

**Monday,  
August 1, 2011**

# **GVCS Middle School**

## **Classroom Assignments**

Brandon- Room 29  
Lisa- Room 30  
Mrs. H- Room 31  
Cynthia- Room 32

## **East Campus (Middle School) Contact Information**

Please call  
Peggy at our Bell Hill  
site @ 273- 8723.  
She will refer all  
necessary  
information to  
Bobbie at our East  
Campus site.

If your  
child's pick-up plans  
change, please give  
us as much notice as  
possible and  
remember our  
middle school gets  
out at 2:45!

## **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Camp @ Shady Creek**

More information  
will come home soon  
about the Spaghetti  
Feed fundraiser and  
Shady Creek Science  
Camp! So much fun  
and learning in one  
week ☺

## **Welcome to an exciting school year!**

Not only do we welcome two new teachers, Tisha Hamberlin (Mrs. H) and Brandon Breckenridge, we welcome new students in our sixth, seventh, and eighth grade classes. The middle school is excited to be moved into our school's East Campus at Hennessy. Our Discovery Studies Home Study students will be at the East Campus on Thursdays.

Other changes include new teachers for Geometry/Algebra II, PE/Health, and Computers. We are thrilled to continue with Bri and Joe as our dance instruction team. To round out the staff, Bobbie, Meredith, Lisa W., Colleen, Saskia, and Dot will support us.

Mrs. H will be taking on administrative duties including Student Council and Athletics. Mr. Martinez is principal at both sites and we are looking forward to having him on site throughout the week.

Our middle school will begin the year with individual class crew building, as well as whole Middle School Crew, creating a culture of compassion, where diversity is honored and encouraged, and responsibility and integrity are keys to individual and group success.

Then, we will embark on our expeditions. Lisa and Brandon have a wonderful expedition planned for their classes. Cynthia and Mrs. H have a fabulous expedition planned, as well. We don't want to share many details right now! Just know, they are rich and deep and sure to stretch your brain "muscle".

Welcome one and all to what is sure to be an awesome year.

**Be sure to bring snack, a hearty lunch or lunch money,  
and a water bottle to school on the first day!**

# Middle School Schedule

Monday- Thursday

8:15 AM -  
2:45 PM

Fridays

8:15 AM-  
12:15 PM

*\*\*Beginning after Labor Day, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will end their Fridays on the Bell Hill site at 12:30. Sixth graders will continue to be picked up at Hennessy. Community Meeting days will have pick-up for the entire middle school at Bell Hill at 12:30.*

Please do not arrive prior to 8 AM, as there will not be any supervision.

Drop off at the Hennessy/Charter gate behind the Veterans' Memorial Building on South Auburn Street.

You can also park in school specific spaces in the Vets' lot and walk your child onto campus. There is also parking on the street and in the Park and Ride under the overpass.

Pick-up will be at the same location. Drive into the Vets' parking lot from South Auburn Street. We would love to run it as a drive-thru pick-up similar to our old site. If your child is ready, you can load at the gate. If they are not ready, we will ask you to take a parking space to keep the line flowing.

## ***First 6-Week Calendar Alert***



### **Back to School Night**

Thursday, September 1st

Parent Leadership Group GVCS Community Gathering

5:30 -6:30 pm at Bell Hill

Middle School's Back to School Night will be at our East Campus

(Hennessy campus)

Core 6:30 - 7:15 pm

Math 7:15 - 7:45 pm

~More information to follow~

### **All Middle School Beginning of the Year Fieldwork**

Core and Crew Focus

#### **Ropes Course**

(Tentatively planned for the week of Sept. 19- 22)