, each streamed for loved ones to view across the miles:
 - *Scholarship Evening was hosted in the GHS Auditorium for seniors and their families. Over \$150,000 worth of scholarships were awarded from across our generous community.*
 - *Activities and Athletics Day as well as Jacket Pride Day were hosted on Legacy Field, 35% of the graduating class earned an academic cord, with 13% earning the highest honors receiving a gold cord.*
 - *Elementary Clap-outs allowed seniors to return by bus to their neighborhood school, wearing caps and gowns to be welcomed "home" by K-5 staff as well as being cheered on by current elementary students who will one day be GPS graduates themselves.*
 - *Swingout is a beloved GPS tradition. Three class speakers delivered the welcome, history, and farewell addresses. The class poet shared her original work dedicated to her peers and Village Green sang a touching song. Four major awards were given; namely, these are: The Commander Grow, American Legion Auxiliary Award, Outstanding Male, and Outstanding Female.*
- The Senior mural was created by three talented artists of the graduating class and is now proudly displayed in Greenville High School.
- Senior banners were posted along Greenville West Drive thanks to a partnership between parents, Senior Mystery Trip, and the Daily News.
- Senior Sunset was the evening before graduation, bookending the year that began with Senior Sunrise on the first morning of school. This was a time for seniors to sign yearbooks, play yard games, share a picnic, watch the sun set, and savor the last moments together.
- Commencement was held on



— Courtesy of Cory Smith, Daily News



— Courtesy of Bill Simpson/Jamie McNinch

Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. Susan Gould delivered an inspirational message to graduates, families, Board of Education, staff, and honored guests.

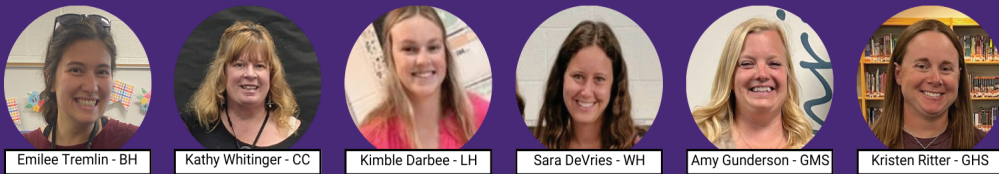
The Class of 2023 was respectful, responsible, and resilient. They will always hold a special place in our hearts.

TEACHER AND SUPPORT STAFF OF THE YEAR

Greenville Public Schools is beginning a new tradition of recognizing staff, both teachers and support staff, who exemplify our core values (integrity, collaboration, compassion, responsibility) and inspire excellence in others. From this group, one teacher and one support staff member will be chosen as our District Teacher of the Year and our District Support Staff of the Year. The announcement of the district winners will occur during our staff welcome back in August for the start of the 2023-24 school year.

2023 Building Winners!

Teachers of the Year!



Emilee Tremlin - BH | Kathy Whiting - CC | Kimble Darbee - LH | Sara DeVries - WH | Amy Gunderson - GMS | Kristen Ritter - GHS

Support Staff of the Year!



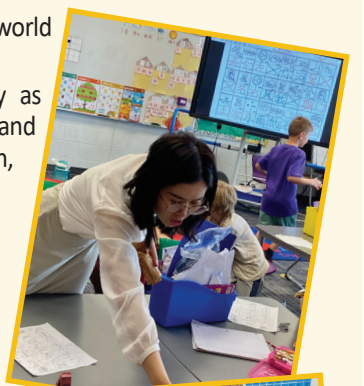
Sarah Jones - BH | Margaret Newton - CC | Bonnie Short - LH | Rachael Stemen - WH | Lori Hufford - GMS | Rick Court - GHS

CHINESE IMMERSION PROGRAM

Greenville Public Schools is honored to have provided a Chinese Immersion program for over 10 years. Chinese Immersion, comprised of speaking and learning in Mandarin, brings many proven benefits for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. These include:

- Enhanced cognitive skills, attention, and flexibility in thinking and problem solving.
- Increased cultural sensitivity as immersion students are more aware of and show more positive attitudes towards other cultures and an enhanced appreciation of cultural differences in others.
- Preparedness to participate in global communities and job markets with a second language being an asset.
- Balanced perspectives and noticing the world through another lens.
- Ability to earn high school credit as early as elementary school and college credit and eventual degrees upon high school graduation, including a Seal of Biliteracy.
- Study abroad opportunities.

