Glacier Creek Middle School

Student/Parent

Summer Newsletter

2023-2024

August 31 (8 am-12 pm) is the first day of school
for 5th grade and 8th grade WEB leaders.
All students (5th,6th,7th, and 8th) will return to school on September 5.

Glacier Creek Middle School
2800 Military Road, Cross Plains, WI 53528
608-829-9420
Ken Metz, Principal
Mary Kern, Assistant Principal
Adrienne Emerson, Special Education Coordinator
Andrew Washicheck, Dean of Students
Kayla Strommen, Dean of Students

Dear GCMS Parent/Guardian: August 2023

We would like to welcome you to the 2023-24 school year! This letter contains dates and times of upcoming school kick-off events and other news relevant to the start of the school year. While the first day of school (September 5) is about a month away, know that we look forward to serving and working with you in-person this fall. In an effort to keep communication as simple and clear as possible, we have important information listed below.

- Student Schedules Available: Student schedules will go live on August 14. Schedules can be accessed through the Infinite Campus portal.
- Building Hours: Parents and students can visit the building and walk through schedules starting on August 14 (hours are listed on the GCMS website). **Important note: the building is closed on August 21-22 and August 28-31 for staff training.**
- Supply Lists: Please visit our website for supply lists. Back to school Information
- School Website: Our Glacier Creek website contains a "Student/Parent Summer Newsletter" that provides information for parents and students to start the school year, as well as basic information like grade level supply lists.
- Parents and guardians of **NEW to our district 6th-8th graders: please reserve the afternoon of Wednesday, August 23**, from 3:00-4:30 pm. Students will learn about GCMS, tour the school, get to know student services, and meet other new students. For new students in 6th-8th grade only.
- Parents and guardians of **5 th & 6 th graders: please reserve the evening of Tuesday, August 29,** from 5-7 pm, when you are invited to GCMS for a "Back to School Night" to meet your student's new teacher and familiarize yourselves with the school and staff.
- Parents and guardians of **7th & 8 th graders: please reserve the evening of Wednesday, August 30,** from 5-7 pm when you are invited to GCMS for a "Back to School Night" to meet your student's new teachers and familiarize yourselves with the school and staff.
- **Important note: Only 5th graders and 8th grade WEB leaders will attend school on Thursday, August 31, from 8 am-12 pm. September 5 is the first full day of school for all students.**
- Chromebooks and Lockers: Students will receive their locker information and combinations in their first hour advisory class. Returning Glacier Creek Students should have their chromebook from last year and should return to school with it charged and ready to use. A small number of students turned their chromebook in for repair and will pick the chromebook up in their advisory. 5th grade chromebooks are provided in the classroom.
- Fees and lunch accounts: All fees are paid through My Payments Plus access through the district website. Directions are on the district website.
- Bus Routes: Routes, pick up, and drop off times will go live in late August and can be found through the Infinite Campus portal. Parent access to times and pick up locations will be communicated when they are available in Infinite Campus.

ADMINISTRATION AND STUDENT SERVICES INFORMATION

2023 – 2024 School Year

School Hours: 8:20 a.m. – 3:36 p.m.
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Main Office Number: (608) 829-9420
Attendance Line Number: (608) 829-9050 Press #7 for Glacier Creek

Contact Names and Phone Directory

Principal: Kenneth Metz	829-9422
Administrative Assistant, Shari Taylor	829-9465
Associate Principal: Mary Kern	829-9421
Administrative Assistant, Mindy Sabol	829-9423
Administrative Assistant, Andrew Melotte	829-9511
Dean of Students: Andrew Washicheck	829-9432
Dean of Students: Kayla Strommen	829-9476
Student Services	
Administrative Assistant, Jennifer Bratton	829-9428
Student Services Coordinator: Adrienne Emerson	829-9430
Guidance Counselor: Jessica Gomez	829-9434
Guidance Counselor: Tim Ashe	829-9436
Guidance Counselor: Jennifer Von Bergen	829-9429
Guidance Counselor: Sara Metz	826-7650
Advance Learning Specialist: Maria Nygard	826-7659
School Psychologist: Katie Hartman	826-7617
Kathryn Jackson	829-9314
ELL/Bi-Lingual Teacher: Terry Andrews	826-7630
ELL/Bi-Lingual Teacher: Anna Penkert	829-9520
School Social Worker: Susan Sims-Mormino	829-9438
Student Engagement Specialist: Aisha Myers	829-9495
Bilingual Family Liaison: Alejandra Adame Barcenas	829-9484
Nurse: Brynn Cunat	826-7634
Health Assistant: Yolanda Burkeland	829-9427
Food Service/Lunch Express	829-2343

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

5th/6th Grade "Back to School Night will be held on Tuesday, August 29, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.
7th/8th Grade "Back to School Night" will be held on Wednesday, August 30, from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.
Parents are invited to GCMS to meet their student's new teacher and familiarize themselves with the school and staff. More information about the format of this evening's event will be forthcoming.

