

Groves High School eNEWS 9-21-19

Dear Groves Families,

A message from WYLIE E. GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

Kudos to the Groves National Merit Semi-Finalists

Four students from Groves have qualified for the next round of the National Merit Scholarship award competition. The students and families were recognized at lunch on Friday, September 20, hosted by Groves Counseling. They are Nicholas Haddad, Jerry Juratli, Kiran Krishnan, and Noel Stanley,

National Merit honors individual students who show exceptional academic ability and potential for success in rigorous college studies. Nationwide, about 16,000 students qualified as semifinalists. They will continue in the competition for 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million in total. The winners will be named in the spring.

Introduction to High School Math Presentation for Parents

The Mathematics Department invites parents to a special informational meeting to learn more about the high school Integrated Math program. Members of the Groves Mathematics Department will give an overview of the program design, highlight a typical day in our classes, and share program resources available for students and parents. There will also be time for Q&A.

Date: Monday, September 23
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Location: Groves High School Little Theatre

Spirit Week Schedule

This week is Spirit Week. Staff and Students are expected to dress up each day, leading up to the Homecoming Game. Please scroll to the bottom of this email to see the link for Dress Up Days.

Here are the additional events that will occur each day.

Tuesday 9/24 Color Run

A free color run for all students
During reverse X-Block
Wear white clothes (or buy) at the event!
Attendance counts towards spirit week points.

We will have an altered schedule Tuesday, September 24th

1st Hour: 7:30 – 8:31
2nd Hour: 8:39 – 9:40
3rd Hour: 9:48 – 10:49 OR A Lunch: 9:48 – 10:28
B Lunch: 10:49 – 11:29 3rd Hour: 10:28 – 11:29
4th Hour: 11:37 – 12:38
5th Hour: 12:46 – 1:46
COLOR FUN RUN/WALK: 1:46 – 2:50

Wednesday 9/25 Powderpuff Game

7:00 p.m.
Charity Event: Detroit Dog Rescue
Junior vs. Senior girls in a flag football game

Thursday 9/26 Banner Making

Half-day for students; School is dismissed at 11:00 a.m.

11:15-3:00 p.m.

Banner for spirit week points

Banners will be revealed at half time during the football game

Friday 9/27 Field Day and Barbecue

Field Day from 12:50-2:50 p.m., mandatory student event

Grades compete in games to win THE BUCKET

Barbecue is during A and B lunch

Juniors and Seniors MAY NOT leave during lunch

Bring money!!! Popcorn (\$1) Donuts (\$2) Ice cream sandwiches (\$3)

We will have an altered schedule Friday, September 27th

1st Hour: 7:30—8:20

2nd Hour: 8:28—9:18

3rd Hour: 9:26—10:16

4th Hour: 10:24—11:14

5th Hour: 11:22—12:02 (1st Lunch)

12:02—12:55 (class) OR

12:15—12:55 (2nd Lunch) 11:22—12:15 (class)

Field Day 12:55—2:50 (everyone)

Lunch is based on your 5th-hour class.

1st Lunch

Math classes

English classes

World Language classes

Business classes

Art classes

Music classes

2nd Lunch

Science classes

Social Studies classes

Physical Education classes

LRC classes

Life Management classes

Saturday 9/28 Homecoming Dance: Wylie Palooza

POOL DOORS open for entry from 7:30-8 p.m. and reopen at 9:30 p.m.

Dance is over at 10 pm

Dance is located in the gymnasium this year

Tickets are sold online, click [here](#) to buy!

Tickets are \$20 online or presale in school and \$25 at the door

Click [here](#) to volunteer at homecoming or to donate to the dance

Groves' Scriptor

Check our new stories published this week on Groves' official student newspaper website. Here is a link to a compelling, personal account of diversity and loss, written by senior Sam Grasl.

<https://www.thegrovescriptor.com/single-post/2019/09/19/Lost-family>

Below is a link to a student album review, written and published by sophomore Kaitlyn Williams. This is an excellent analysis of how one rap artist uses her songs to inspire listeners to examine corruption in our political system and the need for environmental activism.

<https://www.thegrovescriptor.com/single-post/2019/09/18/Melanie-Martinez-K-12-album-review>

High School Science and Technology Program hosted by Ford Motor Company

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a lecture and laboratories that present the latest research on lightweight, sustainable, and advanced material for use in current and future vehicles.

