

## Groves High School eNEWS 9-28-19

Dear Parents,

For the past few weeks, I have sent out two versions of the Groves Family Update. Both versions included the same written content; however, one version allows me to add pictures. Before sending this eNews, I sent an update that included pictures. If you did not receive that Groves Family Update, please click on the link below to opt in to the new version. We will transition to the new Family Update officially on October 11.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17G43U\\_Mz2RWzmiR5QPj4Ez3PMTliK-TpX-iy91yBXW8/edit](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17G43U_Mz2RWzmiR5QPj4Ez3PMTliK-TpX-iy91yBXW8/edit)

Thank you for your patience and support,  
Dr. Embekka Roberson

### Reflections Contest

Calling All Artists! The National PTA Reflections Program recognizes student visual artists, photographers, dance choreographers, music composers, filmmakers, and authors. This year's theme is *Look Within*. Create original work and have your talents celebrated! The Deadline to submit entries is November 13, 2019. For more details go to [https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/PTA\\_Reflections](https://www.birmingham.k12.mi.us/PTA_Reflections)

### Support the Big Brother Big Sister Annual Raffle

Donations welcome. Big Brother Big Sister annual Raffle Basket sale is coming the week of Parent-Teacher Conferences. This fundraiser helps fund our mentor transition program. If you know a business owner that is willing to donate items such as gift certificates, free classes for yoga or cooking, contact Shannon Torres [storres@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:storres@birmingham.k12.mi.us) for more information.

This year's themes: *Gift Card Basket, Spa Day, Creative Fun, Movie Night, Sweet Tooth, Bakers Delight, Game Night, Coffee & Tea Time, Made In Michigan.*

### Groves' Orchestra Fundraiser

It's COOKIE DOUGH Sales time! The Groves Orchestras are selling cookie dough now through Friday, October 4th. The price per tub is \$14.00. All dough will arrive in the first week of November. The money raised will help pay for extracurricular activities like Orchestra Camp, Clinics, and Trips that support the students' learning experiences. For more information, contact Paul Shawver: [PShawver@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:PShawver@birmingham.k12.mi.us) Thank you for supporting the Groves Orchestras!

### Birmingham Education Foundation is Looking for An Auction Chair

The Birmingham Education Foundation is Looking for an Auction Chair!

Are you looking for a way to make a significant impact? The BEF is looking for an individual, or group of individuals, to lead the BEF Bash Auction Team! We have a group of dedicated volunteers, and all of the information and materials ready, we need a volunteer (or volunteers) to serve as the lead for our team. If you're interested in learning more or are interested in other ways to volunteer with the BEF, contact Alison Hendry by emailing [BEF@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:BEF@birmingham.k12.mi.us).

### 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 six 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 Accommodation 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](mailto:ENeumayr@Birmingham.k12.mi.us)

### News for Parents of Seniors

#### Financial Aid Forms

Is filling out the financial aid forms (FAFSA) overwhelming? Many universities will not award money, including academic scholarships, without completing this form. The Groves Counseling Department would like to help. On October 29 at 6:30 p.m. college financial aid representatives will be at Groves to assist you with each step. Save the date and time on your calendar. More information will be coming in future announcements.

#### *NCAA Eligibility*

Senior Athletes who need to sign up with the NCAA Eligibility Center can do so on October 3 at 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.

### Counseling, College & Career Center News

All visits are in the College and Career Center, room D3. Passes are required except during X-block.

University of Michigan (Dearborn)	Sept 30	9:30 a.m.
Georgetown University	Sept 30	1:00 p.m.
University of Toledo	Oct 1	8:00 a.m.
Washington University (St. Louis, MO)	Oct 1	9:00 a.m.
Loyola University	Oct 2	8:00 a.m.
NCAA Eligibility Overview (description above)	Oct. 3	7:30 a.m.
Xavier University (Cincinnati, OH)	Oct. 3	8:30 a.m.
Army Reserve	Oct. 3	A & B Lunch Location in Commons
Michigan Technical University	Oct. 3	1:00 p.m.
Bowling Green State University	Oct 4	11:00 a.m.
Lake Forest College	Oct. 4	1:00 p.m.

