



Horseheads Central School District

Golden Star Gazette

May 2019

Gardner Road Elementary School

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Dear Gardner Road Families –

As you will see, our May and June calendar is full of great events and experiences for our Golden Stars at Gardner Road. Please check the calendar for information on our District Art Show at Arnot Mall by Ruby Tuesdays, our 4th grade spring concert, the GRPTO Spring Fling, our first annual Marketplace & Innovation Fair, and many end of the year celebrations and events.

The Pop Tab drive that supports the Ronald McDonald House will end this month. Please send in any pop tabs you have. All students will earn some free Elmira Pioneers baseball tickets in June!

We also look forward to meeting our newest students this month as we have our kindergarten orientation and screening. If you have not been contacted about these events and you have a kindergarten age child for the 2019-2020 school year, please call our office at 739-6347.

Just a friendly reminder to call with any pick-up changes before 1:30. We are getting close to 30 changes after 2:00 every day. This is making it very difficult to get all these students to the right place last minute which is slowing down our dismissal process and causing our busses to leave later. Thank you for your help with this.

The district has reviewed the 2018-19 school calendar to make sure we meet the required minimum days of instruction and instructional hours required by the New York State Education Department. As such and if there are no further emergency closings, there will be no school on Friday, May 24, 2019. If there is another closure day, this giveback day would be canceled.

We look forward to seeing you throughout the school year at Gardner Road. Please contact me if you need anything, have any questions or would just like to chat about our school/your child. To keep up to date with all of the happenings at our school, follow our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

Your Partner in Education,

Patrick Patterson - Principal



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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Gardner Road School Hours

8:00 a.m. to 2:25 p.m.

Tardy Bell – 8:15 AM

Gardner Road Office Hours

7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

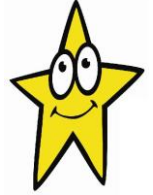
Elementary Lunches (K-6)

Breakfast: \$ 1.25 Lunch \$ 2.10

Moishe's Quote of the Month:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose." Dr. Seuss

Gardner Road Main Office Updates:



Spring New York Assessment Dates (Grades 3 & 4):

Math: May 1st & 2nd

Grade 4 Science Performance: May 22nd

Grade 3 NYS Field Test – ELA May 30th

Grade 4 Science Written: June 3rd

Budget Development Calendar:

The Board of Education and district are currently developing the proposed 2019-20 School Budget to be offered to voters May 21. Here is a schedule of public meetings regarding the proposed budget. All are welcome. The Multi-Media Center is located in the south wing of Horseheads High School.

Thursday, May 2 Budget Q&A, Erin Town Hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 Public Hearing, Multi-Media Center, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, May 21 Budget Vote/BOE Election, HS South Gym, 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

For more information on the proposed budget, including videos and presentations from the Board of Education meetings above, please visit the district website at

<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/2019-20%20Budget%20Information.cfm?school=District>.



Summer of Innovation – Summer of 2019:

Several organizations from across the Southern Tier have united to offer unique learning opportunities for children and young adults during the summer months. These organizations have a common goal of extending the traditional school year into the summer. Offerings have another purpose as well - to provide students with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) skills that are essential to their success in the future. Check out the details at <https://www.gstboces.org/summerofinnovation/index.cfm>

Lost and Found:

Our lost and found bin is full to the brim. Are you missing your child's lunch pal, clothes, toys or more? Check out the lost and found tables during May and June events at school. Also feel free to look through the bin which is located as you enter the building.

Spring Clothing:

With the warmer weather coming, we will be seeing many summer type outfits. Please remember to check with your child to make sure that the shorts and shirts they are choosing to wear meet the Code of Conduct requirements. Short shorts, spaghetti straps and crop tops are not permitted for school attire. If your child chooses to wear sandals, they need to have straps on the ankle and he/she must be responsible for bringing sneakers for playground/gym. Flip-flops **are not** appropriate for school. Thanks for helping us keep kids safe!



