



## GORZYCKI MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Upcoming at GMS

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

#### **MONDAY, AUGUST 16**

[8th Grade Football Equipment Handout](#)  
7:00 am to 8:30 am

[7th Grade Football Equipment Handout](#)  
8:30 am to 10:00 am

#### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 (C Day)**

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18 (A Day)**

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 19 (B Day)**

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 (C Day)**

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**

#### **SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**

### QUICK LINKS

[School Site](#)

[GMS PTA Site](#)

[AISD COVID-19 Updates](#)  
[Parent Connection](#)

[Principal's Blog](#)

[Healthy Hints](#)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23 (A Day)**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24 (B Day)**

**PRINCIPAL'S COFFEE TALK VIA ZOOM**

Thursday, September 9, 2021 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Thursday, October 14, 2021 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Thursday, November 11, 2021 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Thursday, December 9, 2021 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Thursday, January 13, 2022 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Thursday, February 10, 2022 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Thursday, March 10, 2022 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Thursday, April 14, 2022 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Thursday, May 12, 2022 - 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Monthly Zoom invite will be sent to all parents

**IMPORTANT TIGERMART UPDATE**

There will be a delay in the opening of the Tiger Mart store on campus for the time being. We are also pausing on accepting online orders until we are able to open the on-campus store. All previously placed orders can be picked up by students once we are up and running during their lunches. Stay tuned for updates. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Questions? Email [Tiger.Mart@tigerpta.org](mailto:Tiger.Mart@tigerpta.org)

**NEED A FREE BACKPACK WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES?**

Interested in a free backpack with school supplies? We have a limited number of solid-color backpacks packed with a few basic supplies inside (pencil box, pencils, eraser, markers, crayons, and such). If you are interested in picking one up for your child/children, please contact Sarah Parnell, our campus

### **GMS SUMMER READING 2021**

Link to view the Summer Reading List. [Click Here](#)

### **GMS BELL SCHEDULE**

Link to view the GMS Bell Schedule. [Click Here](#)

### **A/B CALENDAR**

Link to view the A/B Calendar. [Click Here](#)

### **2021 - 2022 GMS SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS**

The GMS 2021- 2022 school supply lists have been finalized. Please click the attachment for school supply lists for 6th grade, 7th grade, and 8th grade. French & Spanish [Click Here](#)

### **OPENINGS ON THE CAMPUS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Gorzycki Middle School Campus Advisory Council (CAC) has openings for the current school year. The *Campus Advisory Council* is a committee of parents, business and community representatives, teachers, the principal, and other campus staff. The function of CAC is to provide review and comment on:

- Campus Educational Program
- Campus Performance
- Campus Improvement Plan
- Campus Staff Development Plan
- Campus-Level Waiver Requests to the State
- Campus Budget

The mission of CAC is to promote excellence in education for all students through broad-based representation. The CAC helps to provide valuable input to the principal, who ultimately has the decision-making responsibility for the campus.

The council typically meets on the 2nd Monday of the month at 3:45 p.m. If you are interested in applying, fill out the attached application and return to Naomi Sanchez at [naomi.sanchez@austinisd.org](mailto:naomi.sanchez@austinisd.org)

## 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 2021-2022, 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/>

## 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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