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## Weekly Newsletter

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Thu, Nov 9, 2023 at 8:40 PM

To: Parents MS <parents\_ms@graystoneday.org>, Staff MS <staff\_ms@graystoneday.org>, Students MS <students\_ms@my.graystoneday.org>

Parents,

We are so appreciative of your support of our students and of our staff! Our mission here at Gray Stone is to help students prepare for the rigors of a college prep high school. Students learn to be respectful of their peers, teachers and the facilities in order to allow everyone to do their best in the classroom. Our teachers work tirelessly to create a rigorous curriculum that helps our students grow confidently in our core values of Integrity, Responsibility, and Service. We know that issues and questions will arise as we navigate the challenges of middle school. As they do, we ask that you respect the work environment of our teachers and schedule an appointment for a conference. Teachers will not be available for unscheduled meetings. You may request a visit with your child's teacher via direct email. If you enter our building and Mrs. Holt is not at her desk, we ask that you have a seat and wait patiently in the Square for her return. For the safety of our students and staff, we do not allow parents or visitors to roam the halls without notice.

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### **GSDS will be closed tomorrow in observance of Veterans Day.**

Thank you Veterans for your courage, strength, and dedication to keeping us safe. Thank you for bravely doing what you were called to do so we can safely do what we are free to do!

#### **✔ NEXT WEEK:**

Mrs. Rhodes will be meeting with all grade levels to discuss academic progress, absence expectations, and EOGs. We are eager to end this semester on great footing, but it is vital to the success of all students to begin our next semester with success goals and an understanding of the tools available to them.

#### **🍷 Lunch Menu:**

**Monday:** Pasta, Garlic Bread, Salad Bar

**Tuesday:** Hamburger Bar, Chips, Salad Bar

**Wednesday:** Beef or Chicken Tacos, Salad Bar

**Thursday:** Hot Dog, Mac & Cheese, Salad Bar

**Friday:** Pizza

#### **🏆 Knights of the week:**

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**6th: Caleb Laughter**

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### 7th: Olivia Speight

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### 8th: Leo McLeod

 **Fall Sports Wrap-Up:** Excellent job, Knights! You set the bar for great sportsmanship and dedication! We're proud of you! *Please see attachment.*

 **Your student's photos:** *If you do not already have an account with Josten's you will need to create one.*

JostensPIX was recently at your school to photograph picture day, and your student's photos are now available for viewing and ordering! Click on the button below to get started.

[VIEW AND ORDER PHOTOS HERE](#)

<https://shop.jostenspix.com>


PHOTOS NOT APPEARING IN YOUR GALLERY?

FIND YOUR STUDENT USING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENT CODE: **FE174423**

DID YOU KNOW?

- You can personalize your photos with a variety of backgrounds and text
- Photos are shipped directly to your home
- High-res digital downloads are available
- If you have more than one child, you can order together and pay once

### Mark your Calendars:

 **School Photo Make-up day** will be Friday, Nov. 17th. *Costumes will not be allowed for yearbook photos.*

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 **Knight of Champions:** Saturday, Nov. 18th 5:30-7:00 pm

Tickets \$25 per person

*Must be 21 or older to attend*

Purchase tickets online at: <http://athletics.graystoneday.org>

RSVP to Ashley Smith at 704-850-4204 or [asmith@graystoneday.org](mailto:asmith@graystoneday.org)

 **Thanksgiving Break:** GSDS will be closed Nov. 22nd-24th

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