



Sept. 9th - Sept. 13th

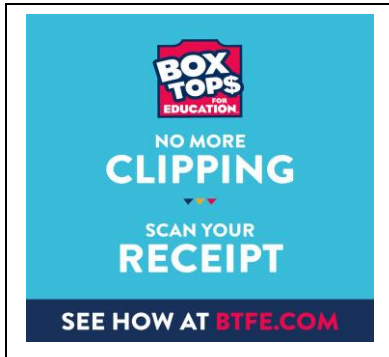
Granite Falls Middle School Parent Press

HELP! CLOTHES CLOSET!

We are in desperate need of girls and boys clothing and shoes. If you have any items you could donate to our Clothes Closet we would be grateful!

Please drop them off in the office if you are able to help.

The Box Tops for Education program is changing to scanning instead of clipping. Please still send in the traditional clipped box tops if you have them. Going forward, please download the new app. The new app will allow you to scan your store receipt to find participating products and instantly add box tops to your school's earnings online. To learn more about these changes, visit BTFE.com.



Tardy Bell - 8:05

Dismissal - 3:05

*Please make sure your child is picked up by 3:20 p.m.

Ask your child about the HOUSE system at GFMS this year.

Are you Dignitas, Excellentia, Maxime, Optimus or Nitor?

Important Dates:

Monday, September 9th - Athletic Booster's meeting @ 5:30 (gym)

Tuesday, September 10th - Soccer/Softball @ William Lenoir

Wednesday, September 11th - Football @ Gamewell Middle

PTA meeting @ 3:15

Thursday, September 12th - Soccer @ GFMS

Softball @ Granite Falls Rec Center

Tuesday, September 17th - Soccer/Softball @ West Alexander

Wednesday, September 18th - Football @ GFMS

Thursday, September 19th - Soccer @ GFMS

Softball @ Granite Falls Rec Center

Friday, September 20th - 6th - 8th grade dance after school

**Pick up times: 6th grade - 4:45 7th grade - 5:00 8th grade - 5:15

GFMS Athletic Boosters Golf Tournament

When: October 19th, 2019

Where: Orchard Hills

What: 4 man captain's choice

Cost: \$180.00 per team

Lunch: 12:30 p.m.

Tee time: 1:15 p.m.

Cash prizes for 1st - 3rd flights

Goody bags and prizes

Contact Kevin Prince at 828 - 781 - 1912 if interested.



Counselor's Corner Ashlyn Olson & Shannon Cox

1. **Stay in contact with the school, especially the school counselor, when you're struggling to get through to your child.**

- School Counselors can help build the bridge between parents and students. We want to help you and your child navigate this world and, oftentimes, a third-party person can help break through to your child when they won't listen to anyone else. We care about your child's success in life and want to advocate for them!

Adapted from: *Guiding our children through school transitions: Middle School* by Sharon Sevier, posted on www.parenttoolkit.com