Limit 3 shoes per family

Can't find a shoe? Take a health risk assessment, sign up for a weekly newsletter, and you'll get a prize ticket! Find the link on: www.chemungcountyhealth.org

Annual Gold Shoe Step It Up Challenge!

Bring your Gold Shoe to Tanglewood Nature Center June 8th at 10 am to be eligible to win great prizes!

LISTEN TO THE RADIO. WRITE A LETTER. SHOOT SOME HOOPS. PAINT A PICTURE. PLANT A GARDEN. READ A BOOK. VOLUNTEER. READ TO SOMEONE ELSE. GO SWIMMING. MAKE A PUPPET SHOW. REDECORATE YOUR HOUSE. MAKE COOKIES. PLAY TAG. HAVE A GARAGE SALE. FLY A KITE. GO FOR A HIKE. PLAY CARDS. MAKE A FORT. HAVE A DANCE PARTY. START A ROCK BAND. BIKE RIDE. WRITE A PLAY. VISIT THE ZOO.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR NATIONAL SCREEN-FREE WEEK?

Search for shoes between May 1st—June 7th at:

Big Flats Community Park * Catharine Valley Trail * Chapel Park * Katy Leary Park * Park Station
Chemung County Boat * The Holding Point * Pirozzolo Park * Lackawanna Rail Trail Launches
Eldridge Park Sperr Memorial Park * Tanglewood Nature Center * Thorne Street Park

April Snapshots:

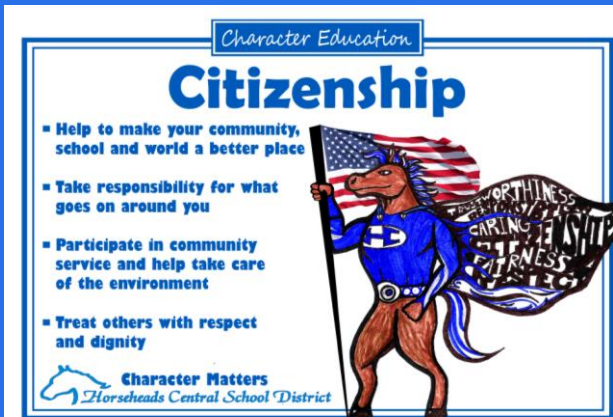


Check out more photos, videos, artwork and events on our [Facebook](#) page!



"We Succeed Because The Stars Lead!"

May's character trait is:



We are hoping for 50% of our Golden Stars to participate in our citizenship challenge.

The goal is to help someone in the community (outside of school and home) by volunteering or writing a letter of thanks. Fill out the Golden Star sent home or share with Mr. Patterson via email.

Horseheads Central School District's Mission & Vision:



Horseheads Central School District sets the standard of educational excellence by fostering innovative thinking, curiosity, and a passion for learning to maximize the potential of each individual. We engage with our local and global communities to provide a student-centered, nurturing environment.

EXPLORE

EMPOWER

EXCEL



JOB OPPORTUNITIES:



Horseheads Central School District

The Horseheads Central School District is looking for interested individuals for several job positions: cleaner, bus driver, food service worker, as well as substitute clerical, nurse, cleaner, and food service worker. We seek candidates who are 18 or older, including retired community members. To apply, complete our district application and submit it, along with all required documents, to Human Resources, south wing of Horseheads High School. The district application may be found here:

<http://www.horseheadsdistrict.com/uploadeddocs/application.pdf> or picked up at our Human Resources Office. Questions? Email us at hcsdinfo@horseheadsdistrict.com.

PULL TOGETHER.



To report child abuse or neglect call toll free

1-800-342-3720 or ocfs.ny.gov/main/cps



The Horseheads Central School District offers educational programs without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, marital status, military status, sex, sexual orientation, age, gender identity, predisposing genetic characteristic, or disability, and provides equal access to applicable groups under the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Inquiries regarding this policy may be made to Caitlin DeFilippo, Title IX/DASA Coordinator, and Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; Anthony Gill, Co-Civil Rights Compliance Officer; or Kelly Squires, Section 504 Coordinator, Horseheads Central School District, One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845, (607) 739-5601.

The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for the Horseheads Central School District is Caitlin DeFilippo, director of Human Resources. If there is a complaint regarding discrimination, harassment or bullying of any student, the complaint should be filed with Caitlin DeFilippo at One Raider Lane, Horseheads, NY 14845; 607-739-5601, x4211, or cdefilippo@horseheadsdistrict.com. The Dignity Act Coordinator (DAC) for Gardner Road Elementary is Patrick Patterson. Complaints regarding discrimination, harassment, or bullying of any student should be referred to Patrick Patterson at (607) 739 – 6347.









Gardner Road Elementary School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Character Education at Home– Citizenship - Visit a local, county, state or national landmark - Send thank you letters to community service providers - Learn about the American Flag - Volunteer as a family for a community service project		1 Day 5 NYS Math Assess(3rd & 4th)	2 Day 6 NYS Math Assess(3rd & 4th) Public Hearing District Budget—BOE 6:00 HS MMC	3 Day 1 Kind & 4th Grade Cap/Gown Pictures Wear Raider Blue
6 Day 2 Nurse's Day Kevin Kurtz Author Visit	7 Day 3 Arnot Mall District Art Show 5/7-5/19 	8 Day 4 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 Grade 3 to Tanglewood 8:45 - 10:15 
13 Day 1 Incoming Kindergartener Screening Springer to Outback	14 Day 2 Incoming Kindergartener Screening Spring Concert HS Aud. 7pm Watson/Swartwood to Outback	15 Day 3	16 Day 4 BOE Meeting 6:00 HS MMC	17 Day 5 Grade 4 Mobile Lab Book Fair 
20 Day 6 Book Fair K and 1st to Clemens Center	21 Day 1 Book Fair District Budget Vote	22 Day 2 NYS Science Performance Assessment (4th)	23 Day 3	24 NO SCHOOL 
27 NO SCHOOL 	28 Day 4 Shutter & Andrus Heritage Village Principal Chat 5:30 Library PTO Meeting 6:00 Library	29 Day 5 Dauphinette & Henry Heritage Village	30 Day 6 Grade 3 Field Test - ELA last day for library book checkout	31 Day 1 CITIZENSHIP CHALLENGE STARS DUE 



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3 Day 2 NYS Science Written Exam 4th Grade	4 Day 3	5 Day 4 String Awards 6:00 HS	6 Day 5	7 Day 6 Wear Raider Blue	
10 Day 1 	11 Day 2	12 Day 3	13 Day 4 K to Tanglewood	14 Day 5 K Celebration 9:00 	
17 Day 6 Jared Campbell Concert 	18 Day 1 3rd -Instrument Recruitment Senior Graduation Walk 1:30	19 Day 2 4th Grade Celebration PK Celebration 9:30 Café	20 Day 3 End of MP 4  BOE Meeting 6:00 HS Aud	21 No School	
24 Half Day - Day 5 PK Dismiss at 10:45 Dismiss at 11:15	25 Half Day - Day 6 Last Day of School Report Cards Home PK Dismiss at 10:45 Dismiss at 11:15 	<u>Character Education Connection—Caring:</u> --Discuss how characters in a book show caring. --Help a neighbor --Discuss with your kids what/who they care about and why --Consider donating your time or items to your favorite charity --Help your child make a card/letter of caring to a friend or relative --Model random acts of kindness			



2019



JOIN US FOR NY MENU DAY!!
See below for details

HORSEHEADS SCHOOL DISTRICT - GRADES PK-4TH

The menu is subject to change without advanced notice.