If you are interested in learning more about the GPS Chinese Immersion Program or enrolling your student, please contact Jen Mahar at jen.mahar@gpsjackets.org or 616.754.3688.



We all live by these core values:

INTEGRITY **COMPASSION**
COLLABORATION **RESPONSIBILITY**



ANNUAL LEGAL NOTICES:

Wellness

Greenville Public Schools recognizes good nutrition and regular physical activity affect the health and well being of students. The District has set goals in an effort to enable students to establish good health and nutrition habits. These goals focus on:

- Nutrition Education
- Physical Activity
- School-Based Activities
- Nutrition Promotion
- Meeting USDA Competitive Food Regulations

The District's Food and Nutrition Director is responsible for facilitating and verifying the District implements and meets the goals established in Policy 8510. For more information, please visit www.gpsjackets.org or call 616.754.3686.

Helping Homeless Students

In accordance with the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, students who meet the federal definition of "homeless" will be provided a free and appropriate public education in the same manner as all other students of the District and will not be stigmatized or segregated on the basis of being homeless. No homeless student will be denied enrollment based on the lack of proof of residency. No board policy, administrative guideline or practice will be interpreted or applied in such a way as to inhibit the enrollment, attendance or school success of homeless children.

Allyson Bradley is the liaison at Greenville Public Schools; she may be reached at allyson.bradley@gpsjackets.org or 616.754.1996.

Services available include:

- transportation services;
- educational services provided under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act or similar state and local programs, educational programs, education programs for children with disabilities and educational programs for students with limited English proficiency;
- programs for vocational and technical education;
- programs for gifted and talented students;
- school nutrition programs;

If a parent/guardian is not satisfied with a placement decision, the dispute resolution procedure outlined in Board Policy 5111.01 shall be followed.

Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA)

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA) requires Greenville Public Schools to obtain consent or allow you to opt your child out of participating in certain school activities, including a student survey, analysis, or evaluation in an applicable program. This opt-out right also applies to the collection, disclosure, or use of student information for marketing purposes and to certain physical exams and screenings. The opt-out option request must be submitted in writing. For a schedule of activities requiring parent/guardian notice and consent or opt-out for the upcoming school year, or to exercise the opt-out option, contact the appropriate building principal.

Parents and students 18 years of age or older are advised that they have the right to review the student's record and that permission must be granted before confidential information is given to a third party. Pertinent policies and information about filing complaints may be obtained at Central Services Facility located at 1414 Chase Street.

Michigan Freedom of Information Act Procedures and Guidelines - Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

The Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), MCL 15.23115.246, provides for public access to certain public records, permits the charging of prescribed fees and deposits, and provides remedies and penalties for noncompliance. A person has a right to inspect, copy, or receive copies of certain requested public records. Some public records are permitted or required not to be disclosed. The school district is a public body that must comply with the FOIA. The school district has established the following procedures and guidelines to implement the FOIA effective July 1, 2015. For purposes of these procedures and guidelines, terms have the same meaning as defined in the FOIA. A complete copy of the FOIA is available on the Michigan Legislature's website at www.legislature.mi.gov. This link or a physical copy of these procedures and guidelines will be included in each of the school district's FOIA responses. Paper copies of these procedures and guidelines are available upon request at the Greenville Public Schools Central Office, located at 1414 Chase Street, Greenville, MI 48838.

Annual Notice of the Right to Request a Personal Curriculum Modifying Michigan Merit Curriculum Requirements for Graduation

What is a personal curriculum?

The personal curriculum (PC) is a process to modify specific Michigan Merit Curriculum (MMC) high school credit requirements and/or content expectations based on a student's unique learning needs and post-secondary goals. It is designed to serve students who want to accelerate or go beyond the MMC requirements and students who need to individualize MMC requirements to earn a high school diploma.

