

GREEN MOUNTAIN UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Principal's Report

March 2020

Celebrations and Student Activities:

Middle School Play

Guns for General Washington, a play written in part by the 8th graders themselves, was performed at Green Mountain on



Friday, February 28. The two groups of grade 8 students each wrote their own version of the same historical information. All grade 7 students, along with many



high school students and some parents, attended both shows. The students and middle school teachers put a great deal of time and effort into these wonderful performances.

Athletics



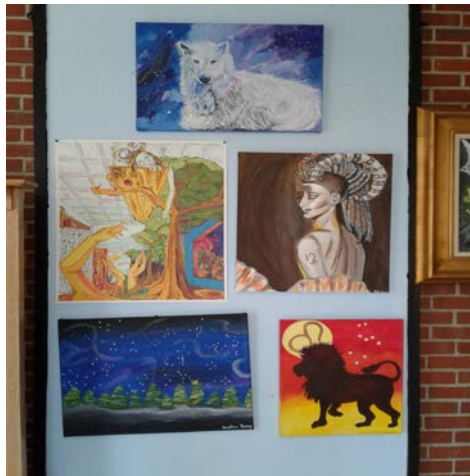
Basketball, Rock Climbing, and Cheerleading have ended their seasons. The Rock Climbing Team placed second in the state, and Erik Heitsmith was the top male climber in Vermont. Baseball and Softball will begin in April. Keep up with all the Chieftains at [GMUHS Athletics](#).

Green and Gold

The student online newspaper appears monthly with fiction, poetry, art, and articles on current events. Read what is on the minds of GMUHS students here: [Green and Gold](#).

Art

Student work is always on display in the GM atrium gallery and showcases. This month features pieces related to signs of the zodiac.



Annie

Come see GM high school and middle school students perform in the musical *Annie* on March 27 (at 7pm) and March 28 (at 2pm and 7pm).



Curriculum and Instruction:

Professional Development

Green Mountain teachers continue their work aligning assessments with standards.

March 3 was the last ski Tuesday early release day. Teachers will use the remaining early release days on April 7 and May 12, along with the full days of PD on March 20 and May 26, to complete their work reviewing and revising assessments and rubrics. On May 26, they will display their work for other teachers to see during a gallery walk.

GM paraeducators participated in their second session on de-escalation techniques on February 25. We are looking to find time for the teachers to attend a similar training before the end of the school year.

Bell Schedule Surveys

GM students completed a survey designed by the student government to share opinions on the different types of possible high school schedules. The survey was delivered to students in grades 8 to 12 on

March 2. Members of the student government have been analyzing the data and will be prepared to report out on their findings in the next couple of weeks.

Climate Surveys

Climate surveys were distributed electronically to all students, parents and staff during the week of March 9. Administrators will be analyzing the data (and sharing results with all stakeholders) over the next several weeks. The data will be used as baseline information in the construction of the continuing improvement plan and school climate goals. We hope to use the same surveys in the coming years so that we have consistent evidence to show what is (and is not) working to improve our processes.

Discipline Reports

February	19-20
Referrals to Planning Room	3
Detentions	5
Conferences and Warnings	9
CIRS Reports Bullying	0
CIRS Reports Harassment	0
Teacher Referrals to Office	18
Self-Referrals to Office	3
Total Office Referrals	21
In-School-Suspensions	1
Out-School-Suspensions	2

Safety Drill for February - Outdoor Fire Drill

Date: 2/24 Time: 11:52

All accounted for: 11:58