COMMUNICATION (IMPORTANT RESOURCES)

Glacier Creek Middle School– go here to get daily announcements, homework assignments, staff email directory, and all the breaking news on what is going on at GCMS.

GCMS eNews – This is the school's primary tool for regular communication on a weekly basis. Parents receive school news, announcements, upcoming events and key calendar dates.

Campus Portal Information: The Middleton-Cross Plains School District uses Infinite Campus to take attendance, post assignments and grades and organize census data for our students and families. Infinite Campus has developed the Campus Portal, a web tool, to allow parents/guardians the ability to view the records of their child(ren) via the internet. Visit: Accessing Parent Portal to sign up.

SCHOOL FEES

A fee schedule is listed below for the 2023-2024 school year. Please note that unpaid balances from last school year will carry over in fee pay. You may pay your fees online through MyPaymentsPlus in early August.

5th Grade	**Fee**
Consumable Fee	$36.00
Yearbook (optional)	$15.00

6th Grade	**Fee**
Consumable Fee	$36.00
Yearbook (optional)	$15.00

7th Grade	**Fee**
Consumable Fee	$36.00
Yearbook (optional)	$15.00

8th Grade	**Fee**
Consumable Fee	$36.00
Yearbook (optional)	$15.00

GLACIER CREEK MIDDLE SCHOOL
Important Dates for 2023 - 2024

Wednesday, Aug. 23	New Student Orientation (Grades 6th/7th/8th) 3:00 – 4:30 pm
Tuesday, Aug. 29	"Back to School Night" (Grades 5th/6th) 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, Aug. 30	"Back to School Night" (Grades 7th/8th) 5:00 – 7:00 pm
Thursday, Aug. 31	5th Grade Students Only-WEB Orientation Day
Monday, Sept. 4	**No School** – Labor Day
Thursday, Sept.5	All students attend 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grade
Tuesday, Sept. 12	Student Picture Day (8:30 am – 3:00 pm)
Monday, Sept. 18	**No School** – Professional Development Day/Collaboration Day
Thursday, Oct. 12	Fall Teacher Conferences
Monday, Oct. 16	**No School** – Professional Development Day/Collaboration Day
Wednesday, Oct. 18	Fall Teacher Conferences
Thursday, Oct. 26	**No School** - Fall Break
Friday, Oct. 27	**No School -** Fall Break
Wednesday, Nov. 1	Picture Retake Day (8:30 am – 1:00 pm)
Monday, Nov. 13	**No School**- Professional Development Day/Collaboration Day
Wednesday, Nov. 22	**No School**
Thursday, Nov. 23	**No School** – Thanksgiving
Friday, Nov. 24	**No School**
Friday, Dec. 22	Last Day of School before Winter Break

Winter Break – Wednesday, Dec. 25 –Tuesday, Jan. 2

Wednesday, Jan. 3	Classes resume
Monday, Jan. 15	**No School** – (Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observed)
Friday, Jan. 19	**No School** – Staff Work Day-End of semester
Monday, Jan. 22	**No School -** Professional Development Day/Collaboration Day
Monday, Feb.19	**No School –** Professional Development Day/Collaboration Day
Tuesday, Feb. 20	**No School –** Professional Development Day/Collaboration Day
Monday, March 11	**No School** –Professional Development Day/Collaboration Day
Friday, March 22	Last Day of School before Spring Break

Spring Break – Monday, March 25 –Friday, March 29, 2024

Monday, April 1	Classes resume
Monday, April 22	**No School** –Professional Development Day/Collaboration Day
Monday, May 13	**No School-**Professional Development Day/Collaboration Day
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day
Friday, June 7	Last day of school

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures will be taken by HR imaging on Tuesday, September 12, during the school day. All students will have their picture taken regardless if they wish to buy a picture package or not. These pictures will be used in the yearbook. A flier with information regarding picture options and costs will be sent to your home during the summer. If you would like to purchase a picture package, you can have your student bring it to school that day to give to the photographer. You can pre-pay online and view/order after picture day at HR Imaging Partners Inc. If a student is absent for picture day, we will hold a make-up picture day on Wednesday, November 1st, during the school day.

HEALTH CONCERNS AND PROCEDURE FOR MEDICATIONS

The following guidelines will be followed when medication is administered to students:

Non-prescription (over the counter) medication will be administered by district personnel upon receipt of:

1. Written instruction and written consent by the parent/guardian.
2. Medication supplied by the parent/guardian in the original container with dosage instructions and labeled with the student's name.
3. Parent/guardian consent forms are available in the health office and will be available at Student Information Day.

Prescription medication will be administered by district personnel upon receipt of:

1. Written instruction and written consent by the parent/guardian.
2. Written instructions of the practitioner.
3. Medication supplied by the parent/guardian in the original container with the child's full name, name of the drug and dosage, time to be given and practitioner's name.
4. The order on the medication container must match the written instructions of the practitioner (child's full name, name of the drug and dosage and time to be given).
5. Practitioner forms for prescription medication administration are available in the health offices and many practitioners' offices have generic school health forms.

