THE TIGER TIMES

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APRIL NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

April 4 – Classes Resume

April 5 – Election Day

April 7 – Spring Pictures

April 21 - Progress Reports

April 22 - No School

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The staff at GMS regularly selects students at each grade level who display the following characteristics; has passing grades, all assignments turned in on time, displays a positive attitude, is respectful to others, is a hard worker, and displays good character both in school and in the community. The following students have been selected for student of the month for the month of March:

6th grade - Haley Charland, 7th grade - Payton Carrington, 8th grade - Charity Denham

IT'S TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT GRADUATION....



Georgetowne's eighth grade graduation is set for Wednesday, June 1, 2011. It will be held in the Georgetowne Gymnasium beginning at 7:00 p.m. Only people who have been issued a ticket will be allowed to attend the ceremony. During the month of April, a letter and ticket request form will be sent to each eighth grader asking the number of tickets that your family will need. Tickets will be given to each graduating eighth grader on the morning of graduation rehearsal.

Because the weather can be very hot and the gym is not air-conditioned, we ask that students take this into consideration when selecting their graduation clothing to wear under their graduation gown. Dress should not be casual. We suggest dress pants and a dress shirt for the young men (necktie optional). Young ladies should wear a dress (sundress or something you could wear for another occasion) or slacks and blouse. All graduates should wear dress shoes. Flip-flops or sneakers would not befit this occasion.

"Meet Your Counselor Morning" will be held on May 2, 2011 for 8th grade students coming to Pekin Community High School. Students will arrive at the canopy entrance at 8:45am. They will be escorted to the theatre and welcomed by the building level administration. Students will then go with their counselors to a specified room to go over a variety of topics with their respective counselor and selected upperclassmen. By 10:30, students will be escorted to their school's buses to return to their junior high. We are looking forward to this transitional meeting.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES



MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY 8TH GRADE TRIP

The 8th grade class trip has been set for Tuesday, May 24th. Eighth grade students who meet certain criteria will be traveling by Peoria Charter Coach to the Museum of Science and Industry.

Letters were sent home to all eighth grade students in February. The attendance forms and all money for the trip were due by Friday, March 11th.

Please keep in mind that since the activities must be paid for weeks in advance, money is non-refundable if students become ineligible.



SPRING PICTURES

Spring pictures will be taken on Thursday, April 7th. Money and order forms must be turned in the day of pictures. Checks should be made payable to Inter-state Studio.



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS 7TH GRADE CLASS JA VOLLEYBALL

BAND AND CHORUS

Congratulations to the GMS Chorus and GMS band students for their performance at State Solo and Ensemble Competition at ICC! The Chorus brought home 27 first place ratings and 8 second place ratings. The band had 15 first place ratings and 14 second place rating.

The Spring / Band and Chorus Show will be held on Monday, May 16, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL

Georgetowne Volleyball Team finished with the 7th grade squad having a 14-4 record and a Regional Title. 8th grade Volleyball team finished with a 7-9 record and a third place finish in the Illini Bluffs Regional. Coach Cluskey and the coaching staff wish to thank all of the players for their dedication and effort. And would also like to thank all of the parents, fans and staff for their support this season.

TRACK SEASON

Track season has started. This year's 2011 track team members are:

8th Grade: Skylar Bailey, Brayden Batterton, Kayla Camp, Taylor Cruz, Charity Denham, Jordan Farson, Samantha French, Ashley Gamber, Matt Gries, Michael Harrison, Gabrielle Hudson, Bailey Little, Austin Lynn, Payton Murphy, Savannah Osborne, Trent Shearburn, Michael Smith, Jacob Stash, Trent Stevens, Chance Whelchel, Spencer Wilson, and Ben York



7th Grade: Alex Beagle, Bryce Canary, Molly Giamette, Tommy Giddens, Logan Landry, Jeremy Martin, Abby Potts, Bethany Ryia, McKenzy Sayles, Kaelyn Stratton, and Max Turner

6th Grade: Alexis Alexander, Kali Batterton, Haley Charland, Rosie Coltrin, Madison Cravens, Jacob Crisman, Trey Ivey, Eric Johnston, Tyler Kearney, Katie Klinedinst, Kaiden Martin, Malina Overholt, Noah Palm, Paul Chase, Leighton Rhoades, Ryan Salazar, Rodney Smith, Kaydi Steele, Morgan Turner, and Tim VanDusen

HONOR ROLL



The following students are on the Honor Roll for the 3rd nine week grading period:

6th Grade - High Honors - Madison Cravens, Kobie Magana, Kelsi Mathias, Malina Overholt, Leighton Rhoades, Morgan Turner

6th Grade – Honors - Kali Batterton, Jessica Fahrion, Broc Farson, Alivia Faulkenberry, Trey Ivey, Kaytlin Klinedinst, Timothy VanDusen

7th Grade - High Honors—Cullen Baker, Alexander Beagle, Austin Bumbalough, Molly Giamette, Bethany Ryia, Maxwell Turner

7th Grade - Honors—Jarod Bergamini, Bryce Ca-

nary, Emma Dobson, Parker Ernst, Emily Graham, Tyler Hajny, Jordan Harms, Mark Kemper, Haley Morgan, Samantha Neltner, Laura Payne, Elizabeth Perkins, Taylor Pfhal, Abigail Potts, Nicole Rees, McKenzy Sayles, Wesley Steck, Kaelyn Stratton

8th Grade - High Honors - Kayla Camp

8th Grade – Honors – Brayden Batterton, Jamie Cook, Taylor Cruz, Charity Denham, Jordan Farson, Ashley Gamber, Michael Harrison, Keanna Jones, Shelbi Landrith, Jordan Lemons, Bailey Little, Austin Lynn, Airyn Martin, Kassidy Meyers, Savannah Osborne, Amber Schalk, Madison Schmider, Kalana Tabor, Alexandria Tiller, Shannon Wilson