



MISSION: GVCS shall champion education, a healthy lifestyle and community involvement by incorporating resources to inspire and empower all to be successful in life.

VISION: GVCS will achieve global recognition as a model for innovative learning and excellence.

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Senior Citizens Celebrate the Holidays

Genesee Valley hosted another successful concert and dinner for approximately 100 guests on Tuesday, December 11th. This joyous occasion is held annually to honor our district's Senior Citizens. Everyone enjoyed the music provided by our high school band and choir under the direction of Mr. Robbins and Mr. Telesca. The National Honor Society students greeted our special

guests and guided them to the auditorium. After the concert, our guests were escorted to the cafeteria for a delicious turkey dinner prepared by the cafeteria staff. Dinner was served by the NHS students, under the direction of Mrs. Horne and Ms. Douglas, NHS Advisors. A big thank you goes out to all the staff and students for making this gathering a fun-filled evening.





Stay Tuned In for School Closings & Delays

GVCS will use the School Messenger phone system to notify parents with a recorded phone call, when school is closed or delayed. The district uses student information in Power School, student information software. If your phone number recently changed, please contact Denise Baker at 585-268-7937 or e-mail dbaker@genvalley.org with changes.

We also announce closings and delays on TV Channels 2, 4, 7 and Spectrum, along with local radio stations: WZKZ 101.9 FM, WLSV 790 AM, WJQZ 103.5 FM and WPIG 95.7.



Music Students Selected for Area All State Band

Congratulations to these three outstanding musicians for their dedication to excel on their instrument (above, l-r) Moriah Clendenin, Isiah Goodrich and Shay Ely. They were accepted to New York State School Music Area All State Band. The concert was held in Elmira. The students prepared their music and then collaborated with students from 45 other schools to work on music and perform a concert with only a few hours of rehearsal.

These students were also selected to attend an Honors Band weekend at Roberts Wesleyan College in Rochester. They spent three days with other top notch musicians and worked on several works written for Wind Ensemble. They worked hard all weekend and had a great experience with concerts and recitals. If you see them thank them for their dedication and service to our community.

Saluting Local Veterans with Song

Genesee Valley concert band students would like to thank the Veterans for participating and supporting the Veterans concert held on November 7th. It was a wonderful evening of education for students, remembrance for adults, and community collaboration. One of the veterans read what the 13 folds of the American flag symbolize, while a couple of 5th and 6th graders folded the flag. The high school band performed several songs and showed movie clips from the past and more recent world conflicts. Later our local Veterans were asked to stand and be recognized, as each department of service was called. Veterans – We can't thank you enough for your dedication and selflessness in our country and community.



Two News Employees Join GVCS

June Lawrence is our newly hired Kindergarten Aide. She received her Associates degree from Genesee Community College. She was previously employed at ARC in Genesee County as an Assistant Residential Manager and Case Manager. June writes, "I look forward to working with and meeting the students here at GVCS." Her hobbies include reading, walking, baking/cooking. Ms. Lawrence resides in Angelica with her boyfriend, Jerry, and granddaughters, Kylie and Kori.



Megan Miller is our newly hired Teacher Aide in high school. Megan is currently a Falconry Apprentice. She previously was the Head Wrangler at Circle C. Ranch and currently is the Children's Librarian at Belfast Public Library. Megan lives in Belfast with her family. Her hobbies include hiking, horseback riding, reading and spending time with her family and fiancé.



First Quarter Honor Rolls Listed for 2018-19

The administration of Genesee Valley Central School announces the following students, grades 9-12, have been named to the Honor Rolls for the 1st quarter of the 2018-19 school year. A student named to the Principal's Honor Roll recognizes students who have an average of 93 and above. The High Honor Roll recognizes students whose average is 90-92 and the Honor Roll recognizes students whose average is 85-89.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Bailey Bennett, Mackenzie Bennett, Allana Burnell, Emily Daciw, Shaquay Ely, Chelsea George, Angelica Giuga, Isiah Goodrich, Ethan Gordon, Madison Herdman, Aaron Holmes, David Holmes, Hunter Jones, Gabrielle Phillips, Dominic Sallazzo, Jaiden Tripi, Ethan Watson, Derrick Yeaples

