Waverly Middle School

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Good afternoon,

Welcome to March, we cannot believe there are only 5 months left of school. Our 5th and 6th grade Second Trimester will end on March 11th. 7th and 8th graders end their 4th Marking Period on March 19th and students will begin their new class on the 20th.

We are continuing to focus on Connection for attendance this year. If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. If your child feels well enough, they should e-mail their teacher and check-in with them to count towards their Connection that day.

Waverly Middle School now has an art club that meets Monday through Friday after school from 1 pm-2 pm. Please contact Ben Bishop at <u>bbishop@gstboces.org</u> with any questions.

This month we will be focusing on Trustworthiness for our trait of the month. We have continued to focus on one Character Trait a month to continue to maintain the positive culture of our school.

We will be taking the New York State tests this school year. We are excited to have the opportunity to see how our students score in comparison to other schools, especially when we have been in-person 5 days a week since September!

This week, we are celebrating Read Across America/Dr. Seuss week. There is a flyer attached with the Spirit Week Calendar.

If the district has a positive COVID case in the classroom, that classroom will be remote. If that happens to your child's classroom, you will receive a call from school personnel with instructions from the teacher, a return date, and pertinent information about meals and internet.

REACH is continuing to run. You can reach out to Nick Soprano at <u>nsoprano@gstboces.org</u> to sign your child up. REACH starts at 1 pm and goes until 5:30 pm Monday through Friday.

Modified Boys Basketball and Modified Girls Volleyball began today after school. The Athletic Department can be reached by contacting Richard McIntosh at <u>rmcintosh@gstboces.org</u> or calling 607-565-8114 for any questions.

Registration is OPEN for Waverly Little League! Please register before March 5th, 2021, online at <u>www.waverlylittleleague.com</u>. Thank you and we look forward to another great season!

E-sports, the school's gaming team, has begun. Please reach out to Mr. Frank Brown at <u>fbrown@gstboces.org</u> for more information and sign up.

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Attached is the GST BOCES Digital Citizenship Newsletter from March. This is a great resource released each month which talks about different web resources and tips for staying safe online.

There is also a Waverly Middle School Counseling Web Page with information on Social-Emotional Learning Programming, Career Development, Academics, and more. Please take some time to check it out. <u>http://v2.toolboxpro.org/classrooms/template.cfm?ID=6733&P=0</u>

This school has been flying by, and we cannot wait to see what the second half of the year brings.

Waverly Middle School Guidance Department