Who may request a personal curriculum?

A personal curriculum may be requested by:

- The parent or guardian of a student for whom a personal curriculum is sought.
- The student if the student is of the age of majority.
- An emancipated minor.
- A teacher who is currently teaching the student (who currently teaches in, or whose expertise is in, a subject area proposed to be modified by the PC, or who is determined by the principal to have qualifications otherwise relevant to developing a PC).
- A school counselor or school employee qualified to act in a counseling role.

If the request for a PC is made by the student's parent or legal guardian or, if the student is at least age 18 or is an emancipated minor, by the student, the school district shall develop a PC for the student pursuant to the parameters outlined in 320.1278b(5).

When may a personal curriculum be requested?

If the student has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the personal curriculum request may be submitted prior to 9th grade. (Note: Any resulting PC may not be implemented until the student begins/enters 9th grade.) If the student does not have an Individualized Education Program (IEP), the personal curriculum request may be submitted after the student has completed 9th grade.

For more information on the Personal Curriculum (PC), or to make a request for a PC, please contact your student's principal or counselor or visit the district's website.

Behavior & Bullying Policy

To promote a safe and civil environment for staff and students, GPS has board policy regarding behavioral expectations for students and staff. Policy includes expectations and consequences regarding bullying. It states, "Bullying toward a student or staff member, whether by other students, staff or third parties, including Board members, parents, guests, contractors, vendors and volunteers is strictly prohibited." The policy directs each school to "implement a system of positive support strategies in order to encourage proactive, positive, skill-building approaches for the teaching and learning of successful student behavior and prevent inappropriate behavior, including bullying." See the District's website for more information on this policy.

Directory Information Disclosure

The District may disclose "Directory Information" from the educational records of a student. "Directory Information" is designated by the District as:

- student's name, address and telephone number;
- names of student's parents;
- student's date and place of birth;
- student's class designation (i.e. 1st grade, 10th grade, etc.);
- student's extracurricular participation;
- student's achievement awards or honors;
- student's weight and height if a member of an athletic team;
- student's photograph;
- previous educational institutions attended by the student;
- student's dates of attendance;
- name of school student currently attends;
- student's electronic mail address;
- student's projects, artwork, web pages, and photographic or video images created by the district or students in conjunction with school-sponsored activities may be used for information and/or instructional purposes including, but not limited to: video and audio playback, internet and print publication and cable television transmission.

The District may disclose any of the above without prior written consent unless the building principal is notified to the contrary in writing by September 1. Each building administrator maintains a list of student names wherein disclosure has been refused. These lists are reviewed yearly.

Federal and Michigan law require Greenville Public Schools to provide military recruiters, upon request, the names, addresses and telephone numbers of high school students. This information can only be used to provide information to students concerning educational and career opportunities available in the U.S. Armed Forces or service academies. A parent/guardian or 18-year old students may exercise the option to withhold consent for the release of this information to military recruiters by submitting a signed written request to that effect to the high school principal.

Integrated Pest Management System

Greenville Public Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program. Inherent with this are the district's efforts to reduce pesticide use as much as possible. While it may occasionally be necessary to apply a pesticide, this will only be used as a last resort. This program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pests from becoming a problem.

You will receive advance notice of the application of a pesticide, other than a bait or gel formulation, at your child's school. This advance notice will be given 48 hours before the application. The law requires us to do this notification by using two methods. The first method required by law is the posting at entrances to your child's school. The second method we will use is the posting in a common area located by the main office of the school. Parents are also entitled to receive this notice by first-class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the application. If you would like to be notified by mail, please contact the Facilities Management Department at 616.754.4436. Please give the Operations Administrative Assistant your name, mailing address and the school your child attends. In an emergency (i.e. bees nest), pesticides may be applied without prior notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application.

Please contact Rod Harrison, Director of Facilities, at 616.754.4436, if you have any questions regarding this program.

Nondiscrimination

Greenville Public Schools does not discriminate, in admissions or employment, on the basis of any legally protected characteristics including race, age, disability, or sex.

It is the policy of the Board of Education to comply fully with the requirements of Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans With Disabilities Act and all accompanying regulations.