Grade 11: Cristian Burnell, Carter Christensen, Alexis Deichmann, Spencer Drake, Michaela Edmister, Sarah Francisco, Genevieve Greene, Cameron Middaugh, Grace Musingo, Isabelle Ordway, Elise Petrichick, Emma Petrichick, Jonathan Rizzo, Cody Schneider, Filip Trajkovski

Grade 10: Cristian Burnell, Carter Christensen, Alexis Deichmann, Spencer Drake, Grace Musingo, Emma Petrichick, Jonathan Rizzo, Cody Schneider, Lottie Wilks



Grade 9: Colen Hale, Trenton Scott, Nathan Slawson, Samantha Snyder, Gavin Szalay

HIGH HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Nicholas Baker, Dyanna Coble, Dylan Davison, Joshua McGuire, Kennedi Norasetaporn, Danielle Simmons

Grade 11: Dean Becker, Ethan Burke, Hailey Herring, Kimberly Johnson, Cannon Phillips, Gabriel Snyder, Riley Vohs

Grade 10: Mia Burnell, Moriah Clendenin, Brock Ellsessor, Keegan McKnight

Grade 9: Madeline Boenheim, Abigail Coble, Paige Cochran, Joseph Grooms, Addison Herring, James Randall, Zachary Rizzo

HONOR ROLL

Grade 12: Sawyer Barnes, Levi Bur-

rows, Elixis Common, Ian Coombes, Arianna Gordon, Zachary Manning, Nathan Prentice, Jonathan Raub, Dustin Skinner

Grade 11: Brennan Dontje, Austin Ford, Dustin Gleason, Gavin Hand, Ethan Porter, Taylor Prentice, Gibson Shannon, Cynthia Shipman, Joseph Sweet, Logan Torrey, Parker Wallace, Christy Wood

Grade 10: Trevor Abbey, Victoria Babbitt, Justin Barnes, Katie Bartlett, Jonathan Berry, Kaylei Butler, Carson Cockle, Mercadies Hemphill, Cody Platt, Hayley Prentice, Brooke Shultz, Simon Whitney

Grade 9: Jesse Babbitt, Neil Branning, James Hosmer, Sofia Marra, Emily Mess, Dillian Middaugh, Abigail Snyder, Takoda Stephens, Caleb Webster





Learning about Digestion ... Hands On!

Ms. Schmidt and Mrs. Burton's class finished their study of the human digestive system with a hands-on simulation of the digestive process. It was a fun filled learning experience (and a little messy), as the food went from the mouth through all the various organs before heading into the toilet bowl. Many thanks to all the helpers who assisted – high school students, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Lunn, Mrs. Norasethaporn, and Mr. Edmister.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Fire Safety Inspection

The Annual Fire Safety Inspection Report for the 2018-19 school year is available for public review in the district office. Please contact the district office if you have questions.

AHERA Statement

In accordance with the 1986 Federal Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) 29 CFR 763.84(c) the Genesee Valley CSD is required to annually post written notification of all known Asbestos within the school facilities.

The Genesee Valley CSD has NO Asbestos containing building material (ACBM) within any of its facilities as determined by certified personnel, architects and engineers. An official written copy of this statement can be viewed at the district office by calling (585) 268-7909.



NHS Teacher Profiles: Mrs. Finnemore & Mrs. Scott







By Hunter Jones, NHS Vice President, and Emily Daciw

Mrs. Finnemore is in her fifth year at Genesee Valley where she teaches 6th grade ELA, math, and science. She believes that the best part about Genesee Valley is the faculty and staff's devotion to students, as there are many opportunities and activities in which students can take part. She notes the community is a unique one that values each student individually, and one that comes together as a family when hardship arises. Along with her love for teaching, Mrs. Finnemore has a secret love for sugar waffles. During her summers off, she works at a stand that sells them. When asked who is her role model, she said her mother without hesitation. Mrs. Finnemore grew up in the Fillmore Central School District. Her favorite teacher was Mrs. Ellsworth because she truly cared about students and exhibited a genuine interest in their lives. Mrs. Finnemore recommends everyone read "Girl Wash Your Face" by Rachel Hollis, especially girls, as it teaches them to stand up for themselves and to be more confident.


