



Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>

# Granite Falls Middle School Parent Press

## MAGAZINE MADNESS!!

We already have students who have read one million words at GFMS! That's incredible! We would like for those students to be able to read many genres. Do you have any appropriate magazines that could be sent to school for our students?

If so, please send them to the office! Thank you so much for your 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](http://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:

**Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup> - Soccer/Softball @ Hudson**

**Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Football @ Watauga**

**School Improvement Team mtg. @ 3:20 in science lab**

**Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> - Soccer @ Home**

**Softball @ Granite Rec Center**

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> - Early Release Day! Release @ 12:00**

**Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> - Soccer/Softball @ Gamewell**

**Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Progress Reports Go Home**

**Football @ Home**

**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Soccer @ Home**

**Softball @ Granite Rec Center**

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> - Fall Sports Pictures @ 2:50**

## GFMS Athletic Boosters Golf Tournament

**When: October 19<sup>th</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> flights**

**Goody bags and prizes**

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



## Counselor's Corner

**Ashlyn Olson & Shannon Cox**

**Set a time for homework, stay on top of grades and don't wait for teachers to contact you. You can also contact them during planning or before/after school.**

**\*Parents can get access to PowerSchool grades by contacting our Data Manager, Angela Allen.**

### Tips:

**-Check PowerSchool, contact your child's teacher with questions/concerns, check teacher websites, have designated time and place for homework each night, ask to see homework once completed, be present during homework time**

**Adapted from: *Guiding our children through school transitions: Middle School* by Sharon Sevier, posted on [www.parenttoolkit.com](http://www.parenttoolkit.com)**

