



# The Green Valley Gazette

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

- 3- No School
- 6- No School (Labor Day)
- 7- GVHSA Meeting 3:45pm- GV Library
- 8- Fall Pictures
- 24- No School- (Act 80)

### October

- 7- GVHSA Meeting 3:45pm\_ GV Library
- 11- No School (Act 80)
- 15- Color Run
- 21- Fall Picture Retakes
- 29- Early Dismissal 11:45am

## News from the Office

### Attendance

A note is required for all absences and is required within 3 days of return to school. Blank excuses will be sent home or mailed home to be completed and returned to school if we do not receive one. Please check your child's backpack/folders on a regular basis for those.

Any days we do not receive an excuse for will be marked unlawful. Accumulation of 3 unlawful days (consecutively or not) will result in a letter from the Director of Pupil Services warning that each additional day will result in a referral to the District Magistrate, which could result in a fine. Students who are truant may be placed on a Truancy Elimination Plan.

If you need to submit a doctor's note, please use the office fax number 484-334-6442. This will help us cut down on the amount of parents stopping into the main office.

### Additional Information

Due to Covid, we will no longer hold items in the office for students to pick up. If a student forgets something, parents will be allowed to put things on a table in the vestibule for the child to come pick up. Please make sure the student's name is CLEARLY labeled on the items. The office will call the classroom to have the student come retrieve the item. Any items not claimed by the end of the day will be placed in the lost and found.

## From the Nurse

Welcome back! Hope you had a wonderful summer. We are looking forward to seeing how much everyone has grown. Here are just a few reminders for the upcoming school year.

1. Kindergarten parents, please pack extra clothing in case your child has an accident.
2. Physical and Dental exams are required for Kindergarten. Dental exams are required for 3rd grade. Please submit the exam paperwork as soon as your child has a completed exam.
3. Prescription medications that need to be administered daily or on an as needed basis are required to be hand delivered by an adult to the nurse with the appropriate completed paperwork signed by the doctor.
4. Please complete the updates in Skyward family which includes the medical component. This needs to be done every year for every child enrolled in school. Your child will not be treated by the nurse if you have not completed the online forms. Please ensure you have an emergency contact listed in the event you are not able to come for your child due to an illness or emergency. If you are temporarily out of town please let us know the dates and who the approved contact will be.

-Mrs. Susan Tomsho 610-670-0180 x2830

## Volunteering

Up-to-date clearances are **required** for all individuals who want to volunteer at the school for events such as field trips, Watchdog Dads, and any other time you would have direct contact with students. **Obtaining clearances is the responsibility of the volunteer.** Please keep in mind that some clearances take several weeks to be processed. For more information on why clearances are required and how to obtain them, please visit the district page [here](#).

**\*Please note that effective for the 2021-2022 school year, ALL volunteers will need the FBI clearance in addition to the Act 34 Criminal History and Act 151 Child Abuse clearances. No Exceptions.**

## From the School Counselor

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself! My name is Amanada Frees and I am the new School Counselor. I am so excited to be a part of the Green Valley Elementary family; already it is so apparent how close-knit and welcoming the Wilson community is, I feel very lucky to be a part of it. For more information about myself and how to get your child signed up for the New Student Lunch Bunch Program, please click [here](#).

## From Mrs. Campbell- Orchestra

Grades 3, 4, 5, it's NOW your chance to JOIN the ORCHESTRA. Click [here](#) for registration. You must register by Thursday, Sept. 9th so you can be measured for your instrument size. If you already registered, please hold tight! You will be measured for your instrument very soon!

## From Mr. Nelson- Band

Band sign ups for Grades 4 and 5 are open now through September 9th. Click [here](#) for more information.

## WatchDOG Dads



Watchdog Dads provides the opportunity for the fathers in our school district to come in to help our students learn, have fun, and provide a positive male influence. When you come in for the day you signed up for you gain the opportunity to positively influence all children throughout all grades. Click [here](#) for more detailed information on the program and how to sign up.

