

GMS

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Important Reminder:

As we are in the last half of the 2018-19 school year we would like to remind parents of the absentee procedure:

Please call 382-3456 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 <u>unexcused</u>. 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



Just a reminder that Daily Savings Time will begin this month. On Sunday, March 10th, remember to set your clocks up one hour, and we will be reaping the benefits in the evening with an extra hour before dark.

School Carnival



Spring is in the air, and what better way to celebrate than with all of your classmates and friends at the annual District 102 School Carnival. The school carnival is set for Friday, March 22nd, from 3-8pm at Georgetowne Middle School. Presale ticket prices are 3 for \$1. Tickets at the door are 2 for \$1. Credit cards will be accepted at the door for tickets and silent auction items.

Carnival setup will be Thursday, March 21st after school until 3pm.

Cleanup will be from 8pm till 10pm on Friday, March 22nd

Donnts with Dad



On Thursday, March 21st Georgetowne will be sponsoring a "Donuts with Dad" breakfast beginning at 7:00 am until the beginning of school at 7:40. This is a chance to celebrate the students and their fathers or the father figures in their lives and making memories that last a lifetime. Please call the office at 382-3456 to sign up for this wonderful opportunity to continue to be a part of your child's influential years.

Track Season Begin !!



Track practice begins on Monday, March 4th. All participants must have a current physical on file in the office in order to participate



Pancake and Sansage Breakfast

Take the morning off and come and support our local fire department at their annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. This year the breakfast will be held at the Georgetowne Middle School cafeteria on Saturday, March 16th. Please contact the fire department for times and prices.



JAR Testing to begin

IAR Testing (Illinois Assessment of Readiness), which replaces the PARCC testing, will begin on Monday, March 25th. Students always do better in school and on these tests if they have a good night's sleep, and a good breakfast before hand. Please assist your child in doing their best by helping them to understand the importance of going to bed at an appropriate time, and having a good breakfast before attending school. It is also important that students are at school during the final week of March, so as not to miss taking these assessments.



**Third quarter ends on March 15th

**Report Card out March 22nd

**11 am Early out March 22nd

Spring Pictures and 8th grade class picture

Spring Pictures and the 8th grade group pictures will be taken on Friday, March 15th by Interstate Studio. Orders will be taken on line, with many different packages to choose from. More information will be sent home with your student at a later date.



8th Grade Trip

The 8th grade trip is fast approaching! Letters and final payments notices have been sent out; please don't forget to send in the final payments and the permission slips so that your child won't miss this wonderful opportunity to experience the wonders that Chicago has to share. Payments and slips are due to the office by Friday, March 8th. Page 3







Georgetowne Track Meets

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Thursday	March 7	Parent Meeting	Auditorium	5pm
Monday	March 25	Running only	Limestone HS	4:30pm
Wednesday	March 27	Meet	Rankin	4:30pm
Monday	April 1	Meet	Morton HS	4:30pm
Wednesday	April 3	Meet	Washington HS	4:30pm
Monday	April 8	Meet	Tremont HS	4:30pm
Thursday	April 11	Meet	Delavan	4:30pm
Monday April 22		Optional Meet Peoria Heights HS		4:30pm
Tuesday	April 23	Meet	Mason City	4:30pm
Tuesday	April 30	Meet	MWC	4:15pm
Saturday	May 4	Sec.Meet	TBD	9:00am
Friday	May 10	State Meet	Eastside	All Day
Saturday	May 11	State Meet	Eastside	All Day
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This schedule is subject to change due to the weather and events unforeseen.







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 8th gr VB Regionals
3	4 Track Prac- tice begins 3 pm	5 Sch Bowl @ Riverview 4:00	6	7 Track Parents Meeting 5pm	8 IGSMA con- test ICC 3- 9pm 8th grade field trip money due	9 IGSMA Con- test ICC 8:30 am-3:30 pm
10 Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15 Spring Pic- ture Day 3rd Quarter ends 8th grade pictures	16 Fire Dept. Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at GMS
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 First Day of Spring	21 Donuts with Dad 7am	22 Early out 11:00 School Carni- val 12-8 pm Report Cards out	23
24/31	25 IAR Assess- ment all week Running Meet @limestone 4:30 pm	26 School Board Meeting 6 pm	27 Track Meet @Rankin 4:30	28 Sch Bowl @ S. Pekin 4:00	29	30