



## IMPORTANT DATES!

**May 4 & 5**

Charlie & the Chocolate Factory  
Dessert Theatre

**May 22**

Victoria Day  
(No Classes)

# GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL

MAY 2023

## Principal's Message

*"April showers bring May flowers"...*except for this year! The April weather has tested our patience week after week. We are still extremely hopeful that May will bring us the spring-like weather we are all so wishing for.

With May here and June just around the corner, students and staff are busy planning, practicing and getting ready for the dessert theatre, the Talent Show, Grad Farewell, Band/Choir Summer Concert and Graduation. Preparation is well underway for all these activities.

GVS is incredibly grateful for an anonymous donation of \$2500.00 to help sponsor our Breakfast Program. With this donation, we have once again been able to offer breakfast twice a week for our students.

Students in grades 9 -11 have been completing course registrations for the 2023-2024 school year. Parents/guardians are reminded to check their emails to see the courses that their child will be registering in for the upcoming school year. We value your input in your child's education.

As we plan for next year, we highly encourage our parents/caregivers that are wanting to volunteer or coach any of our teams, to get all of their necessary checks completed and submitted to GVS by the end of this school year. By doing these checks now, our parents/caregivers can then be ready to help at GVS starting in September.

We wish our school community a great kick off to Spring. We wish our farming community all the best as the seeding season soon approaches.

Stay safe and get out and enjoy the great outdoors....it was a LONG winter!

Mrs. Angela Burtack - Schinkel

# WELLNESS CHECK

It is a great idea to do a wellness check every once in a while with your family members. Adults and children can talk about a high and a low for the week. Share with each other. Model to the younger children how to handle frustrations and disappointments with grace and good humour. Adults can talk about who they go to when they need help or advice. All of these discussions may not seem like much, but making them a regular habit is actually a huge contributor to overall positive mental wellness and good life habits. It can also be a great example to teens and even younger students.

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## MESSAGE FROM PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

Did you know... the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Dessert Theater is part of a fundraiser that P.A.C. is working with to raise funds for a new play structure? To enhance your dessert theater experience, we are running the "Golden Ticket" 50/50 raffle. Don't forget to bring your cash. Tickets will be available for purchase before the show and at intermission. The draw will happen both evenings, and you must be present to claim your prize! Tickets are \$2 each.

P.A.C. is excited to be active in the school once again and involved with the theater production. We look forward to your support and seeing you at the Charlie and the Chocolate Factory dessert theatre!

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## MY SPORTS

Badminton season came to a close this week. GVS sent nine students to the Hanover playoffs on April 25. This is the most we have sent in recent years. Congratulations to the following who placed in the top 8. Grade 7 Girls Singles - Kylie Olfert placed 5th, Boys Doubles - Joel Kehler and Sam Martens placed 4th, Girls Doubles - Charlie Smith and Brynn Penner placed 6th, Mixed Doubles - Gage Empson and Atiya Laquette placed 4th. In the Grade 8 competition, Ravyn Uddoh finished 5th overall while Kashton Moar finished in 7th.

A big thank you to Mr. Randy Fast, Mr. Winter and Mr. Hill for coaching this past season. It was nice to see the improvement in all the players. GVS hosted a mini tournament with Kleefeld a week prior to the big Hanover tournament, which gave our players a taste of competition against other schools.

Up next is Track and Field season, if we ever get some warm weather. We will be having a grades 5-6 Track Meet in May (date yet to be determined) to see who qualifies in which events for the Hanover grades 5-6 meet scheduled for Tuesday, June 6 at SMS. The grade 7-8 sign ups for Track, and practice times will be posted shortly. The grade 7-8 Track Meet is on Thursday June 8 at SMS. Practices for grades 7-8 will most likely be during noon hours on Monday's and Wednesday's starting mid May.

# SY SPORTS

Congratulations to all of our High School Badminton players on a successful season! The following athletes advanced out of the South Zone and qualified for Zone 13 Championships which was held April 25: Nick Runkowsky (Boys Singles), Isaiah Penner and Brian Thiessen (Boys Doubles), Taelyn Rempel and Karlee Reimer (Girls Doubles), Cierra Penner and Morgan Rempel (Mixed doubles) and Hailey Reimer and Nicholas Martens (Mixed Doubles). Congrats to Nick Runkowsky who placed 4th in his category.

High School Track and Field will begin the first week in May! Practices will be during noon, as well as some mornings before classes. Zones are scheduled for May 31 in Beausejour, with Provincials to follow in Brandon on June 7-9.

## **2023-2024 High School Soccer Season**

Planning for next year's high school boys and girls soccer teams is underway. Meetings for both boys and girls soccer teams will be held on Monday, May 8 in the gym at 12:35 PM. If you are currently in grades 8-11 and are planning on playing soccer in the Fall, please make sure you attend this meeting.

## **2023-2024 High School Volleyball Season**

Planning for next year's volleyball season is also underway! JV boys and girls (current grade 8-9 students) a meeting will take place on Monday, May 15. The Varsity boys and girls (current grade 10-11's) meeting will take place on Tuesday May, 16. Both meetings will be held in the gym at 12:35 PM. If you plan on playing volleyball in the Fall, please make sure you attend these meetings.

If anyone is interested in helping coach a volleyball team next season, please contact Justin Hart ([juhart@hsd.ca](mailto:juhart@hsd.ca)) by the end of May, or for more information.

For all game and tournament results and current rankings please visit [www.mhsaa.ca](http://www.mhsaa.ca). For a schedule of practices, tournaments and upcoming games, please visit the Athletics calendar at [www.gvs.hsd.ca](http://www.gvs.hsd.ca).

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## GVS GEAR

We are very pleased to offer Green Valley Gear through our online store! The store offers a wide range of wear including hats, hoodies, t-shirts, sweatpants and bags from brands such as Under Armour, Champion and Russell. You can check out the wear at <https://greenvalleyschool.entripyshops.com> or follow the link on our website under students. All orders are completed and paid for online and can ship right to your door or to the school for pickup.