

# GREEN VALLEY SCHOOL

## MAY 2024

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“April showers bring May flowers.” The April weather has tested our patience week after week. The added warmth of the sun and longer days gives us so much to look forward to in the spring and summer months. With May here and June just around the corner, students and staff are busy planning, practicing, and getting ready for the Spring Banquet, Grade 5 Orientation, Grad Farewell, Band/Choir Summer Concert and Graduation. Preparation is well underway for all these activities. Parents are reminded to check our [school website](#) and our daily announcements for the latest GVS news.

Students in Grades 9-11 will be completing course registrations for the 2024-2025 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.


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!!

*Angela Burtnack-Schinkel*



2nd - SY Spring Dance  
9th - Gr9 Field Trip  
11th - Live! Sisters Of The Holy Rock  
17th - MY Track & Field  
20th - Victoria Day (No Classes)



Due to the complexity of creating balanced classrooms, GVS will not be taking teacher requests for the 2024-2025 school year.

Our teachers, learning support team, school guidance and school administration teams take many different factors into consideration when creating classes. Academic needs, social/emotional needs and peer relationships are all considered when creating homeroom classes for the upcoming school year. We thank you for your continued support and trust as we work towards creating positive, safe and productive homerooms for our Middle Years students.

**CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR GRAD INFORMATION**  
**[HTTPS://GVS.HSD.CA/GRAD-2024/](https://gvs.hsd.ca/grad-2024/)**



## Regular Family Check-Ins are Helpful

For children aged 4-9, we see tremendous growth in their ability to read, write, and cope with life. Much of this has to do with how much time parents and caregivers devote to these young minds.

After age 10, we typically see a declining interest in many parents in connecting with their pre-teen and teen children regarding their learning. It can be a relief to parents that these children are finally old enough to care for and manage themselves. However, showing continued interest in learning throughout school and beyond has plenty of positive outcomes for students. Even weekly check ins of highs and lows for the week can be a great way for families to stay connected and in touch.

We encourage parents and caregivers to have conversations about what their children are learning and school, what their joys are, and what their struggles are. The benefits are worth the effort.



# THE GRUNTHAL LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

## SISTERS OF THE HOLY



Saturday, May 11, 2024 @ 7:00pm

*Doors open at 6:30pm*

Location: Green Valley School  
212 Oak Avenue, Grunthal MB

**Tickets \$20**

All proceeds go towards  
Green Valley School's nutrition program.

Contact Doug 204-326-0189 for tickets  
or visit the Green Valley School office

# CALLING ALL ALUMNI OF GVS



**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Let's inspire our current students and show them what Green Valley School graduates have accomplished.

Please include the following in your response:

- picture of yourself at your workplace or school that shows what you do
- first and last name
- GVS grad year
- job/role/occupation/career title
- brief sentence describing what you enjoy in your choice of job, studies or career

Send all responses to Cam Gerbrandt  
at [cagerbrandt@hsd.ca](mailto:cagerbrandt@hsd.ca)

## GVS ALUMNI FEATURE



**NANCY  
RUNKOWSKY**

**GRAD  
2018**

VISIT OUR  
FACEBOOK  
PAGE TO SEE  
WHAT GRADS  
LIKE NANCY  
ARE UP TO!



Middle Years students can pre-order  
POPSICLES, FREEZIES & ICE CREAM SANDWICHES  
between May 6th-10th for May 16th delivery:

\$1.00 each

Dunk tank tickets can be also be pre-ordered:

3 for \$1.00

# PAC CORNER

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

MAY 2024

"LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE STUDENTS AND OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!"

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thanks to your ongoing support, we can contribute back to our school community. This year, due to the success of our hot lunch program, we're delighted to offer a donation of \$300 to the graduation committee.

Additionally, we are providing subsidies for Grade 7 & 8 Home Economics and Technical Education fees for the upcoming 2024/25 school year, amounting to approximately \$650.

## UPCOMING NEWS

SISTERS OF THE HOLY ROCK PRESENTED BY THE GRUNTHAL LIONS CLUB ON MAY 11TH AT 7PM. BE SURE TO BRING CASH FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE IN SUPPORT OF PAC.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFO IN THE JUNE NEWSLETTER ON OUR MUNCHALUNCH ORDERING APP THAT WE ARE USING IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

GVS & PAC PRESENTS

# SUMMER BAND CONCERT & BBQ



**BBQ BY DONATION**  
SPONSORED BY PAC

JUNE	13TH	530PM
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COME ON DOWN AND ENJOY THE BAND CONCERT WITH BBQ PROVIDED BY YOUR GVS PAC

## HOW CAN YOU GET INVOLVED?

- Make a connection with any one of our friendly members.
- Attend a monthly board meeting listed on the GVS website. We love seeing new faces!
- Sign up for Friday pizza distribution.
- Reach out with some fundraising ideas that you would like to see and try your hand at helping out!



