## [Gorzycki News] GMS PTA Newsletter - Week of 9.27.20



### **Upcoming at GMS**

<u>Click here to see the complete GMS website calendar for more events and details!</u>

#### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7th Grade Volleyball Practice 5:30AM - 7:30AM (GMS GYMS)

8th Grade Volleyball Practice 4PM- 5:45PM (GMS GYMS)

GMS Football Practice 3:45PM - 5:45PM (GMS Fields)

Double Daves hosting Spirit Day 11AM- 9PM

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7th Grade Volleyball Practice 5:30AM - 7:30AM (GMS GYMS)

8th Grade Volleyball Practice

#### **Quick Links**

School Site
GMS PTA Site
Parent Connection
Principal's Blog
Healthy Hints

4PM-5:45PM (GMS GYMS)

GMS Football Practice 3:45PM - 5:45PM (GMS Fields)

7A Grade Football GMS VS Lamar 6PM - 7PM @House Park

8A Grade Football GMS VS Lamar 7:30PM - 8:30PM @House Park

#### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Principal's Coffee Talk (ZOOM)

7th Grade Volleyball Practice 5:30AM - 7:30AM (GMS GYMS)

8th Grade Volleyball Practice 4PM- 5:45PM (GMS GYMS)

GMSFootball Practice 3:45PM - 5:45PM (GMS Fields)

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

7th Grade Volleyball Practice 5:30AM - 7:30AM (GMS GYMS)

8th Grade Volleyball Practice 4PM- 5:45PM (GMS GYMS)

GMS Football Practice 3:45PM - 5:45PM (GMS Fields)

#### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

7th Grade Volleyball Practice 5:30AM - 7:30AM (GMS GYMS)

8th Grade Volleyball Practice 4PM- 5:45PM (GMS GYMS)

GMS Football Practice 3:45PM - 5:45PM (GMS Fields)

#### MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

6th Grade students that elected to return to campus begin

7th Grade Volleyball Practice 5:30AM - 7:30AM (GMS GYMS)

8th Grade Volleyball Practice 4PM- 5:45PM (GMS GYMS) GMS Football Practice 3:45PM - 5:45PM (GMS Fields)

7B Football (Bee Cave vs. Gorzycki) 6PM - 7PM @Toney Burger Activity Center

7A Football (Bee Cave vs. Gorzycki)
7:30PM - 8:30PM @Toney Burger Activity Center

#### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

PTA Board Meeting (https://austinisd-org.zoom. us/|/91484058591?pwd= Tmt5bEhidlA1ZkZGQ2dsYTZ0Sm00UT09) 12PM - 1PM

7th Grade Volleyball Practice 5:30AM - 7:30AM (GMS GYMS)

8th Grade Volleyball Practice 4PM- 5:45PM (GMS GYMS)

GMS Football Practice 3:45PM - 5:45PM (GMS Fields)

8B Football (Gorzycki vs. Bee Cave) 5PM - 6PM @Bee Cave Middle School

8A Football (Gorzycki vs. Be Cave) 6:30PM - 7:30PM @Bee Cave Middle School

#### 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: <a href="https://www.joinpta.org/">https://www.joinpta.org/</a>

#### TIGER MART IS GOING VIRTUAL

Due to the circumstances, our Tiger Mart has gone virtual! We have spirit wear, school supplies, fun items, and random stuff (like painters tape! So much painters tape!) Items are 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. Click on the link to shop and thank you for your continued support of Tiger Mart! Roar! <a href="https://tigerpta.square.site/">https://tigerpta.square.site/</a> (If you have a project and need some painters tape, please email Stacy <a href="mailto:smdemetri@gmail.com">smdemetri@gmail.com</a> or Sophia <a href="mailto:sophia.diaz10@gmail.com">sophia.diaz10@gmail.com</a> to get some at a good price!)

#### IT'S TIME FOR TIGER DRIVE!



#### Show Your Stripes September 23th thru October 9th!

Tiger Drive 2020 is in full swing! Support your teachers today!

Your GMS teachers and staff appreciate your generosity and kindness!

<a href="https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/GMS-PTA-TIGER-DRIVE/Md1d">https://schoolpay.com/pay/for/GMS-PTA-TIGER-DRIVE/Md1d</a>

Questions? Please e-mail Fundraising@tigerpta.org

#### **GMS REFLECTIONS 2020**

# **GMS Reflections 2020**



#### What is Reflections?

Reflections is an annual fine arts program held by Texas PTA that promotes a creative outlet for students in the areas of dance choreography, film production, literature, music composition, photography, and visual arts.

More Information, including important dates and requirements coming soon.

#### GIFTED AND TALENTED NOMINATIONS

The Gifted/Talented Student Nomination window is now OPEN—September 21st through October 2nd.

Here are some helpful links to access all the required forms to nominate your child to be identified for GT services (if they have not already been nominated and tested for G/T services):

Gorzycki MS website: <a href="https://www.gmstigers.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\_ID=294775&type=d&pREC\_ID=688194">https://www.gmstigers.com/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\_ID=294775&type=d&pREC\_ID=688194</a>

Gifted/Talented (Advanced Academics) website: <a href="https://www.austinisd.org/advanced-academics/gifted">https://www.austinisd.org/advanced-academics/gifted</a>
Parent Checklist (MUST be completed, signed, and turned in to GMS by October 2nd,

2020): https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6JMUESRq4JqNUFBVHNCWGpJSEk/view

#### UPCOMING 2020- 2021 PRINCPAL'S COFFEE DATES

9/30/20 @11:30AM

#### 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 <a href="here">here</a> to read more. GMS contact: <a href="mailto:fundraising@tigerpta.org">fundraising@tigerpta.org</a>

#### 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 <a href="mailto:partners.gms@gmail.com">partners.gms@gmail.com</a> with questions.

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

#### **BENGAL PARTNERS**





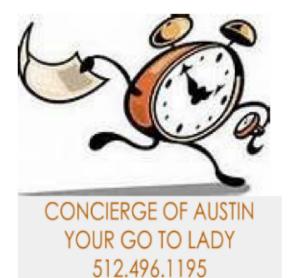






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#### **MALAYAN PARTNERS**

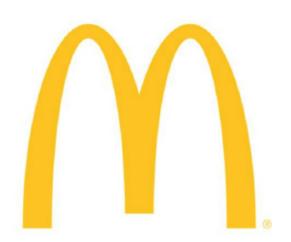








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#### **TIGER PARTNERS**





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