Medication administered by school personnel will be kept in a locked, secure place. It is the responsibility of the student to get his/her medication at the designated time. Only empty medication containers will be sent home from school with a student, for safety reasons. The parent must reclaim all medication at the end of the school year or it will be discarded.

Asthmatic students may possess and use a metered dose inhaler or dry powdered inhaler upon receipt of the completed District's Medication Release form. This form has the written approval of the student's practitioner and the written approval of the student's Parent or guardian.

LUNCH EXPRESS

Food and Nutrition Information

Families prepay for school meals using one of three methods; using our online payment system, sending a check or bringing credit or debit card or cash to the Nutrition Services office, 2130 Pinehurst Dr. Middleton, WI 53562, or dropping off payment in the dropbox at each school. Families can pay online at MyPaymentsPlus.com to manage student account(s). To access your student account(s), you will need each student's district ID number.

A La Carte Purchases: Parental permission is required for middle students to charge extra food, including a second entree item or a la carte items such as snacks. You can set up permission on the MyPaymentsPlus site by clicking on My Account-Spending Alerts & Limits- ALA CARTE SPENDING LIMITS. Paper forms will also be available from School Nutrition staff.

Payments made at individual school buildings with students must be deposited in the Lunch Express drop boxes located in each building. At Glacier Creek, the drop box is located on the storage door opposite the kitchen serving area. Please be aware that payments received in the building drop boxes rather than the central location and online services will not be credited to your account for an average of 1-2 school days.

Free/reduced lunch forms can be found on line or picked up in the main office. **Please remember that applications do not carry over from year to year, so a new application must be filled out for the current school year. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Gundeck at (608) 829-2344.**

NEW PERSONAL WIRELESS DEVICE POLICY AT GCMS

23-24 Personal Tech Policy

8:00 am – 3:36 pm	Phones and headphones are off and away during this time period. Smartwatches will be used for telling time only.
Classroom	No personal device usage. (Teachers may allow music in headphones on Chromebooks during individual worktime if desired.)
Restrooms	No Personal Devices or Airpods at any time!
Lunch/Recess	Chromebooks are allowed during indoor recess (due to inclement weather only).

CLUBS

Information regarding dates for signing up will be sent through e-News and daily announcements. Students joining an after school activity will be required to sign-up on MyPaymentsPlus, and all of the forms listed below will be found there.

1. Extra-curricular activity permission slip signed.
2. Parent/Guardian completes Emergency Contact Information.
3. Any emergency medications (epi-pens, antihistamines, and inhaler), action plans and medication forms are turned into the health office.
4. Concussion Sign-off for Sports/Intramurals

9th Hour Homework Club (5th-8th grades) (No Fee)

Need a quiet place to study? Need a space to work with a partner on a project or get some homework help? 9th Hour meets after school. You can attend one or two days a week. 9th hour meets mid September through late May. Watch for sign up in mid September. Advisor: TBD

Anime Club (5th/6th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Anime Club is a space to share an interest in and appreciation of anime (Japanese animation) and manga (Japanese graphic novels) through viewing anime films, television series, reading of books, and through discussion sessions. We also participate in fun projects and activities to test what we've learned. 5th/6th grade Anime Club will meet every week on Thursdays for the 1st semester (Mid-September to Mid-January). Advisor: Andrew Melotte- amelotte@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Anime Club (7th/8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Anime Club is a space to share an interest in and appreciation of anime (Japanese animation) and manga (Japanese graphic novels) through viewing anime films, television series, reading of books, and through discussion sessions. We also participate in fun projects and activities to test what we've learned. 7th/8th grade Anime Club will meet every week on Thursdays for the 2nd semester (Mid-January to Mid-May). Advisor: Andrew Melotte- amelotte@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Art Club 5th Grade ($21 Fee)

Do you enjoy drawing, sketching and painting but don't have enough time during the school day to grow this area of your creativity? Then you may want to check out 5th grade Art Club! We will explore different artists, learn about how they developed their skills and where their passion for art came from and then try some different methods of creating. You will end each session with a piece of art to take with you, or will have the option to continue working during our next meeting! It meets after school January thru March**.**
Advisor-Alejandra Adame Barcenas aadamebarcenas@mcpasd.k12.wi.us and Heta Agarwal Agarwal-Hagarwal@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Art Club (6th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Art Club is open to all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. It meets after school during the months of October thru March. Club activities enrich and extend the school curriculum.
Advisor: Brooke Felckowski - bfelckowski@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Black Student Union (Any Students in 7th and 8th Grade) (No Fee)

The purpose of the Black Student Union is to create diverse activities for students of color within a school environment, to create cultural awareness at the school, and promote positive images of students of color. BSU will foster a fun and safe environment that engages students in discussion on issues affecting their community. The objective is to educate members, and then challenge them to take action. Challenging students to lead by example and push others to be better than their best. Empowering students that they will eventually create change for the future. They will redefine the negative stereotypes and build a secure sense of community. This club meets bi-weekly and its projected start date is October**.** Facilitator: Aisha Myers

Book Club (5th-8th) ($21 Fee)

Glacier Creek students in grades 5-8 have the opportunity to participate in the **Battle of the Books Club**. Scholars will independently read books selected by WEMTA and participate in literacy activities designed to enhance their understanding of the books. Students in grades 5-7 will read from the Middle Grades List and students in 8th grade will read from the senior list. Students will meet once a week beginning in November through February one day a week during advisory. Students will have the opportunity to compete to represent Glacier Creek in the Battle of the Books statewide competition in February. Please email Maria Nygard at mnygard@mcpasd.k12.wi.us with questions.

