



GCDMS PIRATES

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3/23

Important Dates

1:30 Early Release	3/ 25 /09
3rd Quarter Ends	3/ 27/09
NO SCHOOL - Spring Break	3/ 30- 4/ 3, /09
Track @ Oroville 3:30	4/ 7/09
3rd Quarter Grades Due 2:30PM	4/ 8 /09
1:30 Early Release	4/ 8 /09
WASL Testing (schedule attached)	4/ 13-5/ 1, /09
Track vs Omak/Liberty Bell 4:00PM	4/ 16 /09
1:30 Early Release	4/ 22 /09
Track @ Oroville 4:00	4/ 23 /09

Students of the Month

February



Corbin Wilder
5th Grade



Desire Clark
6th Grade



Daniel Campobasso
7th Grade



Skye Gooler
8th Grade

Parent Teacher Conferences

On March 18th & 19th the middle school hosted spring parent teacher conferences. Conferences were well attended and had a very positive feel. Kim Stanger had a beading station set up so students and parents could make a necklace or bracelet while they were waiting. We also had a table set up for parents to fill out a survey on the middle school. We will be using the data from the parent survey to help create our school improvement plan.

Pirate Sports

Basketball and Wrestling ended their season. There were many positive learning experiences and coaches are looking forward to the 7th graders to return next year.



Track has begun. First year head coach Nate Piturachsattit and assistant Tammy Norris have been braving the cold along with 40 athletes. The turn out is good and the kids are excited.

Band Attends Festival



Our 7th and 8th grade band traveled to Wenatchee on Wednesday March 18th and participated in the regional band festival. Under the direction of Mr. Derek Pulsifer the band scored a 3 out of 5 on their performance. Mr. Pulsifer said the kids were a little nervous, but they still performed pretty well. Most of the band are 7th graders so Mr. Pulsifer is looking forward to improve performance next year.

Poetry Contest Winners

Josephine Justice: Best in Show
Brooklyn Collins: 2nd Place
Jazmine Sumner: 3rd Place

The contest was sponsored by the Bald Eagle Festival and the judges were impressed with the high quality of student entries. Way to go Girls!

School Improvement Planning

Our building leadership team has been working on student, staff, and parent surveys to collect data to use for our school improvement goals. We received over 50 parents surveys back during conferences. We will be mailing out surveys to the rest of the families. Students and staff will be taking their surveys soon! Other data we will use for our planning will include discipline data, attendance data, and Healthy Youth Survey results.