If additional information is needed, please contact Lisa Steed at lisa.steed@gpsjackets.org or Brian Zdanowski at brian.zdanowski@gpsjackets.org or 616.754.3686.

Video Surveillance & Electronic Monitoring

In order to protect District property, promote security and protect the health, welfare and safety of students, staff and visitors, the District uses video surveillance and electronic monitoring equipment on school property, and in school buildings and school buses.

Asbestos Program Notification

This notice is to inform you that state-approved asbestos inspection and management plans exist for all buildings in the school district. These plans are in each building's main office and are available for review.

The management plan contains information regarding the location of all asbestos-containing materials, the condition of the material and the specific location of any remaining materials. Very little asbestos remains in our district. The majority of that which remains is in non-public areas, such as pipe tunnels, etc.

Detailed re-inspections occur every three years and periodic surveillance is performed every six months. These inspections have confirmed that all known asbestos is properly sealed and has not deteriorated so as to cause a safety concern. Our treatment of remaining asbestos is in conformity with all Environmental Protection Agency guidelines.

We're an **OK2SAY** School!

P: 855-565-2729

Text: 652729

www.mi.gov/ok2say

OK2SAY is a student safety initiative available to Michigan students in grades K-12 that enables students to confidentially report potential harm or criminal activities aimed at students, teachers, staff or other school employees.

The program is operated through a partnership between the Department of the Attorney General, Michigan State Police, state agencies, schools, parents, law enforcement, and community leaders.

Anyone can confidentially submit tips 24/7 using the **OK2SAY** app, online at www.ok2say.com, texting 652729 (OK2SAY), or by calling 855.565.2729.

IMMUNIZATIONS

GPS works cooperatively with the Mid-Michigan District Health Department (MMDHD) in an effort to prevent, control and contain communicable diseases in schools. Students are expected to be in compliance with required immunizations and to have current immunization records on file with their school. Before an exemption from this requirement will be granted, a certified non-medical waiver from the MMDHD will be required. If you have questions about your child's immunizations, please contact the MMDHD at 989.831.5237.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE CONCERNS

Are you concerned your child may not be meeting their speech and language developmental milestones? Greenville Public Schools may be able to help your child! If you have concerns regarding your child's speech and language development, or other developmental delays, please contact Deb Hansen at deb.hansen@gpsjackets.org or 616-754-1996 for more information. Children must be residents of GPS for further evaluation.



2 YEARS

- Minimal attempts to communicate with gestures or words
- No first words
- Difficulty following simple directions
- Inconsistent response to "no"

3 YEARS

- Limited use of speech
- Speech is not understandable
- Limited understanding of simple questions
- Difficulty naming objects
- Frustration related to communication

4 YEARS

- Uses only 3-word phrases
- Speech is not understandable to parents
- Takes a long time to understand others
- Difficulty asking questions and finding words to express thoughts

TRANSPORTATION

The GPS Transportation Department is gearing up for the 2023-24 school year, and once again, the staff is committed to safety and effective communication.

- Current bus students remain registered; no further action is needed.
- First-time riders must register; please use the QR code below or visit the Transportation page on the district website – www.gpsjackets.org.

If you have any questions, please contact the GPS Transportation Department at 616-754-3850.

QR Code to Transportation Request Form

CHILDREN'S CORNER

A licensed before and after school child care and preschool program that provides a safe, enriching environment for children.

JUNIOR JACKETS: (Preschool Programs)
Available at Cedar Crest
OPEN DAILY
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE AT:
Baldwin Heights, Cedar Crest, Lincoln Heights & Walnut Hills
OPEN DAILY
6:00 - 8:30 a.m. & 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

For additional information, including rates and multiple child discounts, please visit our website at www.gpsjackets.org or contact Venus Cox, Program Director at venus.cox@gpsjackets.org 616.225.1000 ext. 8700.

