



## Glanford Middle School

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**Friday, May 25, 2018**

### **Greetings to all GMS Families!**

As we bring the month of May to an end, we prepare for the final month of the school year at **GMS**. The final five weeks of this school year will be extremely active for all of us, and there is much to look forward to!

### **GMS PAC Meeting - Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM**

We very much value the willingness of parents to help us achieve our goals at **GMS**. The members of the Glanford PAC and the Glanford Music Parents Association are two groups of parents that do so much to help our programs succeed. Additionally, parents and grandparents of Glanford students find ways in their busy schedules to help us out with field trips, sports team outings, mini-x, and numerous other activities. THANK YOU to the many parents and grandparents that have volunteered their time this year!

On **Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>** at 7 PM, at our final PAC meeting of the year, parents are encouraged to attend. We have also invited parents of grade 5 children that will be joining us in September 2018. At that meeting we would like to formally thank all of our parent volunteers that helped us this year at **GMS**. We hope you can attend.

### **School Wide Community Walk**

On **Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**, **GMS** will once again participate in a neighborhood 5km community walk to promote healthy living and **GMS** school spirit. We have the support of The Western Communities Foundation for this adventure. This group helped us with the fundraising for Phase One of the **GMS** playground replacement project, and then again this year, provided us with a generous donation toward Phase Two of the project. We are encouraging everyone to wear a **RED T-SHIRT** for the walk. Our **GMS** PAC have created a "Walk-a-Thon" pledge sheet for the walk. If students wish, they can ask their families and friends for a donation to support the fundraising effort for the second phase of the playground. Draw prizes provided by the **GMS** PAC will be made available for all students that make the effort to get walk-a-thon pledges for Wednesday's 5km walk. Students are encouraged to wear a hat and to bring along a water bottle. Of course, all parents and grandparents are welcome to join us for the school spirit event, commencing at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. We hope you can join us!

## The Month of June at GMS

The Rockin' Rookies, the Geckos, and the Hippy Hoopla teams are all planning year-end events. School staff will continue to communicate details with our parents for each of our teams. At the end of the school year, **GMS** has also traditionally enjoyed a final school wide event to celebrate the school year. We will be having our annual school-wide year end celebration at **Beaver Lake Park** on Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018. This will be an opportunity for us to celebrate our year with one another, take time for recreation and the outdoors, and have some fun! This will be a great outing! The Central Saanich Lions will be on hand to provide a freshly barbecued hamburger/veggie burger/or gourmet hot dog for all of our students and staff. There will be no charge to any of the students and staff for the Beaver Lake picnic. We plan to have a lifeguard on duty for a portion of the picnic so that our students can enjoy a swim. Parents are welcome to join us!

***Parents of students currently in grades 6 and 7: IF your child will not be attending GMS in September of 2018, please call the office to inform us of this important information. Very much appreciated.***

## Upcoming Important Dates

Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup> - Community 5km walk - parents welcome to join us, 9:30 AM

Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - Elements Dance Festival this afternoon

Friday, June 1, 8, & 15 - Mini-x final round

Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> - Year end Music Concerts at 9 AM and 7 PM

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - Choir and Strings concert, 7 PM

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - Track and Field Finals for **GMS** athletes that qualify

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> Victoria Harbour Cats school wide outing; **GMS PAC** meeting – all parents welcome – 7 PM in the library; we have also invited parents of grade 5s coming to **GMS** in September

Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum Completion Afternoon - dismissal is 10:59 AM for those students that do not have any incomplete assignments. Students with incomplete assignments are required to stay for the full day; parents wishing their child to stay for the afternoon will be provided the option of saying so on the curriculum completion letter, coming home June 4<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – School Wide picnic and Fun Day at Beaver Lake Park

Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> – Grade 8 luncheon, recognition ceremony and dance; further information coming home to parents of grade 8 students

Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> – Final Assembly and **Last day of Classes**; report cards go home

Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> – **GMS** re-opens for the 2018/19 school year; opening day school hours are 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

**Please find the following page with our Important Dates to Remember for the upcoming 2018-2019 School Year. See you in and around GMS!**

**Louie Scigliano, Principal**



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### SCHOOL HOURS for 2018-2019

Supervision begins: 8:00 a.m.

Morning classes begin: 8:30 a.m. (8:29 a.m. on Monday)

Nutrition Break: 9:47 a.m. - 10:02 a.m.

Lunch Break: 11:56 a.m. - 12:46 p.m.

Dismissal: 2:45 p.m.

Supervision Ends: 3:00 p.m.

### DATES TO REMEMBER for 2018-2019

#### 2018

Tuesday, September 4 .....School Opening  
Thursday, September 13.....Welcome BBQ  
Monday, September 17 ..... Professional Development Day, No School  
Monday, October 1 .....Parent Teacher Interviews, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal  
Tuesday, October 2.....Parent Teacher Interviews, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal  
Monday, October 8.....Thanksgiving Holiday, No School  
Friday, October 19 ..... Professional Development Day, No School  
Thursday, November 8..... Curriculum Completion, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal  
Friday, November 9 ..... Professional Development Day, No School  
Monday, November 12 ..... Remembrance Day, No School  
Friday, November 23 ..... Professional Development Day, No School  
Friday, November 30 .....Report Cards Go Home  
Monday, December 10 .....Parent Teacher Interviews, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal  
Friday, December 21..... Last Day of School Before Winter Break

#### 2019

Monday, January 7..... School Re-opens after Winter Break  
Friday, February 15 ..... Professional Development Day, No School  
Monday, February 18 ..... Family Day, No School  
Wednesday, February 27 ..... Curriculum Completion, 11:56 a.m. Dismissal  
Friday, March 15 ..... Last Day of School Before Spring Break/Report Cards Go Home  
Monday, April 1..... School Re-opens after Spring Break  
Friday, April 12 ..... Professional Development Day, No School  
Friday, April 19 ..... Good Friday, No School  
Monday, April 22 ..... Easter Monday, No School  
Friday, May 17..... Professional Development Day, No School  
Monday, May 20 ..... Victoria Day, No School  
Monday, June 10..... Curriculum Completion, 10:59 a.m. Dismissal  
Thursday, June 27 ..... Last Day of School/Report Cards Go Home  
Friday, June 28 ..... Administrative Day, No School