By Chelsea George, NHS Treasurer, and Shay Ely, NHS President


Mrs. Scott is in her first year at Genesee Valley where she teaches Global 9, U.S. History, Government, and Economics. Her favorite things about GV include the friendly teachers and staff who are always willing to help each other, and, of course, the students that have been so kind and welcoming. Mrs. Scott is a mom to three young boys, which she says has been the most interesting job she's had yet! Mrs. Scott has several family members that serve as role models for her life. She looks to different loved ones in different situations for certain types of advice. She remembers her 4th grade teacher, Mrs. Pulos, as being her favorite because of her great sense of humor and ability to make learning enjoyable. Mrs. Scott is an avid reader, and she currently is recommending "Pachin Ko" by Min Jin Lee. It is a story about Korean and Japanese culture, which helps readers to be thankful for all the little blessings in their lives.




Weekend. food. Hope.


Once upon a , there was a grant-funded program at  called the Backpack Program. This program provided nutritious  to food insecure families on the weekends. At the end of the week,  in need received a backpack full of , handed to them on their way off the .


Life was swell. Then, suddenly, much to folks' alarm, the program funding was due to end. With great cleverness, care, and cunning the Genesee Valley Educator's Association made the funding continuation for the


Backpack Program their .* They named their project **Weekend. food. Hope.** They filled

 with little ornament papers and asked their colleagues and community members to take one as a

reminder of this donation need. The GVEA requested that people  their donations to  or give them to the main office. They explained to others that these  could be provided to a

family for only  per child per weekend. They reminded folks that during our season of giving, *it is truly better to give than to receive.* They asked others to generously provide this low-cost

 so our children can be well fed seven days a week.

Please consider joining us by donating to our  : **Weekend. food. Hope.**

*A **passion project** is something you work on (often outside of your chosen career path) that gives you satisfaction and happiness. It is your tiny (or huge) contribution to the world.

All proceeds will go directly to this Backpack Program fund. Checks made out to GVEA.



From the Desk of Mr. Ed ...

Happy Holidays!

As we head out of 2018 and into 2019, I want to take a minute to thank the families of our GV Elementary. Each day our Welcome Wagon



crew of teacher volunteers meet and greet your children as they come into school. We are so lucky to get the chance to spend time with your greatest treasures. Their smiles, laughter, and grins make it so easy to come to work each day. Thank you for bringing up such friendly and bright children. You make GV the greatest school of them all! I hope 2019 is a happy year for you and your children. As always, if you need anything to make that happen, let us know and together we will work to make it better.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS ...

December 31 to January 4
Christmas / New Year's Break
School Closed
(Students return
Monday, January 7, 2019)

Monday, January 21
Martin Luther King Holiday
School Closed

Friday, January 25
Staff Development Day
No Student Attendance

February 18-22
President's Day / Mid-Winter Break
School Closed



Longhouse Project Uses Creativity and Problem Solving

Over the last month, 4th grade students have been working with their families to create an Iroquois longhouse. After learning all about the Iroquois in their Social Studies class, the students used their knowledge to create a model of the Native American home. They put their creativity and problem-solving skills to great use! After bringing in the projects, the students then presented their work to the class and answered some of their peers' questions. Many stated their favorite memory was learning from their families and spending time together to create something new. This STEAM project allows students to use their Iroquois knowledge and build memories with their family. Great job 4th grade!



Alma Mater

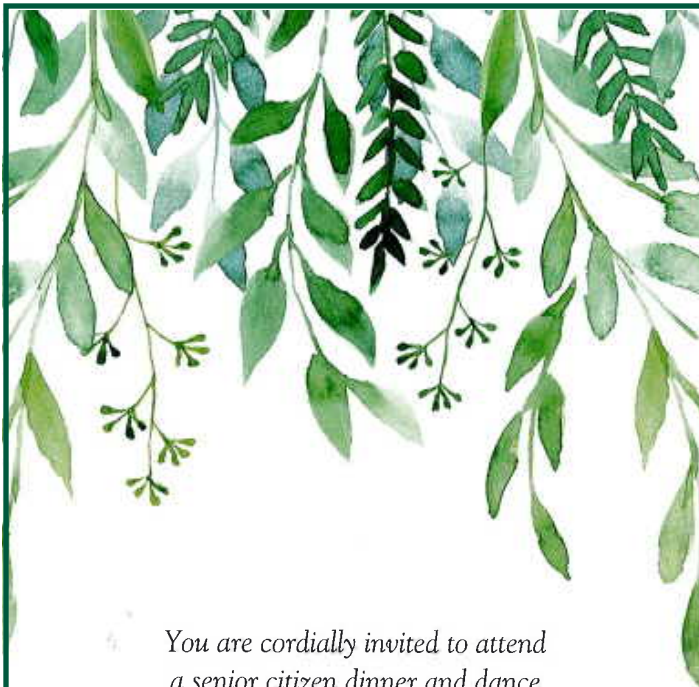
As the years may come and then go by, we will always think of thee, and in our hearts forevermore, we will sing this melody: (refrain) Proudly stands our banner strong and true, for the green and black and white, it forever stands for victory, and for hope and love and life. Forever shall our Alma Mater stand for Genesee, while ringing through the valley hills, of our pride and loyalty.



