



THE GRIZZLY GAZETTE

May 30, 2025

Happy Friday, Everyone!

Greetings, Gordon Head Families.

Another busy, beautiful and sunny week for the Grizzlies.

Our Grade 8 trip to Camp Imadene was a great success. Staff and students were blessed with beautiful weather and all had a fabulous time.

Next week is our Grade 7 Entrepreneur Market, where student crafts will be on sale Monday and Tuesday in the afternoon. Please see the poster below for more details. Hope to see many of you there.

Also, don't forget that Saturday, May 31, is our last Grade 8 Bottle Drive. Please consider donating your returnables to support our Grade 8 year end activities.

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Upcoming Events

Saturday May 31	GHMS Bottle Drive 10:00am - 2:00pm
Wednesday June 4	Track and Field Championships
Wednesday June 4	Musical Night 1
Thursday June 5	Musical Night 2
Tuesday June 10	CC Afternoon 11:00am dismissal
Thursday June 12	Year End Concert
Wednesday June 18	PAC Meeting



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GRADE 8 FAREWELL EVENTS AT A GLANCE

Camp Imadene Visit - Monday, May 27th

- A special day trip for Grade 8 students to Camp Imadene
- *More details to come from the school closer to the date*

Farewell Fest - Monday, June 23rd (12:00-2:30 PM)

- Fun afternoon event with activity stations and celebration time
- Held during school hours; no parent/guardian attendance required unless volunteering
- Volunteer signup sheet will be sent out closer to the event

Leaving Ceremony & Parent Celebration - Tuesday, June 24th

- School Ceremony: Afternoon (exact time TBD)
- Evening Celebration: 7:00-8:00 PM - Parent-attended ceremony
- Student Dance: 8:00-9:00 PM *ish* in the dance/drama room (for students only)
 - Parents are welcome to stay for photos right after the ceremony
 - The dance is student-only unless parents/guardians are volunteering

Fundraising

- We have successfully fundraised for the bus for Camp Imadene!
- Our last bottle drive made over \$1600! Thanks everyone!
- **One more Bottle Drive booked for May 31st from 10am-2pm to fund the dance and festival.**
- Please save your returnables and tell your neighbours!
- Other fundraisers as required TBD.

Thank you for your continued support!

- The Grade 8 Farewell Committees



Sports

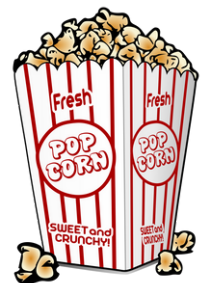
- Track and Field
 - Wednesday, June 4, Championships @ UVIC

Clubs and Meetings

- Magic the Gathering and Pokemon Club runs weekly on Thursdays at lunch recess.
- Dance Team meets every Wednesday at lunch and Fridays after school until 3:45, in the Dance/Drama room.
- GSA meets on Thursdays at lunch in the Library.
- Chess Club meets Fridays at lunch in the Library.

Music

POPCORN FUNDRAISER FOR DANCE TEAM



Hello GHMS Families! We will be having a fun addition to our Year End Concert on Thursday, June 12th, with a Popcorn Fundraiser! All funds raised will go towards costumes for the Dance Team for next year. You can enjoy fresh, delicious, hot movie-theatre popcorn while watching our amazing students perform during the Year End Concert. Popcorn will be available between 6:30 and 7:00pm in the Hollow Log. Small bags of popcorn are available for 2\$ each, large bags are 5\$ each.

Please note: Cash only



Sale!

Dear GHMS Families,

Our Grade 7 students have been hard at work designing, crafting, and pricing their own products as part of our **Power Play Young Entrepreneur Program** — and we're thrilled to invite you to the **Power Play Market**, happening **June 2 & 3** at Gordon Head Middle School!

What's Happening:

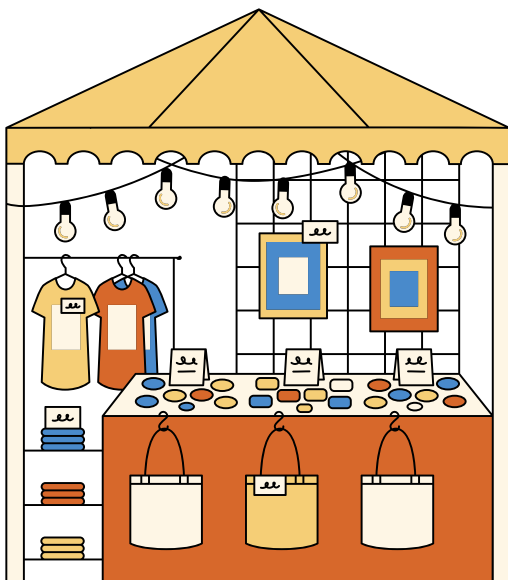
Students will run their own small businesses, selling products they've created — from crafts and gadgets to wearable art and beyond. As part of the program, **10% of all proceeds will be donated to a charity chosen by the students.**

You're Invited!

Please stop by during these times to browse, buy, and celebrate student creativity:

- **Monday, June 2** from **1:00 – 2:30 PM**
- **Tuesday, June 3** from **1:00 – 2:30 PM**

(Please see poster below for more details.)



POWER PLAY MARKET



**Big Ideas. Small Businesses.
Real Impact.**



Come shop from GHMS's amazing student entrepreneurs!



From custom crafts to clever inventions—everything is handmade, heart-made, and student-powered.

**10% of
all profits
go to
charity!**



When: June 2 & 3



1:00 – 2:30 PM



**Where: GHMS –
Student Market Area**



**⦿ PLUS: Preview Showcase
at Lunch on Friday, May 30**

**Get a sneak peek of
what's coming!**

PAC Messages

GRADE 8 FAREWELL DANCE FUNDRAISER

**BOTTLE
DRIVE**
MAY 31

10 am -
2 pm



If you're interested in joining PAC next year or have questions, please reach out to Laird or Salina at ghmspac@gmail.com. You're also welcome to join our upcoming PAC meeting in the school library to learn more:

June 18: 7-8pm

Thank you, GHMS PAC

Community **OPPORTUNITIES**



PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES



FREE

GUYS NIGHT HANGOUT

10-14yrs

**THURSDAYS
6:00 - 8:00PM**

Jan 30 - Mar 13

Apr 3 - Jun 5

Hangout, play games and learn new skills!
Our Teen Centre is equipped with a pool
table, foosball, outdoor ping pong, board
games, a PS5 and more!

@ The Backdoor Teen Centre
Gordon Head Recreation Centre



REGISTER Online
or Drop-in!

www.saanich.ca/register
250-475-7100

Scan for more info:

