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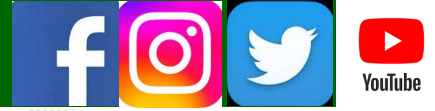
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Family Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear GNBVT Families,

I can't believe we are wrapping up our first full month of the 2022-2023 school year. It is my feeling that the school is abuzz with excitement and hardworking scholars and artisans. Speaking of artisans, we will be starting something new this Monday during our Morning Announcements. Each Monday, we will have a quote of the week and each morning we will have a word of the day. Our first quote will be: *"Labores work with their hands. Craftsmen work with their hands and mind. But ARTISANS work with their hands, mind and heart. We are Artisans!" ~ Louis Nizer* The purpose of the quote is for our staff and students to always be thinking deeply and reflectively and the purpose of the word of the day is for us to always be growing our vocabulary, since words beget knowledge, and knowledge is power!

Furthermore, I am excited to announce that our Family Engagement Specialists Ms. Aruda and Ms. Oliveira have been working hard on planning for upcoming Parent's Cafe's where a variety of topics will be discussed that will keep parents informed and brought into the fabric of our school community.

It is with much excitement that I announce that we will be hosting a College Fair for our Junior and Senior students on October 19th in our Field House. This is a great opportunity that has been coordinated by our Guidance Counselor Ms. Correia. She has secured over 62 colleges which will be in attendance at the fair.

Finally, I want to mention that October 21st will be a half day for students due Faculty Professional Development. During the school day, students and staff will participate in our Annual Alice Active Shooter drill that will be led by Asst. Principal Jeff Caron and our SRO Officer Fisher and the Security Team will be facilitating this drill. Please be on the look-out for more information to come.

Warley Williams
Principal

WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE:

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- Health Office— Meet the Staff
- Guidance Dept Important Dates
- Student Life Announcements
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Upcoming Events

- Mon Oct 10:** Columbus Day—No School
- Tues Oct 11:** School Council meeting: 3 pm
- Wed Oct 12:** PSAT Administered
Progress reports issued
- Wed Oct 19:** College Fair
- Fri Oct 21:** Early Dismissal
- Sat Oct 29:** Homecoming

Important Links:

- [2022-2023 One Page School Calendar](#)
- [School Cycle Calendar](#)
- [Family Engagement Center](#)





The Family Engagement Center

Parents café– coffee and discussion

The Family Engagement Team continues to cultivate partnerships with agencies within our community to bring exciting opportunities to our school.



In the coming weeks we will launch our Parent Cafe's, which will invite parents and guardians to our school for coffee and meaningful discussions.



Weekly topics will be announced in advance so that parents/guardians may attend sessions that are relevant to their family's individualized needs. We will invite members from various community agencies to participate and answer questions.

If you have a topic that you would like to see featured during Parent Cafe's, please contact one of the Family Engagement Specialists:

- *Veronica Arruda- ext. 494, veronica.arruda@gnbvt.edu*
- *Jendel Oliveira- ext. 495, jendel.olivera@gnbvt.edu*

You may access the Family Engagement Center website at:

<https://www.gnbvt.edu/family-engagement-center/>

Upcoming Community Events:

- **Thursdays:** **New Bedford Farmers Market**
2:00 PM-6:00 pm
Buttonwood Park
- **October 11:** **Human Trafficking and Exploitation of Youth**
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Dartmouth Library
North Branch -211 Cross Road
Dartmouth

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Statement

Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School fosters an inclusive environment that values the diversity of our school community and respects individual differences. Each individual is embraced, celebrated, and treated equitably. We aim to foster a dialogue conducive to learning, acceptance, and cultural enrichment. GNB Voc-Tech promotes its commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion through discussion, education, and promotion of an environment that encourages scholarship, learning, and respect for diverse backgrounds and viewpoints to prepare students for lives in a multicultural society.



From the Health Office
Staff Listing & Introductions

GNBVT staffs a team of four full time registered nurses who are very happy to assist in care as well as questions related to health and well being. The health office is open daily from 7a-3p.

Our Nursing staff consists of :

Sarah Caggiano at ext 791 Ursula Crowell at ext 205 Linda Ferreira at ext 204 Kari Rossi at ext 661

**Introducing
Nurse Sarah Caggiano...**



Please meet Nurse Sarah: My name is Sarah Caggiano. I have been a school nurse here at GNBVT for 5 years and am a former graduate from the Medical Assisting program class of 2011. I am proud to be able to care for students, staff, and families alike and make a positive impact within the community. Looking forward to another great school year.

From the Guidance Department

- GNBVT guidance counselors are completing classroom presentations for all classes.
- After school Algebra I and Algebra II tutoring has begun. Please see your guidance counselor to sign up.

PSAT– Tuesday, October 12th

PSAT’s will be administered to juniors, who have signed up and paid the testing fee ,on Tuesday, October 12th. Please see Guidance if you have any questions. All slots have been filled.



Progress reports published-Tuesday, October 12th

We encourage you to regularly check the portal and contact teachers with questions and concerns.

Students are encouraged to attend– Wednesday, October 19th

The College Fair will be held on October 19th from 8-11 in our field house for all Juniors and Seniors. We are expecting between 55-70 schools including Public, Private and Technical colleges and universities from MA, NH, RI, CT and ME.



College Admissions & Military Night– Wednesday, November 9th , 6–8 pm

Although a month away, mark this on your calendar! We will host a night for parents and students to attend the MEFA Financial Aid, College Admissions, and Military night on November 9th from 6:00-8:00 pm in the auditorium. For more information, please see your guidance counselor.

PARENT-STUDENT INFORMATION NIGHT



Student Life

**GNBVT
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ENTER YOUR ORGANIZATION (SCHOOL) 0366
 HTTP://SHOP SCHOOL 40

EVENT POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL 2023!!
 More information to follow at a later date...
THANK YOU!!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022
 REGISTRATION: 10:00-11:25 AM
 EVENT STARTS: 11:30 AM
 LOCATION: GNBVT- JEFFREY RILEY FIELD
 1121 ASHLEY BLVD - NEW BEDFORD, MA 02745

**THIS EVENT IS BEING HELD TO HELP SUPPORT
 THE CLASS OF 2023 AND SENIOR PROM**



Homecoming

2022

Homecoming festivities are planned for Saturday, October 29th.

Watch for details soon!



10.29.2022