Saber Cat Singers (formerly Broadway Express) (5th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Saber Cat Singers, (formerly called Broadway Express) is a club for all 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students for those who like to perform through singing and dancing. The club meets after school to prepare "pop" music-primarily contemporary a cappella music (like from the Pitch Perfect movies!) Broadway Express is open to any student at Glacier Creek. There will be approximately 10 rehearsals during the 1st semester with an after-school showcase in December. Advisors: Rachael Billman - rbillman@mcpasd.k12.wi.us and Jason Cree - jcree@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Board Game Club (5th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Board Game Club is designed for students to have fun developing essential strategy and sportsmanship skills while having fun. It is open to 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. It will be held from March – May. Students of all abilities are welcome. Advisor-Christie Makos - cmakos@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

E-Sports (5th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

eSports is bringing together a community of gamers within our Glacier Creek community. Gamers will be able to play no matter the platform. When we meet, we will discuss the hottest games in the world and play several games that are sponsored by the Middle School Sports League (MSEL). Some of these games are Super Smash Brothers, Rocket League, MarioKart 8, and Minecraft: Survival Games. Whether joining with existing friends or making new friends, this is a great place to play the games we love! Advisor: Brad North - bnorth@mpcasd.k12.wi.us.

Forensics (6th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Forensics is the art of speaking. This club is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. Participants select one or more categories in which they wish to compete. Speaking areas are storytelling, radio, skits, play-acting, prose, poetry and others. Participants are judged and awarded ribbons. Club meets after school from the end of November –February. Meets are held on Saturday mornings. Advisors: Marlene Feinstein - mfeinstein@mcpasd.k12.wi.us and Melanie Cochems - mcochems@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

World Language Club (5th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

World Language Club meets one time per month after school and is open to all 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students. The club focuses on various cultures through hands-on activities. Students **DO NOT** need to be in a world language class to participate in this club. This club meets after school once a month from October – May. Advisor: Kelly Aspeslet - kaspeslet@mcpasd.k12.wi.us.

GLAM Club (5th Grade) (No Fee)

Glacier Creek's Gender Love and More (GLAM) is a club for students that are interested in making Glacier Creek a more welcoming and supportive place. Students who identify as LGBTQ+ and their allies come together in this club to build community and discuss issues impacting them in a safe space. We'd love to have you be part of this fun, inclusive, and supportive group!

This is open to 5th graders and will run for the majority of the school year (November-May). Meetings will be held the first and third Thursday of each month during lunch. Our first meeting date will be Thursday, November 2nd. We will meet in room 215 in the fifth grade wing. Advisor: Sarah Steele - ssteele@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

GLAM Club (6th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Glacier Creek's Gender Love and More (GLAM, formerly called GSA) is a club for students that are interested in making Glacier Creek a more welcoming and supportive place. Students who identify as LGBTQ+ and their allies come together in this club to build community and discuss issues impacting them in a safe and supportive space. We'd love to have you be part of this fun, inclusive, and supportive group! GLAM will meet every week for the school year. Advisors: Andrew Melotte AMelotte@mcpasd.k12.wi.us and Megan Due MDue@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Hip Hop Dance Group 6th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Hip Hop dance is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade female students, and is a broad category that includes a variety of styles. Hip Hop dance club is a cultural movement that attained widespread popularity among our middle level female students. Female students involved in Hip Hop Dance Club will have an opportunity to learn choreographed hip-hop dances. The projected start date is October, and it meets weekly.
Advisor: Aisha Meyers - ameyers@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Jazz Club (7th-8th grade) ($21 Fee)

Jazz Club is a fun group of 7th/8th grade band students who enjoy learning to play jazz, rock, funk, and blues. All band instruments are welcome, plus bass, guitar, and piano. Our focus is on learning new music, improvising, and putting together performances.
3:45-4:45 every Thursday
Session 1: October 7 through December 16
Session 2: January 4 through May 19
ALL YEAR: October 7 through May 19
Advisor Cody Nichols cnichols@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Journalism Club (5th- 8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Journalism Club meets approximately once per week. Meetings start at the beginning of October and run through the middle of May. Four to six issues of The Saber Tooth Times are published each school year. The school newspaper staff will be open to all 5th – 8th grade students. Students on the newspaper staff should be willing to make a year commitment. More information will be provided to students during the first quarter of the school year. Advisor: Molly Tormey -MTormey@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Latinos Student Union (5th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Latinos Unidos strives to motivate and empower its members by educating them on the Latino culture, such as historic events, lifestyles, and traditions; to provide opportunities for students to make meaningful connections; and to support our Latino students in recognizing that they are stakeholders in the Middleton-Cross Plains student population. Latinos Unidos is not an exclusive group and welcomes people of all ethnic backgrounds. Advisor: Alejandra Adame Barcenas- aadamebarcenas@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Let's Get Cooking Club (6th Grade) (No Fee)