Students who attend 5 out of the 6 sessions will be eligible to apply for a summer internship at Ford. Please see the scheduled dates. The first one will be held on October 10th.

<http://www.stem.ford.com/STEM/HSSTPOverview>

<http://www.stem.ford.com/STEM/SearchEvents>

SAT School-based Accommodated Testing

Beginning with the 2019-20 school year, Birmingham Public Schools will offer school-based testing to students with documented disabilities who are unable to test at a national test site for SAT only.

Birmingham is no longer a testing site for ACT. If a student wishes to take the ACT with accommodations, the Test Accommodations Coordinator/Services for Students with Disability Coordinator at Groves will work with you and your student to apply for accommodations. For more information, please see the SAT School-based Accommodated Testing link at the bottom of this email.

Order Your Yearbooks Now

Yearbooks can now be purchased online! On the Groves homepage, there is now a banner that has a link where orders for the yearbook may be placed. This link also allows parents of seniors to create and order their senior ads for the yearbook. There are deadlines associated with the senior ads, so please order soon. Yearbooks should be preordered so that we are sure to purchase one for everyone that wants one. Prices will increase as the year goes on. If you have any questions, you may email Erica Neumayr at ENeumayr@Birmingham.k12.mi.us

Groves' Wylie Wellness Website

The new wellness website is designed to provide information, resources, and articles on topics about anxiety, healthy coping mechanisms, and self-esteem. Be sure to bookmark and/or subscribe to this website so that you never miss a new post. You can find Wylie Wellness at www.wyliewellness.com

Join us for the Groves Powder Puff and Victory Night Game

Groves High School will hold their 18th annual Powder Puff and Victory Night game on September 25 at 7 p.m. The game will raise funds for Detroit Dog Rescue, which helps with abandoned, abused and orphaned dogs. The event will also feature a raffle and bake sale. Please join us!

Counseling, College & Career Center News

It is never too early to create your talent portfolio by with your awards, scholarships, and other honors. By 2020, each student will have begun work an online talent portfolio. Students graduating in 2020 will be in the finishing phase. Start that file this weekend!

Career Exploration

MiCareer Quest Southeast-November 8, 2019

High school students will be introduced to the most in-demand jobs in advanced manufacturing, construction, health sciences, and information technology. Hands-on, interactive activities to highlight the skills students need to pursue these career opportunities. The deadline to sign up is September 27, 2019, with Mrs. Kondak. There is a limited number of spaces for Groves to attend.

College Visits

FIDM (Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising)	Sept 24	10:30 a.m.
Elon University (N. Carolina)	Sept 24	10:00 a.m.
Binghamton University (upstate New York)	Sept 25	9:30 a.m.
McGill University (Montreal, Canada, Quebec)	Sept 27	12:00 noon

All juniors and seniors are invited to attend meetings with the college admission reps who visit Groves HS. Interested students should register in person/ in advance with Mrs. Kondak in the College & Career Center and obtain a pass to be excused from class. A full visit list is on the College and Career Center page at the [College and Career center visit calendar](#).

Community Service/Events

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honors high school students who make meaningful contributions to their communities through volunteer service.

Applications are now open for 2019 awards! Through November 5, 2019, students are invited to apply for the 2019 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards if they have volunteered within the past year. Top honorees earn cash awards and all-expense-paid trips to Washington, D.C. Those who qualify can also receive the President's Volunteer Service Award. Applications are certified by Dr. Roberson and Mrs. Molloy and go onto a judging panel of independent adjudicators. Access to the application is at spirit.prudential.com or nassp.org/spirit. Questions? See Mrs. Molloy in the CSO Office.

NCAA Eligibility

ATTENTION SENIOR ATHLETES: Senior Athletes still needing to sign up with the NCAA Eligibility Center can do so on October 3 @ 7:30 am in the Groves College and Career Center. Any Senior Athlete who wants to compete in either NCAA Division 1 or Division 2 athletics in college must have this form completed. Please be sure to bring a valid credit card for payment.

