



September 26, 2021

Groves Families,

Spirit Week begins tomorrow and concludes with the Homecoming Dance on Saturday from 7-10 p.m. Guest forms are due by Wednesday if your student is planning to bring a guest who does not attend Groves. Tickets for the dance are only sold online at <https://gofan.co/app/events/394299?schoolId=MI10128>.

Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. you can catch **Groves vs. Seaholm soccer** in our stadium! Our seniors will be recognized before the varsity match begins!

Wednesday, 9/29 is our annual Powder Puff game at 7 p.m.

**Thursday 9/30 - there is no X-block, so students need to report for first hour at 7:30 a.m.**

**Friday, October 1st**

**- Field Day and it is half day for students, so they will be released at 11 a.m.**

Kickoff for the varsity football game is 7 p.m., and tickets are available online only at gofan.co.

Come cheer on your Falcon Football Team at the BEF Tailgate Event in celebration of Homecoming!

**Outside the entrance to Falcon Field before the game from 6 pm - 7:30 pm**

Free cider & donuts from Franklin Cider Mill along with giveaways from our event sponsor DTE Energy

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### **GROVES TEACHER LOTTERY LOVE - DONATE A GIFT CARD FOR OUR TEACHERS!**

Let's work together to thank all of our amazing teachers and staff at Groves! This past year and a half have been particularly challenging, and we appreciate how hard they are working for our kids!

Please sign up to donate a gift card (minimum \$25 value; please include receipt taped to the card in case there are activation issues). Deliver to the front door security vestibule and let the security guard know that it is for the teacher/staff lottery. Dr. Smith will pull names each month beginning in October, with all names being pulled by the last drawing in June.

~ Groves PTA

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/5080D45ADA72BAA8-groves1>

## **Groves Athletic Updates**

The Girls Unified Hockey team is holding preseason skates on Sundays from 1:30 – 3:00pm and Wednesdays from 8:30 – 9:30pm. All skates are at the Detroit Skating Club. The girls team is a unified team that includes Groves, Seaholm and Bloomfield Hills High Schools. The program is run through the Bloomfield Hills Athletic Office. For more information and cost please contact Coach Mick at [micks.hockey@gmail.com](mailto:micks.hockey@gmail.com). No prior hockey knowledge or skating ability is required; they will help you learn!

## **Junior Varsity Girls Golf**

The junior varsity match at Farmington Hills Golf Course against Farmington was cancelled after the first hole due to lightning. Representing Groves were Lindsey DeGrendel, Lauren Stehney, Addie Jacob and Morgan Kaplan.

On September 9<sup>th</sup>, the JV team played a match against Notre Dame Prep at Lincoln Hills Golf Course. Playing for Groves was Lindsey DeGrendel, Saysha Mahadevan and Rayna Mahadevan.

The Links of Crystal Lake hosted our JV team for a scramble with Bloomfield Hills High School on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. A lot of fun was had by our players Addie Jacob, Morgan Kaplan, Saysha Mahadevan and Lauren Stehney.

## **Varsity Girls Golf**

The Westborn Market Girls Golf Tournament at Katke Cousins Golf Course at Oakland University was cancelled after 5 holes due to severe thunderstorms on September 13<sup>th</sup>. Playing for Groves was Lily Warnica, Clarice Kim, Madee McBride, Riley Sauter and Rayna Mahadevan.

The following day the team had a match at Lincoln Hills Golf Course against Troy Athens. Although Groves lost the league match by 12 strokes, Riley Sauter had a personal best score of 37 and Lily Warnica also had a personal best score of 43! Congratulations Riley and Lily! Also playing for Groves was Ella Blank, Rayna Mahadevan, Madee McBride and Clarice Kim.

The Girls Varsity team played in the D2 Oakland County Tournament at The Links of Crystal Lake on Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Groves finished 7<sup>th</sup> out of 15 teams. Senior Riley Sauter (86) finished 15<sup>th</sup> out of 81 golfers and received a medal for top 15. Playing in the tournament was Riley Sauter, Clarice Kim, Lily Warnica, Sara Carlton and Madee McBride. Congratulations Riley and the entire Varsity Team!

Marian High School hosted a tournament on September 20<sup>th</sup> at Stonycroft Country Club. Playing for Groves was Ella Blank, Sara Carlton, Rayna Mahadevan and Madee McBride. The team finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place. Congrats Girls!

Unfortunately, the league match at Lincoln Hills against North Farmington and the second OAA White Division league tournament on September 22<sup>nd</sup> were both cancelled due to rain.

**Groves Varsity Boys Tennis** defeated D-1 opponent Troy Athens Friday, 6-4.

### Singles:

- No. 1 - Nolen Kovan, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Aryan Verma, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0 , 6-0 , -;
- No. 2 - RJ Carrel, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Prabhath Inturi, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL, 6-1 , 6-3 , -;
- No. 3 - Michael Liss, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Dev Patel, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0 , 6-0 , -;
- No. 4 - Jake Rosenwasser, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Sid Menon, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL, 6-0 , 6-0 , -;

### Doubles:

- No. 1 - Mayank Gudi, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL - Rintaro Goda, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL def. Mitch Greenberger, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Dylan Brown, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES, 6-4 , 6-3 , -;

No. 2 - Rithwik Paladugu, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL - Ayush Patel, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL def. Dylan Wolf, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Alexandras Abarius, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES, 6-1 , 6-4 , -;

No. 3 - Logan Edelheit, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Marc Canellas, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Ishan Nair, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL - Ruchir Sriram, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL, 6-2 , 6-4 , -;

No. 4 - Anay Modi, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL - Armaan Verma, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL def. Andrew Weitzman, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Gabe Klein, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES, 6-3 , 7-5 , -;

No. 5 - Varun Jayaraman, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL - Tom Skwarek, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL def. Carter Lutz, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Issac Saulson, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES, 8-5 , - , -;

No. 6 - Michael Dolan, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES - Spencer Goldberg, Beverly Hills WYLIE E. GROVES def. Sam Morris, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL - Rithik Rajaram, Troy Athens HIGH SCHOOL, 8-3 , - , -;

Thank you,

Dr. Smith

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