Elementary Artists Deck the Halls

The Elementary Art Club, and other young GV artists, stepped it up this week as extra generous artists. They used their skills to create long chains and beautiful Poinsettias. Then, a smaller crew took those decorations and transformed the auditorium for the Elementary Christmas Concert. They did a beautiful job and all their hard work was enjoyed by their peers and the community. Very proud of these artists!





You are cordially invited to attend
a senior citizen dinner and dance

GALA IN THE JUNGLE

Wednesday
January



Dinner 5:30
Dance to follow

GVCS Cafeteria

RSVP to Amber Edmund at 585-268-7908
by January 11, 2019

*This complimentary event is for those
who live in the GVCS district.*



This event is hosted by the students of the
Hacking Leadership course and GVCS.



Helping Readers 'Fast ForWard' Skills

Led by Paula Mighells, GVCS is proud to expand their research driven approach to bridging the gaps for our students. Developed by neuroscientists, the Fast ForWord and Reading Assistant programs use a unique three-step model to deliver fast gains to students. It provides them with the foundational language and cognitive skills, intensive practice, and guided reading support that they need to be on grade-level.

"Oral reading is critical to improving reading fluency, comprehension, and prosody. The enhancements to Reading Assistant Plus will enable schools to provide guided reading support to more students and at just the right level," said Jeffrey D. Thomas, co-chief executive officer of Scientific Learning.



When comparing our progress monitoring results of students that are using these programs versus students that are not using these programs we can see a significant difference. Mrs. Emrich has had to increase their goals because they have met them before their end date on multiple occasions. The differentiation that is taking place is phenomenal! Students are responding well to these new programs and excitement is growing.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Message from Principal Donlon's Desk

By Sara Donlon, 7-12 Principal

Genesee Valley has been a busy place over the last two months! All students who made honor roll during the first quarter were treated to a recognition breakfast prepared by our amazing cafeteria staff. Winter sports are under way and the varsity boys' basketball team had the opportunity to play a game against Scio in the Quicken Loans Arena in Cleveland, Ohio. Winter concerts and the Senior Citizen's Banquet provided a great way for community members to celebrate the holiday season.

In the weeks after Christmas it is common practice to make New Year's resolutions as we reflect on the past year. We may ask ourselves, "What areas in my life could I improve? What changes would I like to make in my life?" Since these resolutions are often broken before the second week in January, I

prefer to set goals for myself and I encourage students to do the same. These goals can range from the number of books I would like to read, to the number of hours I would like to dedicate to volunteering in the upcoming year.

I encourage you to take some time and think about where you would like to focus your efforts in the upcoming year. What would you like to accomplish? Whether your goals be financial, academic, fitness or community service related, I encourage you to write them down. Periodically check your progress and adjust your efforts as you see fit. It is amazing what we can accomplish when we commit to specific goals!

I look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming events.

Happy New Year!

Art Courses Challenge Students to Explore Creativity

As 2018 comes to an end and a new year begins I find myself reflecting and reminiscing about the work and conversations that have happened in my art room. I feel grateful for the job I have and the students that I get to work with every day. Part of being a student in an Art class is learning how to envision an idea and to then create that vision applying the knowledge learned through art mediums and content from other classes. The idea of creating art by drawing or painting may seem easy or relaxed, but if you ask my students I am sure they will express that being persistent and engaged in work that is personal and that demands that they stretch and explore what they know to be true is challenging. I want to share with the community that within the art class room my expectations are high for our students, I encourage them to look for deeper meaning in things they see, hear and create. There is power in knowledge. The life experiences and skills they learn when they are not in art is expressed in their art. I hope the work you see if you visit GV reflects an understanding of not only art mediums, but also student voice and identity.

Happy Holidays! - Mrs. Babbitt



Yoga Offers High-Schoolers Chance to Unwind

High school students have the opportunity to take Yoga at Genesee Valley School with Certified Yoga Teacher, Kristin Buchholz. Students learn physical postures which are either activating, challenging, and strengthening or calming, relaxing and focused on flexibility. The Kripalu Yoga in the Schools curriculum we use in this class is a CASEL certified SEL (Social-Emotional Learning) curriculum and aligns with national Physical Education Standards. Students not only learn tools for self-care and stress management, they also learn the value of kindness and conscious communication. These valuable life skills can be applied to all aspects of our lives and will hopefully improve students' health and happiness during the often stressful years of adolescence.

Students report, "For me, yoga has helped me be more relaxed when I'm stressed. It has also helped with my body pain and sleep schedule." Another student added, "yoga helps control my anxiety," and "yoga helps me sleep and keeps my mood in tact." Michaela Edmister shared, "yoga helps to work out all my muscles that hurt. Yoga also helps me to relax when I'm stressed out or feeling very upset." Another student shared that "it



helps me deal with stressful situations." These are the benefits of a consistent Yoga practice and the health and wellness we want for our students.

Ms. Buchholz also leads an adult yoga class at GV after school every Thursday from 4-5pm in the mindfulness room

(#1134), which is open to the public unless school is not in session. Please feel free to contact Kristin if you're curious about Yoga and want to know more, or if you have any questions. You can email kbuchholz@genvalley.org or call GVCS at 585-268-7900 x1151.

JANUARY 2019 REGENTS EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Jan. 22nd	7:45am	English Language Arts
	11:45am	Living Environment
Wednesday, Jan. 23rd	7:45am	U.S. History & Government
	7:45am	Geometry
	11:45am	Algebra I
Thursday, Jan. 24th	7:45am	Transition Exam in Global History & Geography
	7:45am	Physical Setting/Physics
	11:45am	Algebra II
Friday, Jan. 25th	7:45am	Physical Setting/Earth Science
	7:45am	Physical Setting/Chemistry

CHARACTER WORDS OF THE MONTH

January Character Word of the Month is "Tolerance" – Tolerance is the capacity for or the practice of recognizing and respecting the beliefs or practices of others, in particular the existence of opinions or behavior that one does not necessarily agree with.

February Character Word of the Month is "Genuine" – Genuine is actual, real, or true: not false or fake, sincere and honest.



PBIS Winners for Grades K-12 Recognized

GRATITUDE:

Kindergarten through 3rd Grade

- Karson Osterhout, Amaya Jamison, Katherine Cunningham, Paul Mitchell, Bryce Norton, William Campbell, Rylee Cobin, Alaina Cleveland, Henry Ordway, Yoni Henriquez, Bradley Wilson, Tye Vargas-Frezza, Leah Laraby, Madelynn Scott, Olivia Bowen, Aliyah Smith, Nevaeh Bliven, Leon Burrows, Ada Griffin, Jasmine Henriquez, Leah Burrows, Leah Hutchison, Ethan Mapes, Baylee Babbitt

4th through 6th Grade - Gabrielle

Geoppner, Brooke Timberlake, Trent Hutchison, Trenton Whitsell, Kaelyn Beckwith, Chilaleah Ormsby, D'Andre LaClair, Mason Fanton, Riley Barnes, Graham Bradt, Connor Smith, Jade Sallazzo, Harmony Jenson, Mackenzie Marciano, Rhianna Cowburn, Montanna Huffer, Emily Brown, Brayden Cooper, Wryder Greene

RESPECT:

7th Grade - Ellaina Scholes, Cassidy Hand

8th Grade - Adison Grusendorf, Luke Snyder

9th Grade - Abigail Coble, Neil Branning

10th Grade - Tristan Burnell, Avery Grusendorf

11th Grade - Filip Trajkovski, Taylor Prentice

12th Grade - Danielle Simmons, Angelica Giuga

RESPONSIBILITY:

7th Grade - Kendra Bigelow, Cole Fleming

8th Grade - Ethan Bigelow, Brooke Hutchison

9th Grade - Addison Herring, Maddie Boeheim

10th Grade - Justin Barnes and Moriah Clendenin

11th Grade - Spencer Drake, Emma Petriceck

12th Grade - David Holmes, Shay Ely



Middle School Students Compete in Albany

The following Genesee Valley students attended the middle school student government debates in Albany from November 15-17: *(bottom photo, front, l-r)* Cole Fleming, Ellaina Scholes, Karlee Jones; *(middle, l-r)* Molly Hannon, Lealah Greene, Brooke Hutchison, Adison Grusendorf, Cassidy Hand; and *(back, l-r)* Mrs. Slawson, Grace Darrin, Autumn Coble, Grady Fleming, Kylee Lorow, Lauren Haggstrom, Noah Ford, JasLynn Shipman, Ethan Bigelow, Sophia Gugino, Ashley Burrows, Raygan Haggstrom, Sophia Gambino, Killian McKnight, Thai Norasethaporn and Mrs. Norasethaporn.

The group acted as senators and assembly members, writing, debating and voting on legislation that affects them. This year's achievements are:

- A top 5 ranked Assembly Bill presented by *(upper photo, l-r)* Ethan Bigelow, Karlee Jones and Lealah Greene
- An Outstanding Bill (two years running for three of our girls advocating women's issues) presented by *(middle photo, l-r)* Kylee Lorow, Adison Grusendorf, Molly Hannon, JasLynn Shipman and Grace Darrin
- 4 of 5 Bills passed into legislation
- Outstanding delegate Sophia Gugino
- 2 years running Outstanding Debater Lealah Greene
- Next year's President of the Senate is Molly Hannon

Our kids did an amazing job once again and the community should be so proud of them!



Achieve Your Fitness Resolutions at GVCS

Cardio, Core, Strength & More – Mondays and Wednesdays at 4:30 p.m., Saturdays at 8:30 a.m. – Instructor Pat Presutti, Call 716-860-8287 for information.

Open Indoor Walking Track – Weekdays 7-8 am, 5-8 pm (except during athletic contests & holidays)

Open Swim – Schedule to be announced

Open Gym / Basketball – Days and times to be announced – both gyms & weight room open

Open Weight Room – Monday – Friday, 6:30-7:30 a.m., Volunteer contact - Scott Grantier



January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH - TOLERANCE	1 - School Closed - Happy New Year!	2 - School Closed - Christmas / New Year's Holiday Break	3 - School Closed - Christmas / New Year's Holiday Break	4 - School Closed - Christmas / New Year's Holiday Break	5
6 - 3:00pm- 7-12 Leadership Meeting, Rm 1215	7	8	9 - 3:05pm-Faculty Meeting PK-6, LGI Rm - 4pm-PTO Meeting	10	11 - Last day to register for 2/9 ACT	12
13 - 5:30pm-Board of Education Meeting	14	15 - 3:05pm-MS/HS Faculty Meeting, Rm 1121	16 - Robotics Tournament at Cuba-Rushford School - 3:15pm-Leadership Council	17	18 - 12-6pm-Alleg. Co. Music Festival Rehearsal @ Fillmore	19 - 2pm-Alleg. Co. Music Festival Concert @ Fillmore
20 - School Closed - Martin Luther King Holiday	21	22 - Regents Exams	23 - Regents Exams - 3:15pm-PD Steering Committee	24 - Regents Exams - End of Marking Period 2, Gr. 5-12	25 - Staff Development Day - No Student Attendance - Regents Rating Day	26
27 - 5:30pm-Board of Education Work Session	28	29	30 - 3:05pm-MS Team Meeting, Rm 1118	31		

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH - GENUINE				1 - Report cards available on-line / mailed, Gr. 5-12	2
3 - 3:00pm- 7-12 Leadership Meeting, Rm 1215	4	5	6 - 4-6pm-JAM Beef on Weck Dinner	7	8 - Alleg. Co. Solo Festival @ GV - Last day to register for 3/9 SAT	9 - Alleg. Co. Solo Festival @ GV - ACT Test
10 - 5:30pm-Board of Education Meeting	11	12 - 3:05pm-MS/HS Faculty Meeting, Rm 1121	13 - 3:05pm-Faculty Meeting PK-6, LGI Rm. - 4pm-PTO Meeting	14	15	16
17 - School Closed - President's Day Holiday	18 - School Closed - Mid-Winter Break	19 - School Closed - Mid-Winter Break	20 - School Closed - Mid-Winter Break	21 - School Closed - Mid-Winter Break	22 - School Closed - Mid-Winter Break	23
24	25	26	27 - 3:15pm-Leadership Council - 3:05pm-MS Team Meeting, Rm 1118	28		



Fall Sports Banquet Awards

Our Fall Sports Banquet was held on Tuesday, Nov. 13th at 6:00 p.m. The evening started in the auditorium with the coaches of soccer and volleyball giving updates of their teams' season and handing out awards. Followed by desserts provided by each player in the High School Cafeteria.