FOOD & NUTRITION DEPARTMENT

Greenville Public Schools serves breakfast and lunch at all of our buildings every school day. The GPS Food & Nutrition Department is pleased to share we have once again qualified the entire GPS district for the Community Eligibility Program (CEP), which means all students will receive a complete breakfast and lunch free of charge for the entire school year. Parents MUST complete and submit the Household Information Report (HIR) through the online registration process. The CEP program only covers complete meals; any extras or add-ons (ala carte purchases) to the meal must be paid for through the students' lunch account. For students bringing lunch from home, milk may be purchased for \$0.50.

- greenville.familyportal.cloud is the provider for our student meal deposits. When opening an account, you will need your student's ID number.
- greenville.nutrislice.com is the department's online menu tool. Download the app at Google Play or the App store - search "School Lunch by Nutrislice".

If a doctor has determined your child has dietary restrictions that prevent them from eating a regular school meal, we will make substitutions prescribed by the doctor at no extra charge. The doctor's statement, including diet and/or required substitutions, must be submitted to the Food and Nutrition Department at the school the child attends.

Charge Policy: GPS students who have no money in their account may go into debt on their account up to \$10. At no time will students be denied meals. Students may not purchase ala carte items if their account is not current.

Contact the GPS Food & Nutrition Department at 616.754.3686 or email foodservice@gpsjackets.org for more information or questions. *USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*

CARE FOR KIDS

Finding and getting the right mental health care for your child

STEPS FOR CARE:

1. Parent/Guardian selects service to best fit their child's need
2. Parent/Guardian contacts their child's school for help with funding
3. Child receives the appropriate care
4. Contact Allyson Bradley at 616-754-1996 with questions

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES:

- **Local Counseling and Therapy**
- **Emergency Support**

Made possible by Education Foundation of Greenville

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Visit www.gpsjackets.org for calendar updates & individual school activities throughout the year.

August 21	First day of classes for all students	
August 25	No School	
September 1	No School	
September 4	No School – Labor Day	
September 6	Half Day all students / Professional Development	
September 20	Half Day all students / Professional Development	
October 4	HS Conferences	5-7pm
October 9	No School	
October 10	HS Conferences	4-6pm
October 12	HS Orchestra Fall Concert	7:30pm*
October 18	Half Day all students / Professional Development	
October 19	HS Choir Fall Concert	7:30pm*
October 20	End of secondary first marking period	
November 1	Half Day all students / Professional Development	
November 1	MS Conferences	5-7pm
November 2	MS Conferences	4-6pm
November 3	End of elementary first trimester	
November 9, 10, 11	HS Fall Musical	7:00pm*
November 15	Half Day for all students / Professional Development	
November 16	MS Orchestra Concert	6:30pm & 7:30pm*
November 16	Elementary Half Day – Elementary Conferences	4-8pm
November 17	Elementary Half Day – Elementary Conferences	1-4pm
November 20	Elementary Conferences	5-8pm
November 21	Elementary Half Day	
November 22-24	No School – Thanksgiving Recess	
November 28	MS Band Holiday Concert	6:30, 7:15 & 8:00pm*
November 30	MS Choir Holiday Concert	7:00pm*
December 4	Lincoln Heights Elementary Holiday Concert	6:30pm & 7:30pm*
December 5	Walnut Hills Elementary Holiday Concert	6:30pm & 7:30pm*
December 6	Half Day for all students / Professional Development	
December 6	"Hark Up" Concert sponsored by EFG	7:30pm*
December 7	Cedar Crest Elementary Holiday Concert	6:30pm*
December 15, 16	HS Holiday Collage Concert	7:30*
December 18	Baldwin Heights Elementary Holiday Concert	6:30pm & 7:30pm*
December 19, 20	Secondary (MS/HS) Half Day – Exams	
December 20	End of secondary second marking period	
December 21-Jan. 3	No School – Winter Recess	
January 4	School Resumes	
January 10	Half Day for all students / Professional Development	
January 20	EFG OUR3 "Don't Stop the Music"	7:30pm*
January 24	Half Day for all students / Professional Development	
February 6	Village Green Variety Show	7:30pm*
February 7	Half Day for all students / Professional Development	
February 16	No School	
February 19	No School	
February 23	End of elementary second trimester	
February 23, 24	HS Play	7:00pm*
February 29	HS/MS Choir Pre-Festival Concert	7:00pm*
March 6	Half Day all students / Professional Development	
March 6	MSBOA Hosting	All Day*
March 8	End of secondary third marking period	
March 13, 14, 15	MSVMA Hosting	All Day*
March 18	Cedar Crest Elementary Spring Concert	6:30pm*
March 19	Walnut Hills Elementary Spring Concert	6:30pm & 7:30pm*
March 20	Half Day all students / Professional Development	
March 20	Baldwin Heights Elementary Spring Concert	6:30pm & 7:30pm*
March 21	Lincoln Heights Elementary Spring Concert	6:30pm & 7:30pm*
March 25-29	No School – Spring Break	
April 1	School Resumes	
April 12	Half Day all students / Professional Development	
April 24	Half Day all students / Professional Development	
May 3, 4	MS Play	7:00pm*
May 7	HS Band & Orchestra Spring Concert	7:30pm*
May 9	HS Choir Spring Concert	7:30pm*
Week of May 13	Honors Week – Assemblies To Be Determined	
May 14	MS Choir Spring Concert	7:00pm*
May 15	Half Day all students / Professional Development	
May 16	HS/MS Jazz Band Concert	7:00pm*
May 17	Half Day for all students	
May 17	Swingout	TBD
May 21	MS Orchestra Spring Concert (including 5th grade)	6:30pm & 7:30pm*
May 22	MS Band Spring Concert	6:30, 7:15 & 8:00pm*
May 23	Commencement at Legacy Field	7:30pm
May 27	No School – Memorial Day	
May 30, 31	Secondary Half Days – Exams	
May 31	Elementary Half Day	
May 31	Last Day for all students - End date of the 2023-2024 school year is variable	