## GVHSA News & Updates - [gvhsaboard@gmail.com](mailto:gvhsaboard@gmail.com) - [website](#) - [facebook](#)

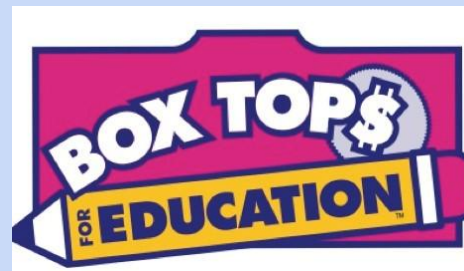
## Directory

If you would like to be included in the GV Student Directory, please complete this [Google Form](#) no later than THIS Friday, September 3rd.

All GVHSA communications will come from [gvhsaboard@gmail.com](mailto:gvhsaboard@gmail.com) and we will be using the email addresses collected in this form to send those emails. GVHSA sends emails regarding fundraising events, the book fair, volunteer opportunities, monthly meetings, and several other items throughout the school year.

## Box Tops

Box Tops have gone digital! The app is FREE and takes seconds to set up. Simply take a picture (scan) of your receipt in the app and designate Green Valley to automatically earn 10 cents for each participating product you've purchased! Scan receipts from grocery stores, Target, Walmart, BJ's, Sam's Club... anywhere you purchase products with a Box Tops label. Anyone, like grandparents and aunts & uncles (or anyone who saves Box Tops for your child) can download the app & select Green Valley for earnings.



Use this referral code **16J65LJY** when you sign up and you'll get 20 Box Tops when you scan your first receipt now through May 29th, 2022. Download the Box Tops for Education app [here](#).

## Redner's Redepts

Please send in your Redner's receipts with your child! GVHSA can earn 1% back through the Redner's Save A Tape program. So, if you already shop at Redner's, you can help us earn money for our school! It's easy to do. Just make sure you have your Redner's Rewards card scanned at checkout and then send your receipts in an envelope marked "Redner's Receipts" to school with your child. The Save A Tape total must be listed on the receipt to be valid.

## Color Run

The Color Run is BACK! Our fundraising kicks off on 9/23 and the Color Run event will be 10/15. More information and packets will be sent home on 9/23. We will be using an online platform to try and raise the most money possible. All money raised will go directly to benefit the school. In 2019 we raised \$27,127. This year, our goal is \$25,000. Click [here](#) to see **WHY** we have a fall fundraiser and **WHAT** all the money goes towards!

## Community Supply Requests - Discovery

Before you throw out the following materials, consider donating these "Upcycle Materials" to the Discovery Classroom. **Bold print items** are high priority and high use items. Materials will be used throughout the entire year, so donations are welcome at any time. Thank you in advance!

### Recyclable Materials for Upcycling:

- Bread Ties/Twist Ties
- **Strawberry Containers**
- Soda Bottles - any size
- Plastic Bottle Caps (Soda, Water, Milk)
- Straws
- Plastic Utensils (especially **spoons**)
- **Plastic Cups/Dixie Cups**
- Cardboard Boxes (small)
- **Shoe Boxes** (or boxes of similar size)
- Wire Hangers
- Beads, Buttons and Other Assorted Craft Supplies
- Fabrics (Scraps are Acceptable)
- **Paper Towel & Toilet Paper Tubes**
- String/Yarn
- Assorted Nuts, Bolts, Washers
- CDs
- Game Pieces/Parts
- Milk /OJ Cartons /Jugs (cleaned thoroughly)
- **Containers/Lids (cleaned thoroughly)** (i.e Large Yogurt Containers, Oatmeal Canisters, Miscellaneous Tupperware)
- Rubber Bands
- Sporting Goods and Balls (No golf clubs or bats)

### Additional Supply Donation Requests:

- **Assorted Legos & Lego Mats** (Gently Used)
- **K'NEX** (Gently Used)
- Ziplock Bags (all sizes)
- **Reusable Plastic Containers/Crates/Totes** (for storage solutions)
- Velcro
- **Popsicle Sticks**
- Toothpicks
- **Tin Foil**
- Pipe Cleaners
- Magnets (Any size/kind)
- Marbles
- Felt
- **Building Blocks or DUPLOS** (Gently Used)
- **Duck Tape (Patterned or Plain)**
- **Electrical Tape**
- **Batteries**
- **Clay/Play-Doh**



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