



The Green Valley Gazette

OCTOBER 2025

Dr. Jon Stenger, Principal

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[2025-2026 District Calendar](#)

[2025-2026 Student/Parent Handbook](#)

610-670-0180 - x2810 Mrs. Dunlap - Building Secretary

x2820 Ms. Lawrence - Attendance Secretary

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

- 7- GVHSA Meeting - 7:00pm- GV Library
- 13- No School (Act 80)
- 17- Color Run
- 17- Spirit Day- Show your school; spirit
- 20- Red Ribbon Week- see pg. 6 for details
- 24- Spina Bifida Awareness Day- Wear yellow or teal
- 30- Book Fair Family Night 6-8pm
- 31- Fall Classroom Party

**Students may wear costumes (no masks/weapons)*

November

- 4- No School (Act 80)
- 5 -GVHSA Meeting -7:00pm - GV Library
- 7- Picture Retakes
- 7- HSA Pretzel Day
- 21- End of 1st Trimester
- 24 & 25- Half day of school - 11:45 dismissal
 - *Parent/Teacher Conferences*
- 26-Dec 1 - No School - Thanksgiving Break

Wilson Community Info

For information on Wilson Community events, programs, and organizations, please visit the community resource section on the district website. [Here](#), you will find the [Bulldog Blitz](#), PeachJar, information on volunteer clearance requirements, and many other informative links.

Reminders from the Office

If a student forgets something, parents will be allowed to leave items on a table in the vestibule for the child to pick up. Please make sure the student's name is **CLEARLY LABELED** on the items. The office will call the classroom to have the student come retrieve the item. Any items not claimed by the end of the day will be placed in the lost and found.

Student Assistance Program (SAP) Groups

If you are interested in having your child participate in a SAP group starting in November, see the link below to register. The topics will include anger management, social skills, and a HOPE group. All sessions will be facilitated by our district SAP liaison, Jordan Snow, beginning in November and will meet weekly for 6-8 weeks. The group will take place during the school day.

Please reach out to Jordan Snow (jsnow@caron.org) or Lauren Conzaman (conlaur@wilsonsd.org) if you have any questions or need additional information.

[Click here to Register](#)

Handbook Highlights

2025-2026 Student/Parent Handbook

NON-SCHOOL SPONSORED TRIPS

Wilson School District allows students to take up to five (5) school days per school year for a non-school sponsored trip. Please check with the office **prior** to the trip to complete the appropriate paperwork.

No trips will be approved during the first five (5) or the last five (5) days of a school year or during state standardized testing dates (see below):

April 20 - 24, 2026 (grade 3, 4, 5 PSSA English Language Arts Test)

April 27 - May 1, 2026 (grade 3, 4, 5 PSSA Math Test, grade 5 PSSA Science Test, & Make-ups)

NOTE: A non-school sponsored trip form will need to be completed for students taken out of school to go to work with their parents. This form must be turned into the office before this day is taken. This day (one of the 5 allowable) is considered an excused absence.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Elementary students are asked not to bring electronic devices (Smartwatch, tablet, cell phone, portable game systems, etc.) to school. However there are circumstances in which students may need to have them available for use before or after school. These items should not be out of backpacks or being utilized during the school day without teacher permission. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen property. If you need to reach your child during the school day, please contact the main office and not through personal devices.

Winter Concerts- Save the Dates

December 4 at West Middle School:

4th & 5th Concert Band & Orchestra at 7pm

December 9, 9:30am, at GV (Grades 2-3)

December 10, 9:30am at GV (Grades K-1)



From the Nurse

As we approach the cold and flu season, it is an excellent time to review our procedures for children who are sick at school. If your child becomes ill, keeping him/her home from school is often most appropriate. A child who is sick will not be able to perform well in school and is likely to spread the illness to other children and staff.

To prevent the spread of germs, please keep your child home from school if he/she shows any of the following symptoms: Unusual skin eruptions, diarrhea, vomiting, fever 100 degrees and over, persistent cough or headache, chills, swollen glands, discharge or redness of eyes, or a sore throat. Please check your child for signs of illness before sending them to school.

