



# GCDMS PIRATES

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September 2009

## Important Dates

## Fall Sports Report

We have 48 athletes participating in our fall sports program.

### Football: 8th Grade– 11

### 7th Grade– 13

Coaches Geary Oliver & Nate Piturachsattit are encouraged with the turn out this year. The boys are improving every day and experiencing some success.

### Volleyball 8th Grade– 14

### 7th Grade– 10

Coaches Susan Duclos & Tammy Norris are having a great start to the season. Coach Duclos says the girls are working hard and having a great time. Both the 7th and 8th grade teams won their matches against Tonasket on Tuesday. Way to go Pirates!!!



Football vs Omak 5:30PM	10/01/09
Volleyball @ Omak 5:30PM	10/01/09
1st Quarter Progress Reports Due 2:30PM	10/02/09
Fundraiser Kick-off Assembly 1:30	10/05/09
Volleyball @ Tonasket 5:30PM	10/07/09
College Fair 1:30	10/07/09
Volleyball vs. Brewster 5:30PM	10/08/09
Football @ Tonasket 5:30PM	10/08/09
<b>NO SCHOOL- Columbus Day</b>	<b>10/12/09</b>
Volleyball @ Liberty Bell 5:30PM	10/13/09
Volleyball vs Omak 5:30PM	10/14/09
Football vs. Brewster 5:30PM	10/15/09
Picture Re-Take Day	10/23/09
1:30 Early Release	10/14/09
1:30 Early Release	10/28/09

### 8th Grade Students to Pilot New State Assessment

Our 8th grade students will be piloting a portion of the writing section of the new state assessment. Thank you to Rosella Covington and Sandy Hood for getting our 8th graders involved in this process.



## Native American Day

Vaughn Eaglebear has a Masters Degree in Social Work and is currently performing comedy across the United States promoting healthy traditional living. Vaughn was very entertaining as well as delivering a message to be respectful to others and to finish school because education is very important. Thanks to Kim Stanger for making the arrangements to bring Vaughn to GCDMS!



## GO FOR THE GOLD

*Our ship is once again sailing towards our goal. Students have been earning gold coins and two names are drawn daily for prizes. Our first gold coin store will be open next*

## Navigation 101

We are on our way with Navigation. We met with our groups for the first time on Wednesday September 23rd. The staff feels this will be a very positive program for our students and will give them the opportunity to think about their futures with intention. One of the biggest components to this program is the development of student led conferences this spring.

## GCD Students and Staff Volunteer!!

GCDMS annual staff manned a bike aide station this year at the Grand Columbian Triathlon. According to annual advisor Sandy Hood, students had a great time and learned about volunteering. The Grand Columbian donated \$150 back to the school which will be put towards the purchase of color annuals. For the third year, staff from the middle school and high school took charge of a run aide station. It was a great time and we are already looking forward to next year!



## 2009 Open House

We held our annual open house on Wednesday Sept. 23rd. The open house was meagerly attended. Our Back-to-school BBQ was so well attended that next year we are going to put all of our efforts into the BBQ and forgo the traditional open house.