* Greenville Performing Arts Center



GPS LEGACY ONLINE LEARNING

BE A YELLOW JACKET
STAY A YELLOW JACKET!

Program Highlights

Online or Hybrid Options
9-12th Grade Curriculum

Whole Child, Relationship Focused
Success Rate Surpassing State Average
Participate in Sports, Clubs & Activities
Stay a Part of Your School Community

FALL ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN

LEARN MORE AT GPSJACKETS.ORG



ENROLLMENT

- » **NEW Students:** Please contact Central Services Office at 616.754.3686 or email Ashley Ray at ashley.ray@gpsjackets.org
- » **CURRENT Students:** All returning families should update student information, sign appropriate forms and download other important information for the start of school using their ParentVue account at <https://pvue.gpsjackets.org/pvue/>
 - If you do not have an account, please contact your student's school for more information.
 - Your student's schedule, teacher assignments and transportation information will be available through ParentVue starting early August.
 - Additional information will come from your student's school.

It is important for new families to register their children and returning families to verify their children's information in ParentVue promptly. This will allow GPS an accurate number of students to expect this fall and will provide the district with accurate parent contact information in order to communicate important information.



Preschool - Now 5 days a week!

Enrollment:

- Step 1 - Complete the Collaborative Preschool Application, located at <https://bit.ly/3XLn15P>
- Step 2 - A County Preschool Program representative will contact you to complete the enrollment process



QUESTIONS? Contact Ashley Ray at ashley.ray@gpsjackets.org



BACK TO SCHOOL

SCHOOL BEGINS ON MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2023

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Grades: TK/K – 5th
 Full Day Schedule: 8:50am - 3:45pm
 Half Day Schedule: 8:50am - 11:50am

BACK TO SCHOOL INFO

Additional information, including teacher assignments, will be provided by your school mid-August and will also be available using ParentVUE.

PARENTS RIGHTS TO KNOW

All GPS elementary schools are Title I buildings under federal guidelines of the ESEA. Parents whose children attend these schools have the right to request information about the qualifications of teachers and paraprofessionals who teach and work with their children.