AVAILABLE DAILY

PBJ Sandwich
Chef Salad w/Bread Choice
Vegetarian Chef Salad w/Bread Choice
Yogurt w/Bread Choice
Yogurt & Cheese Stick w/Bread Choice
Hummus w/Veggies, Chips & Bread
Turkey & Cheese Sandwich
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Cheese Pizza
Tossed Salad
Fresh Vegetables
Fresh Fruit
Fruit Cups
Chilled Milk

WEEKLY SPECIALS

M,W,F - Baked Crispy Chicken Sandwich
T,Th - Baked Chicken Nuggets w/Bread
M,W,F - 100% Fruit Juice
Bread Choice = Breadstick, Soft Pretzel or Bagel

PRICING

Grades K-6th	\$2.10
Grades 7th-12th	\$2.35
Reduced	\$0.25
Breakfast	\$1.25
Milk/Ala Carte Sides	\$0.75
Snacks	\$0.50-\$1.30

BREAKFAST MENU

MONDAY: Mini Pancakes
TUESDAY: Breakfast Sandwich
WEDNESDAY: Cinnamon Bun
THURSDAY: French Toast Sticks
FRIDAY: Breakfast on a Stick
DAILY OPTIONS: Bagel, Goldfish Graham, Cereal, Oatmeal, Muffin Top, Oatmeal Bar, Yogurt, Fruit, 100% Fruit Juice & Milk

Monday

Contact the FS Office if you have any questions, comments or concerns. We can be reached at (607) 739-5601 ext. 3671 or Email: jpreston@gstboces.org

Authentic North Carolina Pulled Pork Sandwich
Stuffed Crust Cheese Pizza
Sliced Carrots
Oven Fries

13 BREAKFAST 4 LUNCH!

French Toast Sticks w/Sausage
Turkey Club Sub
Sliced Carrots
Tater Tots

Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Marinara Sauce
BBQ Pork Rib on a Roll
Sliced Carrots

27 NO SCHOOL

MEMORIAL DAY



Tuesday

NY PRODUCTS

Great Lakes Cheddar - Adams, NY
Fresh Salad Greens - Lakeshore Hydroponics
Fresh Apple - Red Jacket Orchards, Geneva, NY
Milk - Upstate Farms

7 TEX-MEX DAY!

Meat or Bean Walking Taco w/Rice
Chicken Caesar Salad w/Bread Choice
Golden Sweet Corn
Refried Beans

14 TEX-MEX DAY!

Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice
Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice
Golden Sweet Corn
Refried Beans

21 TEX-MEX DAY!

Meat or Bean Walking Taco w/Rice
Chicken Caesar Salad w/Bread Choice
Golden Sweet Corn
Refried Beans

28 TEX-MEX DAY!

Meat or Bean Nacho Grande w/Rice
Chicken BLT Salad w/Bread Choice
Golden Sweet Corn
Refried Beans

Wednesday

Pasta w/Meatsauce & Cheese
Pasta w/Marinara Sauce & Cheese
Chicken Ranch Wrap
Green Beans
Fresh Pepper Strips
Cinnamon Applesauce Jello

Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Egg Salad Sandwich
Sliced Carrots
Green Beans
Homemade Fruit Crisp

15 NY MENU DAY!

NY Macaroni & Cheese Made with Great Lakes Cheddar! & Dinner Roll
Fresh NY Mixed Salad Greens
Fresh NY Apple
Upstate Farms Milk

Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Tuna Salad Sandwich
Hot Tomato Soup
Green Beans
Homemade Fruit Crisp

Pasta w/Meatsauce & Cheese
Pasta w/Marinara Sauce & Cheese
Chicken Ranch Wrap
Green Beans
Fresh Pepper Strips
Cinnamon Applesauce Jello

Thursday

2 ASIAN RICE BOWL!
Sesame Chicken w/Rice
Southwest Taco Salad w/Rice
Steamed Broccoli



Baked Mozzarella Sticks w/Pasta & Marinara Sauce
Buffalo Ranch Wrap
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Cucumber Slices

16 ASIAN RICE BOWL!

Chicken Teriyaki w/Rice
Southwest Taco Salad w/Rice
Steamed Broccoli

Chicken Alfredo w/Bread
Hot Dog on a Roll
Steamed Broccoli
Fresh Cucumber Slices

30 ASIAN RICE BOWL!

Sesame Chicken w/Rice
Southwest Taco Salad w/Rice
Steamed Broccoli

Friday

3 PIZZA CHOICE DAY!
Buffalo Wing Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza
Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich
Sliced Carrots

