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Important Reminder:

As the 2018-19 school year begins we would like to remind parents of the absentee procedure: Please call 382-3459 and leave a message before 9:00 am for your child's absence, if this call or prior notice is not taken your child's absence will be marked **unexcused**. Students will be considered tardy if they are not in their classroom before the bell rings at the beginning of each school day. 2 tardies will result in a warning letter home to parents, 3-8 tardies student will receive a lunch detention, 9-12 tardies student receive one hour detention after school , and 13+ tardies results in possible suspension.



Dist 102 Phone Numbers



Georgetowne Middle School 382-3456
Rogers Elementary School 382-3401
Marquette Elementary School 382-3612
Special Education office 382-3562
District office 382-2172

Immunization Deadline



**GMS OFFICE MUST
HAVE PROOF OF ALL
IMMUNIZATIONS ON
FILE BEFORE
OCTOBER 13, 2018
OR YOUR CHILD WILL
BE EXCLUDED FROM
SCHOOL**

These are the requirements for Georgetowne Middle School Students
2018-19 school year

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV): 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 hepatitis B vaccine.

Rubella: Any child entering a school at any grade level must show proof of having 2 doses of live rubella virus vaccine.

Mumps: 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.

Tdap: 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

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



Did you know that GMS uses Twitter to communicate all the great things that are taken place around GMS? Follow us @gms_tigers, #GMSTigersPride

Don't miss the latest news and updates here at Georgetowne. You can follow us on Twitter.

Pom Squad

Elizabeth Austin
Macy Ballinger
Kenzie Berrard
Madison Canamore
Rayna Flick
Addisyn Freeman
Payton Garrett
Josie Hamilton
Zoe Hampton-Dodd
Madelyn Johnson
Alina Vang
Izzy Westerman

Cheerleaders

Emma Bartlett
Hannah Buhl
Aaliyah Colwell
Abbi McCune
Jolynn Faulkenberry
Chloe Quickle
Hayden Russell
Jaylenn Shearburn
Zoe Vo

Colour Guard



Kaelie Armstrong
Madison Canamore
Melanie Harriss
Ariel Kinney
Lily McDaniel

GMS SPORTS

BASKETBALL INFORMATION:

OPEN GYM TIMES:

Monday October 1, 5:00-6:30

Wednesday October 3, 5:00-6:30

Friday October 5, 3:00-4:30

Wednesday October 10, 5:00-6:30

Thursday October 11, 3:00-4:30

TRY OUTS

Tuesday, October 16

6th & 7th Grade— 3:00-4:00

8th Grade— 4:00-5:00

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2018 FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, October 2nd PCHS Homecoming Field Rehearsal 6PM
Marching Band-Pekin IL
- Friday, October 5th PCHS Homecoming Parade & Game 5PM.
Marching Band, Pekin, IL
- Monday, October 8th ILMEA All-District Auditions @ Porta H.S.
All Day-Select Band/Choir Students
Petersburg, IL
- Sunday, October 14th GMS Chorus-GMS Gymnasium 4-6PM
Mandatory Dress Rehearsal
- Monday, October 15th GMS Chorus Concert-GMS Gymnasium 7PM
Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser 5-6:30PM
- Friday, October 26th Meet The Tigers-GMS 6PM
Pep Band





Happy Halloween



The Origins of Halloween

Halloween dates back 2,000 years when it marked the Celtic New Year, believing that spirits and ghosts roamed the land on All Hallows Eve, ancient Irish wore costumes and masks to avoid detection by the spirits and ghosts.

Halloween didn't become popular in America until around 1846 when many Irish fled their country to escape the potato famine, but did not become a part of American culture until the 1900's. On this page you will find just some of the symbols we associate with Halloween today. What is your favorite part of Halloween?