OPEN HOUSE / ORIENTATION INFORMATION

BALDWIN HEIGHTS

August 16: PreK – 5th Grades from 5:30 - 7:00pm
 *Including GSRP

CEDAR CREST

August 16: PreK – 5th Grades from 5:30 - 7:00pm
 *Including Junior Jackets, ECSE & GSRP

LINCOLN HEIGHTS

August 15: TK & K starting at 6:00pm
 August 16: 1st & 2nd Grades from 5:30 - 6:15pm
 August 16: 3rd – 5th Grades from 6:15 - 7:00pm

WALNUT HILLS

August 16: PreK – 5th Grades from 5:30 - 7:00pm
 *Including GSRP

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Grades: 6th - 8th
 Full Day Schedule: 7:30am - 2:25pm
 Half Day Schedule: 7:30am - 10:30am

BACK TO SCHOOL INFO

Schedules will be posted in ParentVUE and StudentVUE beginning in August. If you are unable to access the information, please contact the GMS office at 616.754.9361.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please call the attendance line at 616.754.1992 to report any absence or tardiness on the day your student is going to be absent. This is a 24-hour line for your convenience. Appointments made in advance of the absence may also be reported on this line.

WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) ORIENTATION

This orientation event for 6th graders will be held on **August 10 from 8:00am-12:00pm in the GMS Gymnasium**. This is a great way for 6th graders to experience GMS before the school year begins as well as meet some 7th & 8th grader WEB leaders. If you have any questions, please contact WEB Coordinator Kelly Cushman at kelly.cushman@gpsjackets.org.

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION

Students can meet their teachers and locate their lockers at the open house. GMS Students will receive their Chromebooks during the first few days of school.

August 16: 6th Grade from 4:00 - 5:30pm

*Students should bring their class schedule they received at WEB Orientation.

August 16: 7th & 8th Grades from 5:00 - 6:30pm

*Students should access their class schedule through StudentVUE and/or ParentVUE.

HIGH SCHOOL

Grades: 9th - 12th
 Full Day Schedule: 7:35am - 2:30pm
 Half Day Schedule: 7:35am - 10:35am

BACK TO SCHOOL INFO

Schedules will be posted in ParentVUE & StudentVUE beginning in August, please contact the GHS office at 616.754.3681 if you are unable to access the information. **SPECIAL NOTE** Students new to the district or returning to GHS from another school system will need to complete the online enrollment process at www.gpsjackets.org.

STUDENT DRIVERS

Students who drive to school must register their vehicle in the main office. All students must park in the student parking lot and are required to purchase a parking permit (\$5 per tag) each year.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Please call the attendance line at 616.754.4282 to report any absence or tardy on the day your student is going to be absent. This is a 24-hour line for your convenience. Appointments made in advance of the absence may also be reported on this line. For questions regarding procedures or the attendance policy, please call the GHS office at 616.754.3681.

PE UNIFORMS

Order online (after August 10) at gpsjacketdepot.square.site

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

August 8: 9th Grade from 9:30 - 11:00am

OPEN HOUSE NIGHT

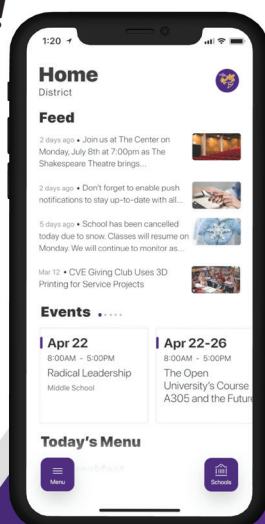
August 15: 9th – 12th Grades from 5:30 - 7:00pm
 *Including Legacy Learning students & Satterlee students.

Don't miss any updates from GPS!

1. Search 'Greenville Public Schools MI' in your phone's app store and download the app.
2. Select 'ALLOW' when prompted on initial download to ensure you receive notifications.
3. Open the app, and navigate to the bottom menu then tap 'SETTINGS'.
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SCHOOL CLOSING & DELAY PROCEDURES

The decision to close school is made cooperatively by the Superintendent and the Director of Transportation. Although not always an easy decision or a popular one, school will remain open if road conditions are safe for bus travel. Parents always have the option of keeping children home if they are concerned about weather conditions.

When it is necessary to delay or close school due to inclement weather, the decision will be announced as quickly as possible on the district's website, app, Facebook page and the following television and radio stations:

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 M-106.3 WGLM · WOOD-AM/FM**

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