

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Information



**P**arents of eighth graders received letters in the mail for a request of tickets for graduation. Ticket requests are due to the GMS office by May 5<sup>th</sup>. This is a reminder that only people with tickets will be allowed into the gym for graduation. Please call the school during business hours if you have any questions. Graduation rehearsal will be the morning of graduation day on May 25, during the

school day. Please be sure all fines and book rental fees that are owed are paid by the end of practice in order to participate in the graduation ceremony that evening. Graduation will be held at Georgetowne in the gymnasium at 7:00p.m. Students need to be here by 6:30pm. Spectators must be seated by 6:50

## **GMS AWARDS Assembly**

The GMS Awards Assembly will be held on Thursday, May 10 at 1:45 p.m. in the auditorium. Parents are invited to attend this assembly where students will be recognized for such honors as the American Legion Leadership Award, Amvets Citizenship Award, Elks Club Achievement Award and the YWCA Award. Other awards to be presented will include Perfect Attendance, Honor Roll, Illinois Principal's Association, GMS Art Awards, George Kidd Award, Spelling Bee Award, Band & Chorus and the President's Education Award.

### **MOM'S DAY BREAKFAST**

Wednesday, May 14, is "Mom's Day". Students may invite their mom, grandma, or aunt to eat lunch with them. Cost for a breakfast is \$3.05. Please be sure to RSVP by calling the Georgetowne Middle School office at 382-3456.



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The 2018 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip will be to the Museum of Science and Industry. We will leave Georgetowne on May 23, promptly at 7:00 a.m. and arrive at the museum approximately 11:00 a.m. Georgetowne faculty and staff members will be supervising this activity. Students will have a light lunch upon arriving to the museum. The museum will give students an opportunity to apply what they have learned in science class as well as social studies class. Teachers will be there to reinforce the "real world" applications. We will leave the museum at 3:30 p.m. and stop for supper on the way home. Students will be returning to Georgetowne at approximately 8:30 p.m.



# 2018-19 POM TRYOUTS

April 23 3:00-3:30 informational meeting in GMS Auditorium May 15 3:00-5:00 Tryout Clinic (gym or cafeteria) May 16 3:00-5:00 (gym or cafeteria) May 17 3:00 -6:00 (gym or cafeteria)



Anyone trying out must have a current physical on file in the GMS office.



## 2018-19 Cheer Try-Outs

Informational meeting about tryouts on Thurs. Apr. 12 from 3~3:00 in the cafeteria

TRY-OUTS May 8—May 10 from 3:00-5:00

Anyone trying out must have a current physical on file in the GMS office.



GMS upstairs and downstairs hallways and bulletin boards will be lined with artwork for the Georgetowne Art Show the week of May 1 thru May 11, 2018. The art work being displayed is made up from 7th, and 8th grade exploratory classes. Ist place and Best of Show ribbons will be placed on pieces from each grade level. Best of Show pieces will be announced during the awards assembly on May 11<sup>th</sup>. These pieces will be matted and framed to be permanently displayed throughout the Georgetowne hallways.

The public is invited to view the show during regular school hours. As with any art show, while many of the students' art pieces are fragile and breakable we please ask that you do not touch any of the art.



## Reminder of 2018-2019 School Immunizations & Requirements

As this school year comes to an end and a new one will be beginning, we want to send out the 2017-18 school immunization requirements.

These are the requirements for Georgetowne Middle School Students

- <u>Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV)</u>: All children entering the 6th grade shall show proof of having received 1 dose of Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine.
- **Hepatitis B**: All children entering the 6th grade shall show proof of having received **3** doses of hepatits B vaccine.
- **<u>Rubella</u>**: Any child entering a school at any grade level must show proof of having 2 doses of live rubella virus vaccine.
- <u>Mumps</u>: Any child entering a school at any grade level must show proof of having 2 doses of live mumps virus vaccine.
- **Varicella**: Any child entering kindergarten, SIXTH, or NINTH grade must show proof of having 2 doses of varicella vaccine.
- **<u>Tdap</u>:** All Children entering 6th grade are required to show proof of receipt of one dose of Tdap vaccine (containing tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis)

**Physical Examination**: Sixth grade entering into GMS must have a current physical examination

<u>Diabetes Screening</u>: All SIXTH grade shall show proof of having a diabetes screening (this is usually done at the time of the physical examination)

Dental Exam: All SIXTH grade shall have a current dental examination record

#### OUT OF STATE / TRANSFERRING FROM ANOTHER DISTRICT:

All requirements and immunizations are the same for any student entering into Georgetowne Middle School.

Certificate of Live Birth must be on file with the school no later than the first day of school. (If transferring from Rogers to Georgetowne your permanent records will be transferred as well)