Let's Get Cooking Club is open to 6th grade students. Students will learn basic cooking skills and food preparation while cooking in their own home kitchen! The club will be held virtually on google meet. The club will meet on Tuesdays twice a month from 4:45-5:45 pm (November-February). Students will be sent a list of supplies the week before the cooking club. Students or parents may contact me if picking up supplies is a concern. Advisor: Jamie Vandermause - jvandermause@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Library Helpers 5th-8th Grade (No Fee)

Do you love books? Organizing? Working with others? Showcase your skills in the LMC! Open to all grades. Library Helpers runs from the end of September through mid December. Meetings are held during lunch recess one/two days per week. Advisor: Christina Makos - CMakos@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Math 24 5th and 6th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Math 24 is a fast-paced mathematics program which builds strong mental mathematics and problem-solving skills for students in 5th and 6th grade. The challenge is to create equations that total 24 by using all numbers on each card and any combination of addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. Sign-up will begin at the end of December. Specific dates and time will be announced then.
Advisor: Brett Batura - bbatura@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

MATH COUNTS (6th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

All students in 6th - 8th graders are invited to be a part of the MATHCOUNTS Club. While not required, it is highly recommended that students complete the Core Connections 1 (CC1) math course before joining the club due to the difficulty of the math problems. MATHCOUNTS is a national program that involves working on innovative math problems and concepts. Students can join the club just for fun, but all club students will be invited to the District MATHCOUNTS Competition in early January. After that, the top 10 scoring students will continue to meet until the Regional Competition to be held at Kromrey Middle School in February. The Competition Series is ideal for students who have a passion for math and enjoy math challenges. Students will

engage in exciting, "bee-style" contests in which they will compete against and alongside other bright, motivated students. To view more information about MATHCOUNTS, please go to the website mathcounts.org. The MATHCOUNTS Club will meet once per week beginning in October until early February. Advisor: Sarah Steele -ssteele@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Percussion Ensemble Club 6th-8th grade ($21 Fee)

GCMS Percussion Ensemble Club is open to all current 6th-8th Grade Band percussion students. We will meet on TUESDAYS after school from mid October through mid December. Students will learn to perform 2-3 pieces of music that are composed for percussion instruments, and we will perform at the Winter Band Concert. Advisors: Cody Nichols -cnichols@mcpasd.k12.wi.us and Anne Vanderbloemen - avanderbloemen@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Plant Club (5-8) ($21 Fee)

More information coming soon. Advisors: Rhonda Veroeven- rveroeven@mcpasd.k2.wi.us and Sue Brumm- sbrumm@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Science Bowl (7th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

All students in 7th and 8th grade are invited to be a part of the Science Bowl Club this year. Science Bowl is a nationwide academic competition that tests students' knowledge in all areas of science. Science Bowl teams participate in fast-paced question-and-answer competitions on a range of science disciplines including biology, chemistry, earth science, physics, energy and math. This club will meet once per week to form teams and discuss science related questions from late October to until the Regional Competition at UW-Madison in early February. Advisor: Sarah Pflasterer - spflasterer@mcpasd.k12.wi.us.

Spring Musical (5th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Sign ups for the Spring Musical production will begin in December, with auditions being held in January after Winter break. Everyone who signs up will be included in the show. Rehearsals will be twice a week after school, most likely Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting in January. Final performances will be in May. Further information and the show selection announcement will be shared closer to sign up dates. Advisors: Rachael Billmann- rbillmann@mcpasd.k12.wi.us and Jason Cree- JCree@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Student Council (No Fee)

All students in grades 6-8 are invited to join Student Council. Students work with their advisors to develop leadership skills by organizing and running school activities and service projects. Student Council will have regular meetings twice a month after school. Additional meetings will be held as needed for activities, fundraisers, and service projects. If you have questions, please email Libby Chmielewski at echmielewski@mcpasd.k12.wi.us or Tracy Dahl at tdahl@mcpasd.k12.wi.us.

Student Council 5th Grade (No Fee)

The purpose of the student council is to give students an opportunity to develop leadership skills by organizing and carrying out school activities and service projects. In addition to planning events that contribute to school spirit and community welfare. Students can sign up in September. All are accepted and there is no fee. Advisor: Emily Nestingen-Palm Enestingen-palm@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Yearbook (5th-8th Grade) ($21 Fee)

Yearbook club is open to all grade levels, but is limited to 15 students. Students work with an advisor to produce the yearbook. Writing, photography, layout and typing are activities involved with the yearbook production. Student groups meet as appropriate to complete tasks before deadlines. Students will also meet as a large group periodically. Advisor: Damaris Waszczuk-Falcon - Damaris Waszczuk-Falcon

INTERSCHOLASTIC & INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Information regarding dates for signing up will be sent through e-news and daily announcements. Students joining an after school activity will be required to sign-up on MyPaymentsPlus and all of the forms listed below will be found there.