TROPHIES:

Varsity Girls Volleyball

Emma Petrichick – Most Improved
Elise Petrichick – Most Dedicated
Kenndi Norasethaporn – Sportsmanship

JV Girls Soccer

Sophia Gambino – Most Improved
Kayci Bigelow – Most Dedicated
Abigail Snyder – Sportsmanship

Varsity Boys Soccer

Ethan Watson – Most Improved
Dominic Sallazzo – Most Dedicated
Ryley McKnight – Sportsmanship

Varsity Girls Soccer

Arianna Gordon – Most Improved
Mackenzie Bennett – Most Dedicated
Bailey Bennett – Most Dedicated
Cheyenne Bulkley – Sportsmanship

JV Boys Soccer

Simon Whitney – Most Improved
Christian Tuttle – Most Dedicated
Morgan Torrey – Sportsmanship

MEDALS:

Modified Boys Soccer

Clayton Babbitt – Most Improved
Cole Fleming – Most Dedicated
Luke Snyder – Sportsmanship

Modified Girls Volleyball

Kendra Bigelow – Most Improved
Addison Herring – Most Dedicated
Sportsmanship – Abigail Coble

Modified Girls Soccer

Jade Rounds – Most Improved
Raygen Haggstrom – Most Dedicated
Grace Darrin – Sportsmanship



Wegman's Student Athlete of the Month

Congratulations to Emma Petrichick for being chosen for the Wegman's Student Athlete of the Month for November!

'Tennis, Anyone?'

Will you be playing/participating in a sport when you are 65? How about 55? 45? 35? Any age? As we humans evolve in a rapidly evolving technological world, we find ourselves spending more time in front of a screen and less time in a physical activity. With time and age we find that many Americans "lean" towards the life style of less activity and more weight. The Greek culture had it right centuries ago when they lived with the concept "healthy body, healthy mind".

So at 67, I play active tennis. I want to help others to acquire an excellent aerobic life time sport. Now, do not think for a second tennis is a soft, non-strenuous sport played by non-athletic old people. Most tennis pros start playing at ages 4-5 and retire earlier than 35. They are pushed to the limit, mentally and physically, and their bodies are ready for recreational play by their early thirties. Chris Evert Lloyd started tennis at an early age and turned pro at age 18. She was ranked number 1 in the world for 7 years, won 157 singles championships and 32 doubles titles, and is still a very active tennis player, teacher, and coach at the ripe age of 65.

Therefore, I am encouraging and helping to promote tennis at GVCS. We have five tennis courts and their main purpose was for young people to enjoy tennis. Spring sport's sign up is in the month of December. This spring's tennis team will probably consist of boys and girls (mixed). If you think tennis may be for you, sign up.

- Mr. Donald Baker



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Dr. Brian Schmitt, Superintendent
Brian Edmister, PreK-6 Principal
Sara Donlon, 7-12 Principal
Carol McCarville, CSE Chair &
Director of Curriculum & Instruction
Paula Mighells, Dean of Students/
Curriculum Coordinator
Erin Ostrander, School Business Official

Board of Education:

Timothy Hand, President
Amy Werner, Vice-President
Joshua Shannon
Fred Grusendorf
Heath Gordon
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VISIT THE SEX OFFENDERS WEBSITE – <http://www.watchsystems.com/ny/allegany> or <http://www.familywatchdog.us>
for information on sex offenders living in the GVCS District



Concert/Pep Band Performs at UB Football Game

The concert/pep band had a great opportunity to perform at the University of Buffalo football game. Our students were mixed in with the college pep band and they danced and performed in the frigid Buffalo weather. It was an amazing experience for the students to step up their game and perform with the ensemble. It was an eye opening experience working with a real world experience. Ninety-eight percent of the college performers were non-music majors. They were engineers, chemists, business, and accounting majors playing in the ensemble as a life long skill.

www.genvalley.org

For a GVCS staff listing, events calendar, details regarding community use of district facilities and other helpful information, please visit us online.