

MIDDLE SCHOOL RAMPAGES

April 9, 2010

4/9/10



New Communicable Disease Rules

Required for all children 11-18 years of age

who are changing districts or enrolled in 6th grade:

*One dose of Meningococcal (MCV4 OR MPSV4) vaccine

*One dose of tetanus/diphtheria/acellular pertussis (Tdap) vaccine

(If 5 years have passed since last dose of

DTap, Td or DT)

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK 2010

TUE. APRIL 20
GOBLES CO-ED INV.
4:30

MON. APRIL 26
@HACKETT WITH
KCHRISTIAN 4:30

WED. APRIL 28
@PARCHMENT WITH
PENNFIELD 4:30

MON. MAY 3
@DELTON WITH MA-
PLE VALLEY 4:30

WED MAY 5
@CONSTANTINE WITH
OLIVET 4:30

WED. MAY 12
@SCHOOLCRAFT
4:30

TUE. MAY 18
@MAPLE VALLEY KVA
INV. 3:30

TENNIS

TENNIS 2010

WEDNESDAY APRIL 28
SPRINGFIELD AWAY
4:30

THURSDAY APRIL 29
NORTHWESTERN HOME
4:30

WEDNESDAY MAY 5
W.K.KELLOGG AWAY
4:30

THURSDAY MAY 6
PENNFIELD HOME
4:30

TUESDAY MAY 11
MARSHALL AWAY
4:30

WEDNESDAY MAY 12
SPRINGFIELD HOME
4:30

TUESDAY MAY 18

W.K.KELLOGG AWAY
4:30

THURSDAY MAY 20
PENNFIELD AWAY
4:30

FRIDAY MAY 21
NORTHWESTERN HOME
4:30

TUESDAY MAY 25
BCPS TOURNEY TBA
4:30



8th grade Dance

The 8th grade dance will be held on May 21st
this year.



END OF YEAR

The last day of school for students will be a half day on
June 14th.

The Yearbook Signing party will be during the afternoon of the last full day.

Counseling Connection

Career Preparation Activities

Several career-focused events have occurred at G-A Middle School during the 2009-2010 school year. Our annual Career Day was held in March, inviting 20 individuals representing 20 different professions.

Also held in March was the "Think College Early Middle School Program". Students and Parents were invited to a presentation by several college representatives, as well as receiving information about how to begin planning for life beyond high school.

All of the 8th grade participated in a program offered by WMU called "Xtreme Reality" which helped students to make a connection between education, lifestyle and income. In addition, by the end of the school year, all 7th & 8th grade students will have completed their Educational Development Plan (EDP), which begins the process for career exploration. Students accessed a program called "My Dream Explorer" provided through Michigan

Virtual University which matches their strengths and interests to one of the six career pathways. Career Pathways are broad groups of careers that share similar characteristics and whose employment requirements call for many common interests, strengths and competencies. The six Career Pathways are:

1. Business Management, Marketing and Technology
2. Arts and Communications
3. Engineering Manufacturing and Industrial Technology
4. Human Services
5. Health Sciences
6. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

KAMSC NEWS

Kalamazoo Math & Science Center.

The class of 2014 had three young ladies invited to attend the Center for the 2010/2011 school year are:

Brianna Buller

Emily Fletcher

Geneva LaForce

We wish the ladies the best of luck next year.



Medical News

PARENTS-WE HAVE HAD SEVERAL CONFIRMED CASES OF STREP THROAT AND OF PINK EYE.

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT A STUDENT MUST HAVE BEEN ON AN ANTIBIOTIC FOR 24 HOURS BEFORE RETURNING TO SCHOOL.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ILLNESS.