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GORZYCKI MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming at GMS

[Click here to see website calendar for more details!](#)

Talent Show Tickets on sale thru Tuesday, May 14
\$2 student admission sold on aisd.schoolcashonline.com

MONDAY, MAY 13

STAAR TESTING - NO GMS VISITORS
6th & 7th Grade - Math
8th Grade - Math Retest

TUESDAY, MAY 14

STAAR TESTING - NO GMS VISITORS
6th & 7th Grade - Reading
8th Grade - Reading Retest

6th & 7th Grade Library Books Due to GMS Library

NYC Orchestra Parent Meeting
6:00pm - 7:00pm in GMS Orchestra Room

Orchestra Booster Club Meeting
7:00pm - 8:00pm in GMS Orchestra Room

Quick Links

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

STAAR TESTING - NO GMS VISITORS

8th Grade - Science

Beginner Orchestra Rehearsal

3:45pm - 4:30pm in GMS Orchestra Room

Science Club

3:45pm - 5:20pm in GMS Room 614

THURSDAY, MAY 16

STAAR TESTING - NO GMS VISITORS

8th Grade - Social Studies

8th Grade Library Books Due to GMS Library

NYC Orchestra Rehearsal

7:00am - 8:00am in GMS Orchestra Rehearsal

8th Grade Locker Clean out

1:11pm - 1:41pm

Tiger Talent Show Rehearsal

3:45pm - 5:00pm Students arrive in GMS Stage

End of Year Orchestra Concert

6:30pm - 7:30pm in GMS Gym

FRIDAY, MAY 17

STARR - Makeup Testing

ALL Library Books Due in GMS Library

GMS Spring Choir Trip

9:00am - 1:45pm to Brookdale Beckett Meadow, Marbridge
& Altitude

Honors Band Concert

11:00am - 3:00pm AISD Performing Arts Center

7th Grade EOY Field Trip

9:00am - 2:00pm @ Circle C Swim Center

Tiger Talent Show

12:58pm Set-up

1:06pm Performers Arrive

2:03pm - 3:40pm Talent Show in GMS Stage & Cafeteria

NJHS Induction Ceremony

6:00pm - 7:00pm in GMS Big Gym

SATURDAY, MAY 18

Theatre Officer Retreat
12:00pm - 6:00pm in GMS Cafeteria & Room 327

Announcements

2019 - 2020 GORZYCKI PTA BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The GMS PTA is searching for new members to fill two board positions. This is a great way to be involved with school administrators and other parents at Gorzycki.

The positions that need to be filled for the 2019-2020 school year are:

- PTA Newsgroup
- Tiger Team Coordinator

Descriptions for these positions can be found at: <https://www.tigerpta.org/pta-board-member-descriptions>

If you are interested, contact one of the following nominating committee members:

Leanne Simons - lsimons@austin.rr.com

Candace Goerlich - cmgoerlich1@gmail.com

Nancy Flores - fancynancy3206@gmail.com

Caroline Wolff - qtcaro@yahoo.com

STAAR TESTING DATES

Monday 5/13 - 6th and 7th Math, 8th Math Retest

Tuesday 5/14 - 6th and 7th Reading, 8th Reading Retest

Wednesday 5/15 - 8th Science

Thursday 5/16 - 8th Social Studies

Friday 5/17 - Makeup Testing (campus will not be closed)

GMS will be closed to visitors during testing days (with the exception of Friday) from 8:30 am-1:30 pm. Please remember to send your child with lunch, instruments, etc as items cannot be delivered to classrooms. Make every effort to schedule doctor appointments on alternate days or in the afternoon.

TALENT SHOW TICKETS on SALE Thru TUESDAY

Talent Show Friday, May 17

Talent Show tickets are available for purchase now! Only \$2 for student admission. The talent show will take place during 7th & 8th period on Friday, May 17. Purchase tickets at aisd.schoolcashionline.com.

LOCKER CLEAN OUT 2019

All clean out occurs during 6th period.

