



**#DigDeeperGCMS**

**School Photos**

Did you miss this past week's deadline? Don't despair! You can still drop the picture proofs in the mail!



**Cross-Country**

GCMS is very proud of our Cross-Country Teams, recently placing 1st in Girls and 2nd in Boys at Bowling Green!

**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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**K-PREP Success!**

We are very proud of the recently-released K-PREP results. GCMS solidly outperformed the state in nearly every area! GCMS was 101st of 319 KY middle schools, placing it in the 68.4 percentile. The K-PREP test is administered in May to students in all Kentucky schools.

While GCMS still strives to improve each year, we are very pleased with the way our scores compare. Our teachers continue to provide a quality educational experience, and our students put forth their best effort each year.

Way to go, students and staff!

% Proficient/Distinguished - K-PREP		
	<b>GCMS</b>	<b>State Avg.</b>
<i>Reading</i>	<b>60.9</b>	59.6
<i>Math</i>	<b>55</b>	46.4
<i>Writing</i>	<b>43.6</b>	31.9
<i>Social Studies</i>	<b>70.4</b>	58.8
<i>Science</i>	<b>25</b>	26
<i>Growth</i>	<b>55</b>	52.5

**Walkathon Raises Money for School Technology**



On Friday, October 5, GCMS held its annual Walk-a-Thon. Our students brought in over \$23,400 for school technology. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of our students and the support of our community. Leading up to Friday's event, students enjoyed a week of

fun morning activities. These funds will support Chromebook purchases that will soon make us a 1:1 technology school.



**Dig Deeper Shirt Day - September 12!**





Joel Bernard from Mid-Park talked to our students about career opportunities in manufacturing as part of Manufacturing Week.

**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.



**Cougar Zone**  
**Homework Help and Clubs! Mon.-Thu. 3-5**

**GCMS Website**

Visit the GCMS website, which is chock full of great information. Learn about all of our offerings, access the student handbook, and stay up to date on Cougar events!

**Manufacturing Week**



On Sept. 27, our entire 8th grade class got a taste of manufacturing in Grayson County, with tours of Plastikon and MTD. GCMS appreciates Mrs. Trish Niles of Mid-Park for coordinating these tours, and for arranging speakers in the days leading preceding this event. Thanks for helping our students understand career opportunities right here at home!



**Choir and Band Students Staying Busy!**



On Sept. 18, member of the GCMS Choir were chosen to participate in the District Honors Choir! Congratulations to these students for being selected to this prestigious group!

The last two weekends our GCMS Band has marched in local parades--at the Honeyfest in Clarkson, and at Caneyville, proudly representing our school!



**GCMS Digging Deeper!**



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>October</b>	1 <b>Walk-A-Thon</b> Collection 7:15-7:45 <b>Girls Bball</b> vs St Romuald- AWAY time TBA	2 <b>Walk-A-Thon</b> Collection 7:15-7:45 <b>Picture Proofs DUE</b>	3 <b>Walk-A-Thon</b> Collection 7:15-7:45 <b>Girls Bball</b> vs Muhlenberg North -HOME 5:30pm	4 <b>Walk-A-Thon</b> Collection 7:15-7:45 <b>Walk-a-thon</b>	5 <b>GCMS Band-</b> Caneyville Parade <b>GCHS</b> <b>Marching</b> <b>Band-Home</b> Show Contest
6	7 <b>Fall Break</b>	8 <b>Fall Break</b>	9 <b>Fall Break</b>	10 <b>Fall Break</b>	11 <b>Fall Break</b>	12
13	14 <b>No CZ</b> <b>FPS 7th/8th</b> grade-practice 3-5pm	15 <b>No CZ</b> <b>Jr Division</b> <b>FPS-practice</b> 3-5pm <b>Girls Bball</b> vs Breck Co-AWAY 5:30pm	16 <b>No CZ</b> <b>SBDMC - 3:15</b> p.m.	17 <b>No CZ</b> <b>Girls Bball</b> vs Hancock Co.-AWAY 5:30pm <b>Board Meeting 6</b> <b>Old Caneyville</b>	18 <b>Report Cards</b> <b>Go Home</b> <b>6TH GRADE</b> <b>BETA CLUB</b> <b>INVITATIONS</b> <b>GIVEN OUT</b>	19
20	21 <b>No CZ</b> <b>FPS 7th/8th</b> grade-practice 3-5pm <b>Parent-Teacher</b> <b>Conferences</b> 4-6 <b>Choir Concert</b> 6th, 7th, & 8th grade- <b>6pm</b> <b>Auditorium</b>	22 <b>Jr Division</b> <b>FPS-practice</b> 3-5pm <b>Girls Bball</b> vs Barren Co-HOME time TBA	23 <b>RED RIBBON</b> <b>WEEK</b> <b>BEGINS-WEAR</b> <b>RED</b> <b>GCMS Drama</b> performance of WE ARE MONSTERS @ 5:30pm (FREE to anyone)	24 <b>RED RIBBON</b> <b>WEEK- WEAR</b> <b>CAMO</b> <b>Band-GCHS</b> Marching Band-Indiana for BOA Super Regionals <b>Girls Bball</b> vs Butler Co-HOME 5:30pm	25 <b>RETAKES-</b> Picture Day <b>RED RIBBON</b> <b>WEEK- Wear</b> <b>something</b> <b>SUPER HERO or</b> <b>STAR WARS</b> <b>Band-GCHS</b> Marching Band-Indiana <b>Boys Bball-</b> Night of the Future Stars 6pm	26 <b>Band-GCHS</b> Marching Band-Indiana for BOA Super Regionals <b>Girls Bball</b> vs Owensboro Catholic-AWAY
27 <b>Orchestra</b> <b>Concert-</b> *7th/8th 2:30pm *High School - 4:30pm	28 <b>RED RIBBON</b> <b>WEEK- WEAR</b> <b>your favorite</b> <b>TEAM</b> <b>COLORS/SHIRT</b> <b>6TH GRADE</b> <b>BETA CLUB</b> <b>MEETING-</b> <b>2:45-3:30</b> <b>FPS 7th/8th</b> practice 3-5pm <b>Boys Bball</b> vs Whitesville @ HOME 5:30pm	29 <b>RED RIBBON</b> <b>WEEK- WEAR TIE</b> <b>DYE and/or</b> <b>PEACE SIGNS</b> <b>Jr Division</b> <b>FPS-practice</b> 3-5pm <b>Girls Bball</b> vs Breck Co-HOME 5:30pm <b>Band-6th grade</b> Fall Concert 6-7:15pm	30 <b>RED RIBBON</b> <b>WEEK- WEAR A</b> <b>SILLY HAT</b>	31 <b>No CZ</b> Halloween Contest <b>RED RIBBON</b> <b>WEEK-</b> <b>HALLOWEEN</b> <b>COSTUMES</b>		