

Gorzycki Families,

Thank you for your patience as GMS works through some of our new protocols. It has been a really great week having all the students back in the building. I have seen a lot of team building activities and academic learning happening while walking through classrooms.

The beginning of the year includes a lot of focus on routines and procedures. We have some reminders and adjustments to make. I appreciate you talking with your child about these things to help us continue the great start we have had.

School Start and End Time:

- 8:20- 3:50

Update on lunches:

- GMS has plenty of tables but we need to move to a reservation system. This will help us make it easier to keep track of where students are eating in the long run. Students that wish to eat outside the cafeteria (commons or outside) will need a pass to reserve a spot. Students can ask for an “outside lunch pass” or a “commons lunch pass” by visiting the main office.

Reminder about student arrival:

- GMS social distances students in the morning when they enter the building from the buses. In order to do this, students being dropped off by parents can enter the building after 8:05. We ask parents to please **drop** students off after 8:05. There is plenty of time for students to get to class by the tardy bell at 8:20 am.

Reminder about after school dismissal:

- We dismiss at 3:50 pm. Please remember that students are **NOT** allowed to be picked up on Slaughter Lane. This is incredibly dangerous. We also know that buses sometimes run late. If GMS receives word that buses will be later than 4:10, we will have students call parents to notify them.

I am very proud to be the principal of Gorzycki Middle School and am so thankful to work in a community that wants to be a partner with the school. I believe that when we all work together amazing things can happen.

Thanks for a really great week,

