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News from Greer Middle School
October 2019

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10 Habits of Highly Successful Students

1. Don't attempt to cram all your studying into one session.
2. Plan when you're going to study.
3. Study at the same time.
4. Each study time should have a specific goal.
5. Never procrastinate your planned study session.
6. Start with the most difficult subject first.
7. Always review your notes before starting an assignment.
8. Make sure you're not distracted while you're studying.
9. Use study groups effectively.
10. Review your notes, schoolwork and other class materials over the weekend.



For more details: <https://www.educationcorner.com/habits-of-successful-students.html>

Karen Clinkscale-6th grade
Erin Fondren-7th Grade
Allison Rosemond-8th Grade
Taylor Moore-All Grades
Chelsea Shepherd-All Grades



Weekender Backpack Program (WBP) has begun. Participation is on a rolling basis. Parents will need to complete a consent form for child to begin receiving a bag.

Things to Remember

- The last day of 1st Quarter is October 22.
- Identified 8th graders will take the PSAT on October 16.
- 8th grade will participate in Junior Achievement's JA in a Day on October 18. For this program, volunteers facilitate the JA *It's My Future* Curriculum. The curriculum explores careers, how to plan for a job, and how to develop personal-branding and job-hunting skills.

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Miss GMS Pageant, 11/23 @ Greer High School Auditorium



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Principal's Message

Welcome Yellow Jacket Families! On behalf of the faculty and staff of Greer Middle School, I welcome all of you to the 2019-2020 school year. I am very excited to continue this journey with you as the new principal. This year our motto at Greer Middle is "Work Hard, Be Kind." These two behaviors, when combined together, can create extraordinary results. In this environment, our students can thrive academically, emotionally, and socially by pushing themselves and their classmates to be their very best while treating one another with respect. Additionally, our faculty will engage in continuous learning and feel connected to and appreciative of one another, Greer Middle students, families, and community.

Our teachers and staff are very excited about this school year, and as always, we welcome you into the building and invite you to contact us if you need any assistance. Thank you for your continuous support and help as we strive to provide the best middle school experience for your children.

Thank you,
Stephanie Lackey, Principal

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School Counselors will conduct introductory guidance lessons during the month of September. The **Weekender Backpack Program (WBP)** will begin on October 4. Forms will go home September 9. Check the school website for more details.

Healthy, Happy Kids-News from Our Nurses

- All prescription medications need to have a physician's order in the health room. This includes Inhalers for Asthma.
- For over the counter medications, there is a form for the parent to fill out. The parent may bring in an unopened, unexpired bottle of medicine in the health room for as needed use such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen.
- **A student should never carry medication or have it in their backpack, unless they have permission to self-carry by their physician with orders in the health room.**

Questions? Please call Mrs. Neely & Mrs. Edwards at
355-5807 or 355-5896

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