Celebrate MAY 3rd!
#SchoolLunchHeroDay

Pizza Dunkers w/Marinara Sauce
Hot Dog on a Roll
Sliced Carrots

17 PIZZA CHOICE DAY!

Buffalo Wing Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza
Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich
Sliced Carrots








NO SCHOOL

31 World Milk Day June 1st!

Buffalo Wing Pizza
Pepperoni Pizza
Crispy Fish Filet Sandwich
Sliced Carrots

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER & PROVIDER

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I HAVE A FEVER	I AM VOMITING	I HAVE DIARRHEA	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEAD LICE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
						
Temperature of 100 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" drainage from the eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit

I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication like Tylenol or Motrin, etc.	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor, if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by my medical provider to return to school
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, he/she should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school or other activities.

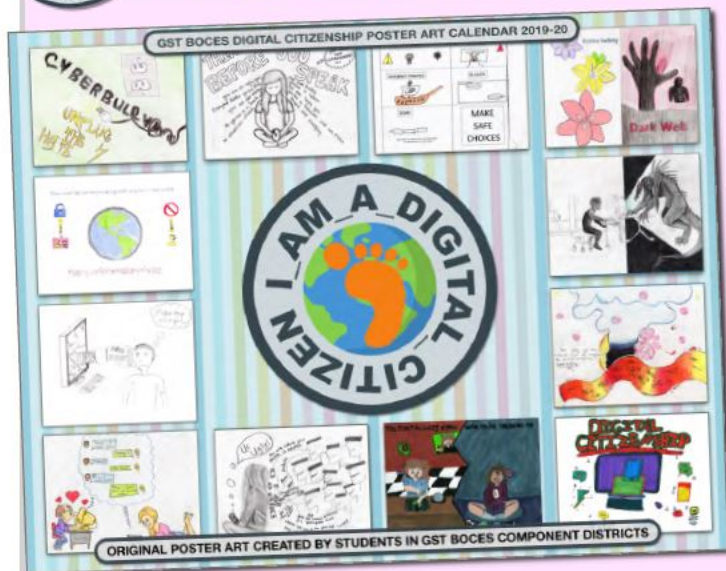
Please communicate with your school nurse about any health concerns your child might be experiencing. We want to ensure he or she receives appropriate care at school.



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ENJOY MAY FLOWERS



THANK YOU!

**TO ALL OF THE TEACHERS
AND STUDENTS WHO
SUBMITTED ART FOR OUR
CALENDAR. WE HAVE CHOSEN
12 WINNERS WHOSE ART
WILL BE FEATURED IN OUR
FIRST CALENDAR. WE ARE
GETTING IT READY TO BE
DISTRIBUTED IN JUNE!**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 12 WINNERS!

- "Digital Citizenship" by Jackie, Grade 5, Horseheads Intermediate School
- "The Truth Behind the Screen" by Heidi, Grade 9, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "You Don't Always Know Who You Are Talking To" by Hailey, Grade 10, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "Think Before You Speak" by Lydia, Grade 10, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "The Fire of Cyberbullying" by Ezraela, Grade 10, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "Is He Your Friend?" by Paige, Grade 10, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "Maybe They Are Right" by Mark, Grade 12, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "Problems of the Web" by Avery, Grade 12, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "Unplug the Hate" by Lindsey, Grade 12, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "Toxicity Online" by Gabrielle, Grade 12, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "Digital Citizenship" by Abigail, Grade 12, Spencer-Van Etten High School
- "Protect Yourself" by Kat, Grade 12, Spencer-Van Etten High School



And Honorable Mentions to: Andrew Grade 9 SVEHS, Darren Grade 9 SVEHS, Harley Grade 9 SVEHS, Konnor Grade 9 SVEHS, Lauren Grade 9 SVEHS, Miguel Grade 9 SVEHS, Vivida Grade 9 SVEHS, Matthew Grade 10 SVEHS, Nate Grade 11 SVEHS, Trista Grade 11 SVEHS, Briann Grade 12,

Diarmin Grade 12 SVEHS, Dominic Grade 12 SVEHS, James Grade 12 SVEHS, and Mikey Grade 12 SVEHS



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Waverly Central Schools High School eSports Team



If you would like to see an example of Digital Citizenship in action, look no further than Waverly's eSports team. This group of approximately 30 students was formed after district technology director, Kyle Ackland, presented a white paper to the Board of Education that outlined the opportunities and outcomes of eSports with a plan for their implementation. Ackland explains, "We started the club in an effort to help include students who may not be interested in traditional sports." The club is affiliated with HSEL (the High School Esports League).