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- Concussion Sign-off for Sports/Intramurals

Intramural Clubs & Interscholastic Sports:

Sports at Glacier (wrestling, cross country, and track) are governed by the WIAA conference rules while intramural club sports like volleyball and basketball are free to govern their own rules. A student may not participate in interscholastic sport without a physical form on file. A physical examination taken April 1 and thereafter is valid for the following two school years. Physical forms are available in the main office or you can download the form on the Glacier Creek Athletic Website.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS

Cross Country (Grade 6th-8th Grades) ($36 Fee)

Cross Country is an interscholastic sport. This sport involves training for long distance running. Sign-ups on MyPaymentsPlus starts July 12 and ends August 24. For more information visit: https://tinyurl.com/ea3j6bwy. You must have a current physical on file to participate. Cross Country runs from September – October. Head Coaches: Kelly Kliefoth - kkliefoth@mcpasd.k12.wi.us & Brett Batura - bbatura@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Track and Field (7th and 8th Grades) ($36 Fee)

Track is an interscholastic sport for 7th and 8th graders. Participants are allowed to compete in four events per meet: 2 track/2 field, 3 track/1 field, or 3 field/1 track. The running events include short and long distance races plus relays. Field events include shot put, discus, long jump, and high jump. We have meets with other area schools. You must have a current physical on file to participate. Track is held April – May. Coaches**:** Brett Batura bbatura@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

Wrestling (6th-8th Grade $36 Fee) (5th - Grade $21 Fee)

Students will be taught wrestling techniques appropriate to their skill level through demonstrations, games, drills, and live matches. Wrestlers will compete in multiple dual meets and tournaments throughout the season.

The first day of practice will be in October in the small gym (date TBD). Wrestling is an interscholastic sport for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders with the 5th graders participating as an intramural (5th graders do not wrestle at meets unless agreed upon by both schools). Wrestling will run from October thru December with the last dual meet being on Monday December 18. Student athletes must have a current physical on file to participate. Head Coach: Hunter Burghy - HBurghy@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

INTRAMURAL CLUBS

Football

Middleton Cardinal Youth Football offers 11 vs. 11 tackle football to all MCPASD students in grades 6-8. Practices are held at Taylor Park on Highway Q. Home games are played on the turf at the MHS High School School stadium. 6th grade plays on Saturday mornings, and 7th and 8th grades play on Monday/Tuesday nights. Practices start the week of August 8 and games start August 27. There are typically 7 games in the season. Registration is open. Full scholarships and payment plans are available. More information can be found here.

St. Francis Xavier Football in Cross Plains is for 4th-6th grades. This is 8 vs. 8 tackle football and is intended to be a bridge between flag football and traditional tackle football. It is played on a smaller field with fewer players. Practices and home games will be held at St. Francis Xavier fields in Cross Plains. Games will be played on Saturday mornings. Further information can be found here.

Volleyball ($21 Fee)

Volleyball is offered as an intramural sport for **6th, 7th, and 8th graders**. Students have the opportunity to develop basic fundamental skills of the game and develop teamwork necessary for competition. Sixth grade runs the month of September. Seventh and eighth grade runs the month of October. No physical is required.
Coach for 6th grade: Marlene Feinstein- Mfeinstein@mcpasd.k12.wi.us
Coaches for 7th-8th grade: Amber Knoche- aknoche@mcpasd.k12.wi.us

GCMS 5th Grade School Supply List 23-24

Must have items- all fifth grade teachers

- **Headphones/earbuds to stay at school (labeled with student's name)**
- 48 pencils (not mechanical)
- 1 pack of colored markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 2 highlighters
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 fabric pencil bag
- 2 composition notebooks
- 5 two pocket folders
- 2 black sharpie markers
- 4 expo dry erase markers
- 24 cap erasers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 2 packages of 3x3 post it notes
- 1 box of tissue
- 1 roll of paper towel
- 1 container of clorox wipes

Advanced Math Students Only

- 2 quad (graphing) notebooks ***(preferably spiral bound)*** **- aka** grid paper
- 1 folder
- Calculator (optional)

In addition to the general supply list:

Brumm/Johnson	**Conohan/Hylbert**	**Weber/Vasseur**
• One 1.5" binder • Wireless mouse (suggested)	• Two 1.5"binder • 1-package of dividers for binder (5 tabs) • 1 package of loose leaf paper	• Wireless mouse (suggested)
Kliefoth/Steele		
Do not need to buy: • Highlighters • Sharpie markers • Cap erasers • Scissors • Clorox wipes		

Additional Supplies for 5th Grade Encore Classes

5th Grade Band

CLICK HERE for all other information about the 5th grade band.

