



TIGER TIMES

GRAND BAY
MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 7, 2022

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Did you know there is a direct correlation between attending school regularly and making good grades?

Help your child by making sure that he/

Report cards will be sent home on January 19th.



Bryant High School Football Tryouts begin Monday, January 10th/ Students planning to ride the bus from GBMS to Bryant MUST have a signed permission form or letter before being allowed to ride.

GBMS WILL HAVE THE CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN EDUCATION!!!

A group of our 8th-graders will represent thousands of others across the country on February 16, 2022! Known as The Nation's Report Card, NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in the United States know and can do in a variety of subjects.

Parents, if your 8th-grader has been selected to take NAEP, you should have received a letter in the mail from our school. A letter was mailed to parents of selected students on December 14, 2021. Your child will represent thousands of other students across the United States!

NO SCHOOL-JANUARY 17TH: Martin Luther King Day

THIRD QUARTER PROGRESS REPORTS- FEBRUARY 11th.



BASKETBALL GAMES

Tipoff: 3:30 p.m.

Jan. 10 Burns
Jan. 13 @ Hankins
Jan. 20 @ Clark
Jan. 24 Scarborough
Jan. 27 Semi-Finals (TBA)



ATTENTION

6th/7th/8th
grade girls:

WANT to GET
INVOLVED???

Here is your
opportunity!!



Thank
You

GBMS made a generous
contribution to Fill the Bus
in December.



Tutoring

**Reading and Math after
school tutoring will next
week on Tues./Thurs. from
2:30-3:30 pm.**

TRACK TRYOUTS

FEB. 7th
2:30-4:00 PM

Sign up to be a
Diamond Doll and
assist the baseball
and softball teams.
See Coach Perry.



DID YOU KNOW?

- ◆ Kangaroos can not walk backwards?
- ◆ The shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes?
- ◆ A hippopotamus can run faster than a man?
- ◆ There's no word in the dictionary that rhymes with the word orange?

Source:

<https://www.goodto.com/family/facts-br-kids->

The Counselors' Corner

Ms. Acosta

Mrs. Davis

One of our goals, as counselors, is to improve student attendance. Although it may not seem like a big deal if your child has occasional tardies or absences, poor attendance can impede his or her progress.

10 Reasons Why School Attendance is Important by Channing Bete Company:

1. Children with good attendance are more likely to do well in school. Too many tardies or absences result in missed instruction which can cause your child to fall behind as early as kindergarten!
2. Children are more likely to develop important skills. Students develop good character traits, good study skills, and work habits.
3. Children who have a lot of absences are less likely to fulfill their full potential as students. They tend to have learning gaps which causes them to struggle when learning new things.
4. Children with good attendance are more likely to do well on standardized tests. Studies have found a link between poor attendance and low scores on standardized tests.
5. If your child attends school regularly, he or she is less likely to drop out of high school. Students tend to have good friends and be involved in school activities.
6. Good attendance can lead to college and a good job. Students do better academically and tend to go on to college or training programs.
7. Children with good attendance are more likely to get along with others. They develop better social skills and have higher self-esteem.
8. Good attendance goes hand-in-hand with behavior.
9. Children with fewer absences are less likely to use alcohol and other drugs. Students who feel connected to school are more likely to avoid risky behavior.
10. Good attendance means more money for schools. The district's budget is developed using the Average Daily Attendance.

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