



GORZYCKI MIDDLE SCHOOL

Upcoming at GMS

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 7

Special Olympics Basketball Field Trip
9:00am - 11:30am @ Austin Sports Center S. Austin

Disney Dance Practice Tigerettes
3:45pm - 5:00pm in GMS Cafeteria

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

Disney Practice GMS Cheerleaders (Pom)
3:45pm - 5:00pm in GMS Cafeteria

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9

Musical Rehearsals
3:45pm - 6:00pm in GMS Cafeteria

Quick Links

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

GMS Fine Arts Elementary Tour Rehearsal
1:06pm Set up
3:45pm call for students
3:50pm - 4:30pm in GMS Cafeteria & Stage

Boys Basketball GMS vs Murchison MS
7B 6:00pm - 7:00pm @ Murchison
8B 6:30pm - 7:30pm @ GMS
7A 7:00pm - 8:00pm @ Murchison
8A 7:30pm - 8:30pm @ GMS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

GMS Fine Arts Elementary Tour
7:45am - 3:15pm (Clayton, Kiker, Mills, Baldwin & Gattitown)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Boys Basketball Tournament @ Cedar Creek MS
Team A & B (TDB)

Girls Soccer vs Murchison
A Team 9:00am - 10:30am @ GMS
B Team 10:30am - 12:00pm @ GMS

Announcements

LOVE YOUR TEACHER

Their hearts are slightly bigger than the average human heart, but that's because they're teachers!

It's a great time to show our appreciation to Gorzycki teachers who give their all to provide the very best education for our kids. To make it as easy as possible for you to "Love Your Teacher," we're collecting donations to purchase gift cards for the teachers, which we'll deliver in February 2019. You can select your student's grade and donation category (or select the Donate tab to make a general donation) and we'll do the rest. And, we'll make sure the teachers know you so generously participated. <https://www.getinvolvedco.com/gms-loveyourteacher>

INFORMATION NIGHT

Akins Academy - Click [here](#)
Wednesday, January 30 6:00pm - 8:00pm @ Akins High School

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE PTA

Joining the PTA is easy! Choose from either of these 2 simple options:

Register online now for an [individual membership](#) only \$10.00 or a [family membership](#) only \$20.00 and Pay by credit card or electronic check -**OR-** [Download the Paper Registration Form](#). Return to GMS front office Attn: PTA Membership with a check made out to "Gorzycki Middle School PTA".

If you are part of the GMS faculty or staff, please sign up for a [GMS Teacher/Staff membership](#) only \$5.00.

*A friendly reminder...*PTA memberships are annual. It is required by Texas PTA to join each year. Please use the options above to rejoin.

Contact [Darlene Sullivan](#) or [Rebecca Livingston](#) for any membership related questions.

PTA VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NEEDED FOR JANUARY - GMS School Supplies: We need a volunteer to lead the school supplies ordering and delivery process next year. In the spring, you will work with the existing supplies vendor (or select a new one), and also work with Dr. Mitchell and the teacher teams to compile lists by grade. Then you will schedule delivery of supplies to the school before school starts and solicit volunteers to help with distribution during the first week of school. Please email president@tigerpta.org if you are interested in leading this effort.

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.

Tiger Mart: Tiger Mart is our school store located in the commons across from the cafeteria. The time commitment is from 10:45-1:00 every OTHER week, which covers all three lunches. If you are interested in helping out, please contact [Amber Withycombe](#).

GMS Office Support: Do you have a couple of hours every other week? We would love to talk with you about volunteering in the Gorzycki front office. Shifts are 2 hours every week or every other week. Please email [Michelle Roddewig](#) or call her at 512-841-8644 if you would like more information or wish to sign up to volunteer. No experience necessary, training is provided!

Tiger Day: Tiger Day is the 2 hour school wide event to help raise funds for school programs. Many hours go in to the planning and execution of this huge event which includes carnival games, obstetrical courses, rock walls, human spheres, photo booths, karaoke and much, much more! If you would like to help with the planning or would like to volunteer for the event, please contact [Alicia Barrientos-Lee](#) or [Ana Gonzalez Villagomez](#).

Current Fundraisers

Amazon Smile

Shop and earn cash for GMS! Select "PTA Texas Congress Gorzycki Middle School PTA".

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.

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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