

## GLOUCESTER CITY MIDDLE SCHOOL

## The Pride News...October edition

Welcome to the first edition of the GMS Pride News! This school newspaper will hopefully work to keep all our community members up to date with school events throughout the year. The paper will also work to keep everyone posted on our character education program here at school.

The first week in October is designated as the week of respect in all schools across New Jersey! We will be reading student poems and quotes relating to respect during the announcements each day.

The GMS advisory periods are off to a strong start. Many of our students are enjoying the SWAG time outside on campus. As we look to send out progress reports please remember to ask your child about the academic clinics offered during advisory periods. We are hoping these sessions give our kids that extra attention around subject content in all academic areas as needed.

SWAG tournaments and activities are underway. At this time we have enthusiastic 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students looking to participate in our first Spirit Rally. We also have some kids logging miles out on the track.

Walking club leaders include...

## 4th grade:

In the lead is Peter Ni with 26.5 miles. Anna Ni is in a close 2nd with 23.5 miles. Adrianna Colberg has 12.5 miles, Grace Bowman has 11 1/4 miles and StarMarie Foster with 10.5 miles.

## 5th grade:

- 1.) Vincent Kelly -24.75 miles
- 2.) Brendan Rettig 15.75 miles
- 3.) Prathin Sarder 9.75 miles
- 4.) Marcus Flagg- 9.5 miles
- 5.) Sophia Fiorentino- 5.5 miles

Character Counts – October theme - *Friendship:* What is a friend? Do I remember to listen? Do I remember to share? Do I choose my friends or choose to be a friend? A friend sees that special someone inside another person!

October 2nd

Respect assembly at school

October 6th

The first Spirit Rally at GMS

October 12th

8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation at GHS

October 19th

School Pictures at GMS

October 23rd

Delayed opening staff PD

October 31st

Fall Pep Rally at GMS