Schedule

8th graders - Thursday, May 16th

6th graders – Tuesday, May 21st

7th graders – Thursday, May 23rd

Procedure for Locker Clean Out

Please help educate students on what can be recycled:

Recycle

composition books
textbooks (hard or soft cover)
classic three ring binders
dividers
magnets!
paper

Re-use or Trash (Don't Recycle)

pencil pouches
mirrors from lockers
cloth binders
locks (Reuse those!)
pencils, pens, writing utensils

Encourage students to take as much as possible home in their backpacks. After this day we will not be using lockers for any reason. Even without lockers, **students may not bring backpacks**. Please communicate and enforce this.

ONLINE REGISTRATION OPEN for ALL NEW & RETURNING GMS STUDENTS for the 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Now is the time to register your student online for school next year (**All new students and returning GMS Students must register**). You will need to have or sign up for a Parent Cloud account in order to register online. For instructions on how to set up a Parent Cloud account, please visit <https://www.austinisd.org/technology/parent-cloud/parent-self-serve>

The Parent Cloud also allows you to access Parent Self-Serve to check your student's grades, assignments, and attendance.

Please remember to write down your password for future reference.

To access Online Registration, click on the Student Registration icon on the Cloud Desktop. If you have students at other AISD schools, you should see them and can register all of your students at once. If you have any problems with online registration, please call your child's campus or the Parent Technology Support Help Line at 512-414-9187. For more information, please visit www.austinisd.org/enroll

If you prefer not to register your student online, you may complete the paper registration forms, which will be available in August.

For incoming Gorzycki parents, please join our GMS Newsgroup to receive important school information. Go to our website, www.gmstigers.org, select GMS Newsgroup, and enter your email address. Please follow us on Facebook too!

AISD HEALTHCARE SURVEY

Complete by May 15

To help us make our Seton Student Health Services @AISD program the best it can be, please complete this short survey by identifying the responses that best describes your experiences throughout this school year. Your responses will be kept private. Please complete this survey by **May 15, 2019**. Thank you! The link to the survey is: <https://is.gd/SHSparentsurvey>

6TH GRADE PARENTS: IMMUNIZATION UPDATES NEEDED

This is a reminder that all students entering 7th grade in August 2019, need to update their immunizations to include two vaccines : Meningitis (MCV) and Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis (Tdap) according to Texas State Law. Current 6th graders received this information with their choice sheet in February. A few have been sent in, however we still need over 200 students to submit these records prior to the first day of school. We prefer to receive and enter them now before the end of the school year so please continue

sending them in.

If immunization records are not complete by the end of the first week of school in August 2019, you will be called to pick up your student and they will not be allowed to attend school until all records are up to date.

Please send or fax them into the GMS office to the attention of the School Nurses. Fax# 512-841-8601. Questions regarding your student's immunizations may be directed to the GMS school nurses at 512-841-8620 or you may review your student's current immunizations on the AISD Parent Cloud.

PTA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

TEACHER WORKROOM: The teacher workroom is the copy room which aids the GMS staff. The help we provide is essential to GMS teachers and staff. A task as simple as running copies can make a huge difference! We are looking to have a team of volunteers committed to once a week or once every two weeks, to cover the work load, and then a group of floaters available when demand is higher. Training will be offered. Interested? Contact [Alicia Hampton](#)

SIGN UP TODAY FOR TIGER TEAM: Tiger Team volunteers make it possible for our kids to enjoy time outside during their lunch. With your support, the kids get to play four square, basketball, and get fresh air during lunch. If there are no Tiger Team members during a lunch slot, the kids all have to stay inside. Interested? [SIGN UP TODAY](#). Contact [Alicia Barrientos-Lee](#) or [Shannon Basore](#) to get involved.

Current Fundraisers

Amazon Smile

Shop and earn cash for GMS! Select "PTA Texas Congress Gorzycki Middle School PTA". Click [here](#).

Box Tops for Education

Clip and save from participating products, then place in the box in the front office with the Box Tops logo on top. How do box tops raise money for your school, click [here](#) to read more. GMS contact: Stephanie Wiley @ stephannwiley@att.net.

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 partners.gms@gmail.com with questions.

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

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