Green Valley School  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
PRESENTS  
**CLASSIC CAR SHOW**  
AUGUST 17 - 11:30AM  
SHOW STARTS AFTER THE PARADE  
FUNDRAISING FOR:  
• NEW GYMNASIUM  
• FUNDRAISING FOR THE  
• GYMNASIUM RENOVATION  
• SPORTS EQUIPMENT  
• FUTURE PROJECTS  
• NEW PLAY STRUCTURE

**\$5 HOTDOG BBQ**  
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST  
**FUNDRAISER**  
INCLUDES A HOTDOG AND DRINK

SAVE THE DATES



SENIOR YEARS, 9-12



Congratulations to all of our **High School Badminton** players on a successful season! The following athletes all advanced out of the South Zone, qualifying for Zone 13 Championships on April 23rd in Niverville:

Ravyn Uddoh (Girls Singles), Nick Runkowsky (Boys Singles), Keira Fast and Alexa Friesen (Girls Doubles), Nick Martens and Hailey Reimer (Mixed Doubles).

A big congratulations goes out to Nick Runkowsky who finished second at zones in boys singles and has qualified for Provincials in Winnipeg!

Awesome job Nick and Good luck at Provincials!

**High School Track and Field** will begin the first week in May! Practices will be at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Zones are scheduled for 29th in Beausejour. Provincials will be held in Winnipeg at the UofM Stadium, Jun 6-8.

### 2024 - 2025 High School Soccer Season

Planning for next year's high school boys and girls soccer teams is underway. Boys and Girls Soccer meetings will be held on Monday May 6th in the gym @ 12:35pm in the High School Hut. If you are in grades 8-11 and are planning on playing soccer in the fall, please make sure you attend this meeting.

### 2024-2025 High School Volleyball Season

Planning for next year's volleyball season is also underway! JV boys and girls (current grade 8s and 9s) meeting will take place on Thursday May 16th.

Varsity boys and girls (current grade 10s and 11s) will take place on Tuesday May 14th. Both meetings will take place in the High School Hut @ 12:35pm.

If you plan on playing volleyball in the fall, please make sure you attend the appropriate meeting. ***We are currently short volleyball coaching staff for next season, which means we may not be able to run some of our teams. We are searching for a head coach for our JV Boys, as well as co-coaches for JV Girls and Varsity Boys. 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 for more information.***

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**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).**



MIDDLE YEARS, 5-8



**Badminton** season came to a close last week except for our grade 8 boys doubles team of Sam Martens and Caleb Fehr who went undefeated in round robin play. They were back playing in the playoffs on Tuesday April 30th. A big thank you to Mr. Randy Fast and Mr. Winter for coaching this past season. It was nice to see the improvement in all the players. We had hosted a tournament with Kleefeld and Blumenort on April 24th, which gave our players a taste of competition against other schools.

Next Up is **Track and Field** season. Dates to remember are Friday, May 17th (GVS grades 5 & 6 track meet) to determine events for the Hanover grades 5 & 6 meet, which is scheduled on Tuesday, June 4th at SMS. The grades 7 & 8 sign ups for track and practice times will be posted shortly. The grades 7 & 8 track meet is on Thursday June 6th at SMS. Practices for grade 7 & 8 will most likely be during noon hours on Mondays and Wednesdays starting early May.

## GREEN VALLEY TEAM GEAR IS HERE!!

We are very pleased to offer Green Valley Gear through our online shop. Rep your team, or your school pride with a shirt, hoodie, jacket, sweatshirt and much more!

All gear is fully customizable and is delivered right to your door or to the school if you wish!

Visit: <https://greenvalleyschool.entripyshops.com/>



## Attendance Procedures

Please let us know when your child will be absent from school, for any reason:

Phone: (204) 434-6415

Email: [gvs@hsd.ca](mailto:gvs@hsd.ca)

Through the HSD Parent Portal

\*if your child is absent from school and the office has not been notified, you may receive an automated telephone message & email asking you to contact the school