GAMES THAT WAVERLY ESPORTS ATHLETES ARE PLAYING



FROM BLIZZARD ENTERTAINMENT



FROM EPIC GAMES



FROM RIOT GAMES



FROM HIDDEN PATH ENTERTAINMENT

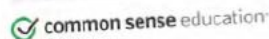


FROM UBISOFT ENTERTAINMENT



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP | Waverly Esports Team

Keeping
Competitions
Friendly &
Non-Toxic



Don't Be a Toxic Teammate



- 1. Although the Esports team is about competition, remember that you are not competing against each other.
- 2. Positive interactions are key--win or lose! Support your teammates rather than tear them down...especially after a loss. Teach each other and learn from losses.
- 3. Keep any communication with your competitors positive.....remember you are representing Waverly.

Heather Ellis, an instructional support teacher for the district, researched and downloaded materials from Common Sense Media about keeping games fun and friendly and modified them to present the information to the team (see slides above). The students had the following comments after the presentation.

"Being toxic in a competitive gaming match is almost a guaranteed loss. Your words can have a strong effect on your teammates. It's best to always stay positive."

- Matt Atanasoff, Overwatch Team

"Rainbow Six is all about communication and strategy, so having a positive relationship with your teammates is a must. It's also important to be able to discuss what went wrong after a loss, so not flaming your teammates is the only way to win".

- Max Pan, Rainbow Six Team

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ESPORTS AND GAMING

Waverly Central School District

Esports and Gaming
Opportunities, Implementation, Outcomes

Kyle Ackland
Technology Director
Waverly CSD

The white paper that was presented to the Board of Education outlined some of the positive outcomes of an eSports Program like increased attendance and participation in school as well as increased academic performance, and enhanced teamwork and digital citizenship skills. Tech director Ackland has given us permission to share the white paper (see link below).

“Gaming is a great opportunity to reach kids in a space where they are comfortable and teach them practical applications for digital citizenship”

– Frank Brown, Coach

Links to More Information

Waverly’s eSports Whitepaper - <http://go.gstric.org/209-esports-paper>

High School eSports League website - <http://go.gstric.org/209-esports-HSEL>

Common Sense Media article - Keeping Games Fun and Friendly

- <http://go.gstric.org/209-esports-fun>

EDTECH article - Esports Programs Start to Pop Up in K–12 Schools

- <http://go.gstric.org/209-esports-edtech>

ViewSonic article - How to Start A High School Esports Team

- <http://go.gstric.org/209-esports-start>



What’s The Fuss About Cookies?

I have noticed a lot of websites with messages about using cookies? What is a cookie? And why have they become so popular lately?

This website uses cookies in order to offer you the most relevant information. Please accept cookies for optimal performance.

Yes, I accept Cookies

Change Settings

A **“cookie”** is a small piece of information that is saved to your browser by a website. It lets the website identify you so that it can customize its content for you. Cookies are nothing new - it is just with the development of privacy laws that they have come into sharper focus. The European Union recently passed a law called the **GDPR** (General Data Protection Regulation) which mandates that a company must let you know whenever they collect personal data about you. Companies that use cookies must let you know what they collect and how the data is used because they can be used to identify you, your computer, and your location.

The GDPR is only enforceable in Europe but the US may adopt similar laws in the future.



DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP

I will keep myself safe on the Internet

I will communicate respectfully.

Learn It!

I will keep my information private and secure.

I am digitally and technologically literate.

I will give credit to others for their work.

I value my identity.

Live It!

I will develop a good reputation online.

#I_am_a_digital_citizen

I am not a cyberbully.

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