If your child is experiencing a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, they must be symptom-free (without the use of fever-reducing or anti-diarrheal medication) for 24 hours before returning to school.

These guidelines are meant to serve the best interests of all the students and our school community.

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Green Valley Elementary School Nurse

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GVHSA News & Updates - *Connect with GVHSA - [facebook](#)*



Color Run

We are excited about our annual Green Valley Color Run on October 17th at 5:00 pm! This is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and we need your help to make it the BEST one yet! Nonno Alby's Pizza, Comalli Taqueria, Kona Ice, Chick-fil-A Sandwiches, and The Candy Crusher Crew will be there before, during, and after the run again this year, so come hungry! Please reach out to gvhsaboard@gmail.com with all questions.

Book Fair

The beloved Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Green Valley Elementary! Please mark your calendars so you don't miss the opportunity to foster a love of reading in your students while supporting our school at this event.

Important dates to remember:

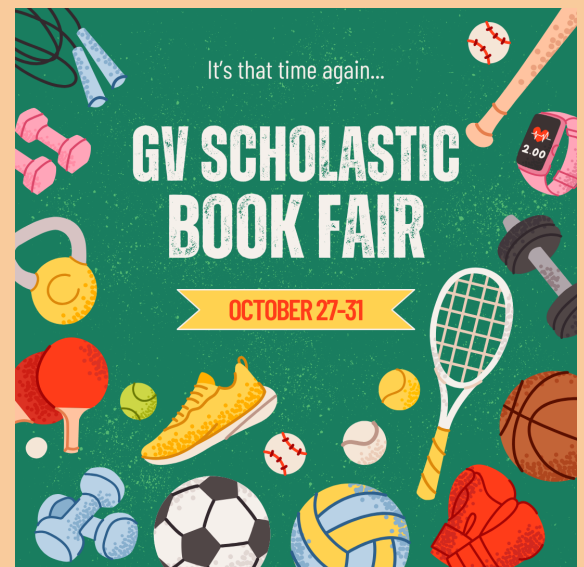
October 27-31: Preview dates in school. Students will visit the book fair during school to create a special wish list of their favorite books!

October 30, 6-8 pm: Family Night. Parents, siblings, and all family members are invited to shop at the book fair together! Come shop at the Book Fair, play Book Bingo, and Read-or-Treat. Students are invited to wear costumes and bring a bag to collect treats. All students must be chaperoned. *Bingo prizes are limited

October 30-31: Students can purchase books during the school day. Send money or utilize the super convenient e-wallet option to ensure they can find a book they love!

Please sign up for an e-wallet and shop our online fair on our GV Book Fair website:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/greenvalleyelementaryschool8>



GV FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Come shop the Scholastic Book Fair,
play Book Bingo, and Read-or-Treat!

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Thursday
OCTOBER, 2025
6-8 PM



WEAR YOUR COSTUME!

Bring a bag to collect treats!



*All students must be chaperoned.
Book Bingo prizes are limited!*





GREEN VALLEY
ELEMENTARY

RED RIBBON SPIRIT WEEK



Monday October 20th "Piece Together Positivity"

Wear Bright Colors or Tie-Dye



Tuesday October 21st "Team Up to Solve the Puzzle"

Wear Team Jerseys or
Matching Outfits with Friends



Wednesday October 22nd "Life's Puzzle Pieces
Don't Always Match"

Wacky Wednesday - Wear Mismatched Clothes,
Crazy Socks, or Fun Hair



Thursday October 23rd "We're All Pieces of The Same Puzzle"

Each Grade Wears a Different Color

K: Red	1 st : Orange
2 nd : Yellow	3 rd : Green
4 th : Blue	5 th : Purple
Other: Pink	



Friday October 24th "We Fit Together" -
Celebrating Spina
Bifida Day

Wear teal or yellow



