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Boys and Girls Basketball
are having great seasons!



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Lunch and Learn Deemed a Huge Success!



GCMS welcomed over 300 parents, grandparents, and family members to the 3rd annual Lunch and Learn events on Nov. 20 and 22. Many families came out to our Thanksgiving meal and some attended classes with our students. Besides noticing our fabulous cafeteria renovations, hopefully you sensed the positive culture and noticed the great things happening at GCMS!



GCMS Again the #1 Donor to the GC Alliance!



For the third year in a row, our school was the largest donor to the Grayson County Food Alliance. Shattering the previous record, GCMS collected 4,261 pounds of food, providing 3,550 meals to our local families in need.

Team 7 was our top team in donations, with over 1,200 pounds, with 6th Grade winning the grade level competition. Team 2 and Team 4 won the 8th grade and 7th grade

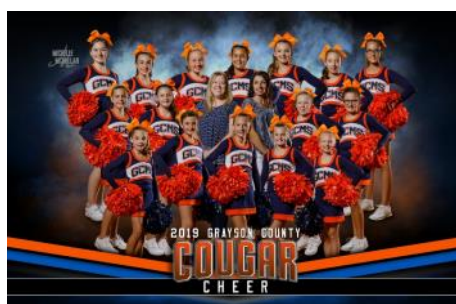
competition, respectively.

Special thanks to Annslee Shartzter, KYA Governor candidate, for leading the charge in this year's Food Drive!

We thank parents for helping us instill an awareness of community needs in our GCMS students!



GCMS Cheer Team Earns Runner-Up at Region



Recently, our GCMS cheerleaders took Runner-Up recognition at the KAPOS Region 3 Small Division championships. We are very proud our cheerleaders at this competition and their ongoing support of all our GCMS teams!

MARK THE DATES!
 Girls Basketball GRVC Tourney - Dec. 7-10
 KYA Conference - Dec. 15-17
 Last Day Before Break - Dec. 20
 Deadline for Online Yearbook Ordering - Mar. 15



Cougar Excellence Winners from October!



Sharpening Skills
 On Election Day, GCMS teachers spent the day learning about and discussing high-yield instructional strategies!



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!

GCMS Honors Veterans on Nov. 11

On November 11, GCMS held a Veterans Day Ceremony to honor those serving and those who have served in our country's military. We were honored to welcome U.S. Army Captain and former Grayson County educator Donna Priest as speaker. GCMS students recognized over 40 family members with presentations of certificates.



From Caneyville to NASA!



On November 22, Grayson County alumnus and NASA engineer Jordan Lindsey spoke to our students about the hard work and discipline it took to get him where he is. Those small-town values helped him develop the skills he uses every day. We appreciate Mr. Lindsey taking time out of his busy schedule to help inspire our GCMS students!



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December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 6th grade FPS 3-5pm Band-Parade Rehearsal 3-5pm CSIP Committee Mtg 3:15-4:00 conference room Girls Basketball vs St Romuald-HOME	4	5 7th/8th grade FPS 3-5pm	6 Speaker- Mayor Rick Embry	7 Band-7th/8th March in Holiday Parade Band-6th grade Concert @ local nursing homes Girls Basketball GRVC @ Breck TBA
8	9 Girls Basketball GRVC @ Breck Co TBA Boys Basketball vs Barren-AWAY 5:30pm	10 6th grade FPS 3-5pm Girls Basketball GRVC @ Breck Co Boys Basketball vs Hancock-HOME 5:30pm	11 Community Involvement Meeting 7:15am	12 7th/8th grade FPS 3-5pm Girls Basketball GRVC @ Breck Co HS Choir <u>Performs 9:45</u> Boys Basketball vs Butler-HOME 5:00pm- SOCK DRIVE	13	14 Beta Club Bellringing at WalMart & Walgreens
15 Orchestra Concert KYA Conference	16 KYA Conference No CZ Boys Basketball vs West Hardin-HOME 5pm Choir-Christmas Concert 6pm	17 No CZ Skateboard Science Performance 6th grade FPS 3-5pm Band-Photos 3-5pm Boys Basketball vs North Hardin 7,8-HOME 5:00pm Band-Winter Concert 6-7pm	18 No CZ SBDMC - 3:15 p.m. Evening GCMS Drama-Winter Performance-6pm (Everyone is welcome)	19 No CZ 7th/8th grade FPS 3-5pm Boys Basketball vs Ohio Co-AWAY 5:30pm GCO-Concert	20 End of 2nd grading period	21 Boys Basketball-@ Edmonson County Tournament Beta Club Bellringing at WalMart & Walgreens

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