Parent of Fall Athletes- Team and Individual Photos

Team and individual photo dates have been scheduled. Here are the dates for the following teams:

Monday, September 23rd – Varsity and JV Tennis, Cheer, Volleyball (all teams), and Pom Pon

Tuesday, September 24th – Cross Country (boys and girls), JV A Soccer

Wednesday, September 25th – Swim & Dive, Varsity and JV B Soccer

Golf - Please have your athlete check with their coach

Order forms have been passed out to your athlete, or you can order online at

<https://www.vsnmichigan.com/>

Varsity Women's Golf

The MHSAA posted the second half rankings for Girls Golf. The rankings are compiled by the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association. Groves High School is currently ranked #2 for Lower Peninsula, Division 2 in the State of Michigan. Congratulations on a great season thus far!

The Varsity Women's Golf team consists of 13 players, and 6 of those 13 players are siblings! Laila and Leyton Brooks, Chloe and Eve Collon and Olivia and Sydney Yates. Four of those siblings competed together in the match against Farmington on September 16th at Farmington Hills Golf Club. Capturing the win was Chloe Collon (39), Riley Sauter (47), Monica Inda (47), Eve Collon (52), Leyton Brooks (53) and Laila Brooks (57). Congratulations Team!

The annual Oakland County Tournament was held at Pontiac Country Club on September 19th. Groves placed 7th out of 18 teams. Chloe Collon (88), Riley Sauter (90), Eve Collon (94), Monica Inda (95) and Laila Brooks (107) played for Groves.

It was a busy week for the golf team as the following day, Groves played in a match at Lincoln Hills against Troy Athens High School. The team secured another win thanks to Chloe Collon (37), Riley Sauter (45), Eve Collon (46), Laila Brooks (46), Lily Warnica (49) and Sara Carlton (57). Congrats on a great week of golf!

Junior Varsity Women's Golf

Players Hollis LePage, Kate Vanderweele, Rayna Mahadevan, Leyton Brooks, and Sara Carlton played in a match at Twin Lakes Golf Club against Rochester Adams. It was an especially fun match because instead of playing the traditional stroke play match, they played in a scramble.

September 17th the Junior Varsity Team of Aarani Baledran (49), Grace Kaufman (50), Kate Vanderweele (57), Ayana Odom Foxworth (58) and Hollis LePage (59) played in a fun match against Royal Oak. It was a beautiful day for golf, and the Groves Team played well!

The Junior Varsity season is coming to a close with only a few more matches on their schedule. Coach Kaufman has done a fantastic job filling in for Coach Bobrow, who is on maternity leave. Thank you, Coach Kaufman, for leading the Junior Varsity Girls to great success this year. Matches against Seaholm and Rochester Adams are scheduled for next week.

Birmingham Unified Gymnastics Parent/Gymnast Information Meeting

Please join us on Monday, October 7 at 6:30 pm at Groves in Room G2 to learn more about the upcoming season. The meeting is for new and returning gymnasts and their parents. If you are unable to attend but are interested in joining the team, please contact Margaret Brooks (Lead Booster Parent) at margaret.g.brooks@gmail.com. Birmingham Unified Gymnastics is open to Seaholm and Groves girls with any level of gymnastics experience.

Birmingham Unified Ski Team Meeting

Please join us on Wednesday, September 25th at 7 PM in the Seaholm library to learn more about the upcoming season. All skiers and parents are invited to hear more about expectations, drylands, discounted ski passes, ski equipment, and more. If you are unable to attend and are interested, please reach out to Janice Goldstein at (248) 408-0795 or jmstelfox@aol.com.

Anyone interested in joining the team and all returning skiers should attend.

Important Upcoming Dates

Monday, September 23

Spirit Week begins

Introduction to Mathematics Parent Workshop 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 24

No X-block

Altered Schedule

College Visitation- Elon University 10:00 a.m.

College Visitation- FIDA

(Fashion Institute of Design and Marketing) 10:30 a.m.

Color Run 1:46 -2:50 p.m.

Wednesday, September 25

College Visitation- Binghamton University 9:30 a.m.

PowderPuff Game & Victory Night 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 26

No X-Block

Half-Day for Students

School Dismissal 11:00 a.m.

Professional Development for Teachers in the p.m.

Friday, September 27

Altered Schedule

Closed Lunch

College Visitation-McGill University 12:00 p.m.

Pep Rally 12:55-2:50 p.m.

Homecoming Game 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, September 28

Homecoming Dance 8:00 -10:00 p.m.

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File attachments:

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[19-20 School Based Testing District Letter.docx](#)

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