## Career Development:

### *MiCareer Quest Southeast-November 8*

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. There is a limited number of spaces for Groves to attend.

### *Youth In Law- November 12*

Students may attend the Youth in Law conference on November 12. There are a limited number of slots remaining. A link to the information and registration form can be found by following this link to the College and Career Center page: [College and Career Announcements](#).

## **Community Service/Events**

Rite Aid Pharmacy will be in the Staff Conference Room on Thursday, October 10, from 10:30-12:00 p.m. and 2:30-4:00 p.m. to administer flu vaccinations. You may find the following information helpful:

The vaccine is preservative-free.

The quadrivalent flu vaccine is designed to protect against four different flu viruses; two influenza A viruses and two influenza B viruses

Bring your insurance card with you. If you are paying cash, the cost is \$28

The vaccination takes two weeks to become active.

Please RSVP to Sara Molloy at [SMolloy@birmingham.k12.mi.us](mailto:SMolloy@birmingham.k12.mi.us) or 248-203-3509 to ensure we have the appropriate amount of vaccinations.

If you cannot attend this day, the EAC will host a clinic with Walgreens on Tuesday, October 15 from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Hawthorn room to administer flu vaccinations.

## **Groves Gators- Water Polo**

Your Groves men's water polo team has been hard at work since mid-August. Recently, the varsity and junior varsity participated in the highly regarded Ohio Cup and met with our cross-town rival. The first game at the Ohio Cup had the Gators up against Thomas Worthington. It ended in a 7-7 tie led by junior Ryan French's 4 goals. Other goals were also scored by captains Nick Johns and Joe De Marco and even by junior Rocco Prindle. The Gators dominated in their second contest against Mason concluding with a 13-3 win. Goalie Max Zalewski had 9 saves, goalie Dominic Delgado had 2 saves in the impressive win. The goal-scoring for this game was led by Rocco Prindle with 4 goals. Eric Paluda added 2 goals. Joe DeMarco, Nick Johns, Ryan French, Nolan Kamoo, Jack Darbonne, David Nakisher and Sam Sundberg each had goals in the score-fest. In the final 2 games of the tournament, the Gators had two tough losses to Sycamore 8-1, and Saint Charles 20-3.

The junior varsity gained valuable experience playing together at the Ohio Cup. While they did not win, there were some highlights! In their game against Oakwood, Nolan Lamphere, Ty Kennedy, Jake Sazgari and Jack Nagy each had goals with a final score of 4-11. In a tough loss against Upper Arlington, Stefan Falinski and Dominic Delgado shared time in goal. Dominic Delgado and Ted Schwartz had the team's goals in the 2-17 loss. And in the final contest against Princeton, the junior varsity Gators fell 4-11.

In the competition of cross-town rivals, the Seaholm Maples bested your Gators. Varsity put up an excellent challenge behind junior goalie Max Zalewski's 10 saves. Goals were scored by a plethora of Gators in the 12-7 loss. The JV team also took a loss but had goals scored by Nolan Lamphere, Jake Sazgari, Jack Nagy and Quinn Thomas-Hagerman with a final score of 12-4. We will get them next time!

## **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](mailto:margaret.g.brooks@gmail.com). Birmingham Unified Gymnastics is open to Seaholm and Groves girls with any level of gymnastics experience.

## Important Upcoming Dates

### Monday, September 30

College Visitation- University of Michigan (Dearborn) 9:30 a.m.  
College Visitation- Georgetown University 1:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, October 1

X-block  
College Visitation- University of Toledo 8:00 a.m.  
College Visitation- Washington University 9:00 a.m.

### Wednesday, October 2

College Visitation- Loyola University 8:30 a.m.

### Thursday, October 3

X-Block  
NCAA Sign-up 7:30 a.m.  
College Visitation-Xavier University 8:30 a.m.  
Army Reserve A & B Lunch  
College Visitation-Michigan Technical University 1:00 p.m.

### Friday, October 4

College Visitation-Bowling Green State University 11:00 a.m.  
College Visitation-Lake Forest College 1:00 p.m.

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#### File attachments:

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

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