

**GMS Morning Announcement**

**Today's Date is: 1/22/2019**

**Please stand for the pledge of allegiance.**

**I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.**

**We will now pause for a moment of silence.**

**The Cool Tool For this Week: Lock down procedures**

**Good Morning and here are today's announcements:**

- **Do you like games? food? obstacle courses? and video games? Or just like having fun with your friends? Then you should come to the winter lock-in on Friday Feb 8th from 8pm-midnight. We will have all that and more! The only requirements are that your fall STAR test score up by 4 months on your winter test and not have any suspensions.**
- **All students, please remember to bring your school ID's to lunch with you.**
- **Chess club will meet again today after school, January 22nd. if you have been thinking about joining, this will be your next opportunity. Practice is done by 3:45, please have a ride waiting for you.**
- **Scholastic Bowl Team--t-shirts will cost \$10.50. Please submit your money by Thursday, January 24th to Miss Hickey.**
- **Graduation packets are due back in the office with payment in full by Wednesday (tomorrow), January 23rd.**
- **Our January PBIS Celebration will be this Friday, January 25th. It will cost .50 cents to attend. If you do not meet your points goal, you will need to pay \$2.00 to the office to attend the celebration. The celebration will take place during 2nd, 3rd and 4th hours. Everyone will remain in their 1st hour homeroom classes. During 2nd hour, you will have the opportunity to "cuddle up & read". Feel free to wear your pajamas to school and bring a blanket and pillow with you! During 3rd and 4th hours, you will have tech time. Be sure to bring your phone or device with you to school. The Cafeteria will also be providing cookies and hot chocolate for all students!**
- **When Ari's mother died for years ago, she had two final wishes: that Ari and her older brother, Gage, would stay together always, and that Ari would go to Carter, the middle school for gifted students. So when**

nineteen-year-old Gage decides he can no longer live with their bossy guardian, Janna. Ari know she has to go with him, but it's been two months, and Gage still hasn't found them an apartment. He and Ari have been "couch surfing", staying with Gage's friend in a tiny apartment, crashing with Gage's girlfriend and two roommates, and if necessary, sneaking into a juvenile shelter to escape the cold Maine nights. But all of this jumping around makes it hard for Ari to keep up with her schoolwork, nevermind her friendships, and getting into Carter starts to seem impossible. Will Ari be forced to break one of her promises to Mama? Read "Paper Things", another selection from the Rebecca Caudill list.

- Happy Birthday to Camrynn Lusk on January 21st
- Happy Birthday today to Brooklyn Heidbreder

Today's lunch menu:

Breaded Beef Patty, Mashed Potatoes, Green beans & fruit

Tomorrow's breakfast is

Biscuit & Gravy & Juice

**Have a Great Day!!**