GCMS Band supply list - instrument specific supply lists

- Instrument in working order
- 1-inch 3-ring binder with cover sleeve (provided by school)
- Pencil (provided by school)
- Folding music stand (for home practice)

5th Grade Orchestra

- Instrument in working order
- String Basics, Steps to Success for String Orchestra book 1 by Terry Shade and Jeremy Woolstenhulme, published by KJOS
- 1" black binder with cover sleeve
- Shoulder rest or sponge (violin/viola) or Rockstop (cello)
- Rosin
- Pencils
- Folding music stand (for home practice)
- Page dividers with tabs (optional)
- Snark tuner (optional)

GCMS 6th Grade School Supply List 23-24

6th Grade General Supply List

- Pencil bag or box
- Pencils (We recommend 36 to start the year)
- Colored pencils
- Erasers
- 1 black fine line Sharpie
- 1 highlighter
- Earbuds/headphones
- Calculator (TI 30, 34 or 36)
    - Sixth grade only requires a basic calculator. In 7th and 8th grade a scientific calculator is needed (TI 30, 34, or 36). You can decide which type to purchase.
- 2 graph paper notebooks (preferably spiral)
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 spiral notebook
- 2 sturdy folders
- 2 binders (1.5 inch)
- 1 set of 8 binder tabs
- Post-its (6 pads that are 3"x 3" only) - Please do not buy the super sticky kind.
- Last name: A-M two boxes of tissue
- Last name: N-Z one container of wipes
- Hand-held sharpener with cover
- 2 glue sticks
- **Planners will be provided for 6th graders this year**

Additional Supplies for 6th Grade Encore Classes

German

- 1 composition notebook

Spanish

- 1 Expo dry erase marker – any color
- Index cards (if you like these for flashcards)
- Pen or pencil
- folder
- Loose-leaf paper

French

- 1-inch binder & 3 dividers
- Loose-leaf paper

Mandarin Chinese

- 3- Ring 1.5-inch binder
- Loose-leaf paper

Band

GCMS Band Supply Lists

- Essential Elements: Book 1 (for your instrument)
- Instrument in working order
- 1-inch 3-ring binder with cover sleeve (can reuse 5th Grade Band binder)
- Pencil
- Folding music stand (for home practice)
- Instrument-specific supplies (link provided above)

Orchestra

- Instrument of the correct size and in working order
- Rosin, cotton cleaning cloth (old, clean shirts/rags work)
- Shoulder Rest for Violin/Viola (Everest, Kun, or Wolf are good brands)
- Rock Stop for Cello/Bass
- Black 1" 3-ring binder with outside clear cover sheet pocket

Music/Chorus

- 2 pocket folder

Family Consumer Science

- One 2-pocket folder
- Loose leaf paper

Health

- Folder & loose-leaf paper
- Highlighter & 2-3 dry erase markers

Technology Education

- 1-inch binder

GCMS 7th-Grade Supply List 23-24

For Literacy, Math, Science, U.S. History and Tech. Ed.

We encourage you to reuse supplies from years' past.
Students will use their lockers to store books, coats, and extra supplies.
Students will be expected to carry their **planner**, **pencil bag/box** and **binder** to each class.

General Supplies

- 1 Set of Wired Earbuds or Headphones (No Bluetooth)
- 1 Combination Lock (Tech Ed)
- **3 Boxes of Facial Tissue*
- **1 Box of 12 Colored Pencils*
- **1 Box of 8+ Broad Tip Markers*
- **1 Pack of 3-5 Glue Sticks*
- **1 Pack of 3x3 Post-it Notes*
- **4 Packs of 3x5 Lined Notecards*
- **1 Black Sharpie - Fine Point*
- **1 Black Sharpie - Ultra Fine Point*
- **1 BLUE Sharpie - Ultra Fine Point*

Planners will be provided for 7th grade

Pencil Bag / Box

- 1 Pencil Bag / Box
- 48 Wooden Pencils or 12 Refillable Pencils
- 2 Large Erasers **OR** 1 Pack of Pencil Eraser Caps
- 5 Colored Pens
- 4 Highlighters
- 1 Mini Stapler With Staples
- 1 Dry Erase Marker

Binder(s) / Notebooks

- 2 One and a half (1.5 inch) 3-ring Binders *(Binder 1: Hrs 1,2. Binder 2: Hrs. 6,7,8)*
    - Locking D-ring recommended

  OR 1 'Trapper Keeper' Style All-In-One *(Hrs. 1,2,6,7,8)*
- 1 Eight Pack of Dividers with Pockets
- 4 Single Subject Spiral Notebooks (3 hole punched)

Math / Science Supplies

- Scientific Calculator--Texas Instrument TI-30 or Higher
- 1 Pack of Graph Paper

**These items will be collected for classroom use. Please bring all of these items in one bag for easy collection. Thank you!*

Additional Supplies for 7th Grade Encore Classes

German
- 3-Ring Binder (1-inch)
- 5 Dividers
- 1 Composition Notebook

Mandarin Chinese
- 3 – Ring (1.5 binder)
- Loose-leaf paper

Spanish LANGUAGE ARTS
- 2 black/white cover composition books
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 set of headphones or earbuds for class use
- 2 dry erase markers

