



Monday Maverick

Tue. Sept. 15th – Fri. Sept. 19th

Looking to plan ahead? You can find our community calendar on the GMS website or [CLICK HERE](#) to view

THIS WEEK...

Mon. Sept. 15th	○ Fire Drill
Tues. Sept. 16th	○ Band – Instrument Rental Night – 5 pm ○ Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for Term 1- Closes at 4 pm
Wed. Sept. 17th	○ Beginner Band – Evening with a Pro - 6 PM
Thurs. Sept. 18th	○ Welcome Back BBQ – 5:30pm - 7:00pm
Fri. Sept. 19th	

Mark Your Calendars...



Sept 22nd – Pro D Day – No school for students

Sept 23rd – Music Parent Meeting

Sept 25th – Picture Day (NOTE DATE CHANGE from 26th)

The Fine Arts, Clubs, Athletics Calendar in the Google Drive is updated regularly

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW CALENDAR](#)

It is also located on the GMS website

WELCOME BACK BBQ AND OPEN HOUSE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Bring your chairs or blankets, purchase hot dog combo tickets, enjoy time with friends and families, meet the staff, purchase spirit wear, buy ice cream from the Softys Ice Cream truck and have some fun playing games with Saanich Rec. Yep – this is a great night. The GMS PAC and staff look forward to welcoming you!

[PLEASE RSVP HERE](#) to help with our shopping - RSVP by Tuesday please
PAC is looking for some volunteer help [CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Hot Lunch

We are offering Subway on Wednesdays and Pizza on Fridays. Please see all the information that was sent home via email.

Ordering is open online – [CLICK HERE](#)

LAST DAY TO ORDER: Tuesday, September 16

*No late orders accepted

*Proceeds from Hot Lunch Sales go towards Student Activities and Learning Resources

School Food Programs

We have a number of food programs available for students. Each day we have toast with jam available for students in the morning in the Performing Arts studio before school. At recess students can grab a light snack (fruit and protein option) and weekly Hot Lunch (Subway Wednesday and Pizza Friday) will be available for purchase. Families who would benefit from daily bagged lunch program can reach out to Ms. Scott – jescott@sd61.bc.ca to sign up.

Community Coaches Needed!

We have a large athletics program at GMS. It runs with the help of staff and outside coaches. We are looking for coaches with some experience. Is that you, or someone you know? We currently need coaches for basketball. If you are interested in coaching please contact Bryden Gage – bgage@sd61.bc.ca
If there is another sport you would like to coach later in the year, please let us know for our planning.

Drop Off and Pick Up

We need your help to keep GMS safe. Please only use the pull through for drop off/pick up or park along the street. Please **do not** go into the Glanford St or Judah St parking lots.



FOLLOW US on our NEW Glanford Instagram account. Where we will share reminders, information and celebrations!

@glanford_middle

Our GMS PAC has a Facebook page – Glanford Middle School PAC. Check it out!

Student Pack Up

Please review, sign and return the student verification forms that came home. Even if there are no changes we need that form returned.

School Fees

To align with SD61 Middle Schools we will have 2 school fees this year. Please see note in forms that went home. Fees can be paid online at School Cash online.

Locker deposit - \$10

Book and Tech deposit - \$25

No student will be denied access to learning.

Bikes and Scooters

It is great to see so many students riding to school. Thanks to our PAC and hot lunch sales we have wonderful new bike racks at the front of the school. All students are responsible for locking their bikes. We cannot be responsible for unlocked bikes or scooters. We have noticed an increase in electric scooters and would like to remind families that there are regulations around ages and use. Please see [this link](#) and [this link](#) for more information. If you still choose for your child to ride an electric scooter, know that it must be locked up outside. We will not be storing them inside.

Finally, for safety, all students are to get off their bike or scooter on school property when arriving or leaving. Thank you for your help reviewing this with your child.