



September 22, 2021

Groves Families,

**Spirit Week and Homecoming are next week!** Please click on this link from GSC for information concerning events: [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1m6PHs5nJ0CjZbmZ78IyLXPk4WysAjON1rs\\_3CeN2hsY/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1m6PHs5nJ0CjZbmZ78IyLXPk4WysAjON1rs_3CeN2hsY/edit?usp=sharing)

**Next week, there will be no Xblock on Thursday morning, so first hour will begin at 7:30 a.m. On Friday, October 1, there is a district-wide half day, so students are dismissed at 11 a.m. That morning, we will host our Field Day and BBQ Homecoming events.**

Conferences will be held from 4-7 p.m. on October 7th via Zoom. We will again use the PTCfast.com sign-up system for parents to make appointments with teachers. A link for sign-ups will be sent by the end of the week.

Science Olympiad needs your help - please click on the attachment to view how you can help this group!

**CONGRATULATIONS to Clarice Kim (senior) on being named the Concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony Youth Orchestra!**

#### **Groves Athletic Updates**

##### **Women's Swim and Dive Team**

**Congratulations to Groves Senior Karen Austin on being named to the USA Swimming Scholastic All-America Team based on her performance in the classroom (above a 3.5 GPA) and in the pool as a Junior National Qualifier!**

##### **9/18 – Holland Invitational**

The Emerald Tide ventured to the west side of the state for the fast and exciting Holland Invitational. Overall, Groves placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in a field that included some big D1 schools.

New state cuts: Karen Austin – 100 Fly and Madison Helmick – 200 IM, 500 Free

The divers continued to perform proficiently on the boards in their 11-dive competition: Gabi Saenz – 5<sup>th</sup> (323.05), Ellie Deighan – 6<sup>th</sup> (314.10), Natalie Wooldridge – 15<sup>th</sup> (194.15), Izzy Morris – 16<sup>th</sup> (171.95)

##### **County Championship Meet Coming Soon!**

So far, several swimmers and divers have qualified for the County Meet (October 1-2). We're hoping to add a few more at the Bloomfield Invitational this weekend (September 25) and maybe even some new State qualifiers.

**From September 15 - October 15, we celebrate National Hispanic Heritage Month!**

Thank you,

Dr. Smith

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