Spanish
- 1 Expo dry erase marker – any color
- Index cards (if you like these for flashcards)
- Pen or pencil
- folder or 3 ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper

French
- 3–ring binder (1.5 inch)
- 5 dividers/with tab
- Expo dry erase markers – any color

Music OR Chorus
- 2 pocket folder

FCS
- 2 pocket folder
- loose leaf paper

Band
GCMS Band Supply Lists
- Essential Elements Book 1 & 2
- Instrument in working order
- Pencil
- Folding music stand (for home practice)
- Instrument-specific supplies (link provided above)

Orchestra
- Instrument of the correct size and working
- Rosin and cotton cleaning cloth
- (Old, clean shirts/rags work)
- Shoulder Rest for Violin/Viola
- (Everet, Kuhn, or Wolf are good brands)
- Rock Stop for Cello/Bass
- Black 1 inch 3-ring binder with outside clear
- Cover sheet pocket

Art Class
- Spiral bound 9x12 sketchbook
- 1 pkg of pencils (no mechanical)

GCMS 8th Grade School Supply List 23-24

8th Grade General Supply List

- Large pencil case/box to hold the following general supplies….
- 10 pens
- Earbuds/headphones
- 2 dozen pencils
- Ruler (6″ or 12″ standard/metric)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- Eraser
- 3 black Sharpies - (ultra fine point)
- Scissors (small 5″- 6″ pair is fine)
- Colored pencils (8-12 count)
- Markers (8-12 count, broad or fine line)
- Hand-held pencil sharpener (with sharpening reservoir)
- 1 box of Kleenex for 1st hr. classroom

***Note:** Assignment notebooks will not be provided by school. In addition, the following items are needed for specific CORE classes. All items should be labeled with students first and last name, subject and grade/block.

Social Studies

- Folder

Math (CC3)

- 1 ½" 3 ring-binder (with pockets or a folder to add in)
- Colored pens for grading
- 1 single subject graph paper notebook
- 1 pack of filler graph paper (loose leaf) to be used in Science also
- Scientific calculator (Texas Instruments TI-34 or TI-30XIIS) No graphing calculators
- Protractor

Advanced Math (Algebra & Geometry)

- 1½" 3-ring-binder (with pockets or a folder to add in)
- Colored pens grading
- 1 single subject graph paper notebook
- 1 pack of filler graph paper (loose leaf) to be used in Science also
- Graphing calculator (Texas Instruments TI-84 plus CE is recommended for this course & all high school courses)
- Compass (Geometry only)

Science

- Single subject notebook
- Folder
- Graph paper – to be used in Math

Additional Supplies for 8th Grade Encore Classes

Literacy (English, year long class)
- Composition notebook
- Folder
- 4 packs standard size 3" x 3" Post-It notes

Literacy (semester class)
- Composition notebook
- Folder

Academic & Career Planning
- Pocket folder

Mandarin Chinese
- 3 ring (1.5 inch binder)
- Loose leaf paper

German
- 3-Ring Binder (1-inch)
- 5 Dividers
- 1 Composition Notebook

Spanish
- 1 Expo dry erase marker – any color
- Index cards (if you like these for flashcards)
- Pen or pencil
- folder or 3 ring binder
- Loose-leaf paper

Spanish LANGUAGE ARTS
- 3 460 glue sticks
- 1 set of headphones or earbuds for class use
- 2 dry erase markers

French
- 3 – ring binder (1.5 inch)
- 5 dividers/with tabs
- Loose leaf paper
- 2 Expo dry erase markers

Health
- Folder/loose leaf paper
- Highlighter

Art
- 9x12 Spiral Bound Sketchbook
- Several #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)

Band
GCMS Band Supply lists
- Essential Elements Book 2
- Instrument in working order
- Pencil
- Folding music stand (for home practice)
- Instrument-specific supplies (link provided above)

Orchestra
- Instrument of the correct size and in working order
- Rosin and cotton cleaning cloth (old, clean shirts/rags work
- Should rest for Violin/Viola (Everest, Kuhn, or Wolf are good brands)
- Rock Stop for Cello/Bass
- Black 1" 3-ring binder with outside clear cover sheets pocket

Tech-Exploratory
- Safety glasses
- Padlock for locker

Tech-Robotics
- Safety glasses

Teen Cuisine
- One 2 pocket folder
- Loose leaf paper

Glacier Creek PTO

Happy Summer, Saber Cat families! We hope this finds you all well and enjoying the lull of school-year activity. As the 2023-2024 school year approaches, we ask that you take a moment to consider involvement with our Parent-Teacher organization. With the Middle School parent experience being generally more hands off than Elementary School, taking part in our PTO is a wonderful way to feel more connected to your child's school community.

To get an idea of what we do, please take a look at our previous Year In Review. We meet monthly during school hours and bi-monthly in the evenings. Please keep your eyes open for an email from the school with more details about this year's PTO meeting dates and times.

If you would like to chat further about opportunities within the PTO, please reach out to Kelly at glaciercreekpto@gmail.com or visit our table at Glacier Creek's "Back to School Nights" on August 29th and 30th.