



## GORZYCKI MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Upcoming at GMS

[Click here to see the complete GMS website calendar for more events and details!](#)

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

First day of virtual school

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Principal Coffee  
3:30PM

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

PTA General Member Meeting & Online Program via  
ZOOM  
6PM

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Back to School Night

#### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

### Quick Links

[School Site](#)  
[GMS PTA Site](#)  
[Parent Connection](#)  
[Principal's Blog](#)  
[Healthy Hints](#)

**JOIN GMS PTA TODAY!**



You belong in PTA! ...and so do your relatives, neighbors, and friends... Spread the word! The number one reason to join the Gorzycki Parent Teacher Association is to benefit your child. In doing so, you also help your school. This year's unique circumstances do not change the healthy relationship between our campus administration and the Gorzycki PTA Board and membership. Although programming and events may look different, we will continue to partner with Gorzycki to bring new resources that benefit all students.

As Gorzycki PTA gears up to support our teachers, staff, and students for 2020-2021, you can join in the effort by becoming a member of the PTA today. The PTA also supports our parents by providing timely information in our newsletter. Sign up to start receiving the PTA Bulletin. Our Gorzycki PTA works to improve the well-being of all students by providing enrichment programs and funding, as well as promoting advocacy and involvement throughout the school. The PTA encourages the collaboration of parents and teachers in order to promote and enhance the learning and education of our students. By becoming a member of the PTA, you'll be a part of an organization that truly does make a difference in the lives of all children at GMS. Please click the link to join today: <https://www.joinpta.org/>

**BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT DATE CHANGE**

Please make note of the back to school night date change. It is now September 22, 2020. More information to come.

**GMS SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR VIRTUAL LEARNING**

**Supplies**

- Composition book per content
- Math 6-8 grades- 3 subject College Rule Spiral
- 7th Grade ELA - sticky notes, access to a print or digital copy of Restart by Gordon Korman

- 8th grade Math - Graph paper
- Art (specific request to parents)

**Other Basic Supplies:**

- Pens/pencils
- Colored pencils
- Paper
- Scissors
- Tape/glue
- Whiteboard w/ Dry erase markers
- Highlighters
- Geometry Students-protractor, compass, and ruler

**PTA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & PARENT EDUCATION SEMINAR**

**September 16th, 6:00 PM (via Zoom)**

Following a brief PTA General Membership Meeting, the GMS PTA is pleased to host Dr. Nikki Weiner from The Rising Workplace to discuss how to create the best home learning environment for your child to support their physical, mental, and emotional health. We will also host a raffle for all in attendance, and one lucky winner will receive a complimentary virtual consultation of your home workspace (a \$150 value). Dr. Nikki Weiner is a licensed occupational therapist, lead ergonomic specialist, and co-founder of The Rising Workplace. She performs an ergonomic assessment, consulting, and training in a wide variety of workplaces from the single home office to large industrial facilities. Nikki's work centers on the dynamic relationship between personal, environmental, and occupational factors in the workplace, with outcomes focused on employee engagement, performance, and well-being.

**TIGER MART IS GOING VIRTUAL**

Due to the circumstances, our Tiger Mart will be going on virtual! We are working hard to make an online store that can be easily accessed. We will have spirit wear, school supplies, fun items, and random stuff (like painters tape! So much painters tape!) Items will be visible in our online store and easy to purchase. Orders will be packed and available for porch pick up. If you are a volunteer, we will keep you posted about when we will be able to resume.

So be on the lookout and thank you for your continued support of Tiger Mart!! Roar!

(If you have a project and need some painters tape, please email Stacy [smdemetri@gmail.com](mailto:smdemetri@gmail.com) or Sophia [sophia.diaz10@gmail.com](mailto:sophia.diaz10@gmail.com) to get some at a good price!)

## **GMS TIGER DRIVE**

Mark your calendars for Tiger Drive! Our annual fundraiser will run September 23 through October 9. Stay tuned for details!

## **UPCOMING 2020- 2021 PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE DATES**

9/11/2020 @3:30PM

9/25/2020 @2PM

## **UPCOMING PTA MEETING DATES**

9/16/2020 @6PM (ZOOM)

## **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Thank you to Circle C Cafe & Wildflower Cafe for being a Malayan Tiger Sponsor!

Link: [www.circleccatering.com](http://www.circleccatering.com)

Thank you to Circle C Orthodontics for being a Bengal Tiger Sponsor!

Link: <https://austin-braces.com/circle-c/>

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Link: <https://www.doubledaves.com/locations/tx/austin-area/arbor-trails>

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Link: <https://www.facebook.com/Gotolady/>

Thank you to Jersey Mike's for being a Bengal Tiger Sponsor!

Link: [www.jerseymikes.com](http://www.jerseymikes.com) - William Cannon location

Thank you to Rise & Smile Orthodontics for being a Bengal Tiger Sponsor!

Link: <https://www.riseandsmile.com/>

Thank you to Kifer Sparks Agency for being a Bengal Tiger Sponsor!

Link: [www.ksarealtors.com](http://www.ksarealtors.com)

## **Current Fundraisers**

### **Choose Amazon Smile for GMS**

Please consider shopping and earning cash for GMS! Select "PTA Texas Congress Gorzycki Middle School PTA"

Click [here](#) to link your purchases with Amazon Smile for GMS.

Support GMS through your Amazon App with Amazon Smile by clicking [here](#).

### **Box Tops for Education**

Download the Box Tops for Education app and start scanning your receipts! Every little bit counts and adds up quickly for GMS. How do box tops raise money for your school, click [here](#) to read more.

GMS contact: [fundraising@tigerpta.org](mailto:fundraising@tigerpta.org)

### **Gorzycki Partner Program**

The PTA works diligently to provide resources for our students, teachers and staff, but we can be more successful with the help of our many partners in the community! The Gorzycki

Partner Program enables your business to have significant exposure and visibility in our community while providing vital funds to support our students. This opportunity is available to all businesses and families. Contact Becca Lusk & Kelley Davis at

[partners.gms@gmail.com](mailto:partners.gms@gmail.com) with questions.

The PTA would like to thank the businesses that support our school!

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### **BENGAL PARTNERS**





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