

# JRG Events At A Glance



## January

- 11: 8th Grade Mini Course Registration
- 12: 7th Grade Mini Course Registration
- 19: End of Quarter 2
- 19: Early Release—11:20
- 22: Mini Course Permission Forms distributed in TLC
- 22: ROCKS WI Herd Family Night—6:00 PM
  - JRG Herd Performances: Band and Soundscape
- 23: High School Scheduling Presentations—8th grade
- 24: JRG Club and Activity Photos—8-11 AM
- 24: 8th Grade Transition Night—5:00-7:00 PM at KHS (see page 5)
- 26: Mini Course Permission Forms and Money Due—bring to Main Office
- 26: JRG Dance/Dodgeball—3:15-5:30 PM

## February

- 5: KHS Scheduling Submission—8th grade
- 7-8: Mini Courses
- 9: No School
- 24: Vocal-Piano Solo Ensemble

## March

- 2: Instrumental Solo Ensemble
- 7-9: Spring Musical—7:00 PM each night
- 8: Early Release—11:20
- 10: Daylight Saving Time Begins—turn clocks forward 1 hour
- 22: End of Quarter 3
- 29-April 5: No School

### **Yearbooks Now Available!**

Yearbooks are now available to purchase for \$12.50 through Network Photography.

You may order a Yearbook by clicking [here](#).

You can also reach the online ordering site by going to [www.networkphoto.net](http://www.networkphoto.net) and selecting the FALL PREPAY tab, and then typing in the school name.

Online ordering will be available through February 29.

### **NOTICE OF EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS FOR CHILDREN WHO RESIDE IN THE KIMBERLY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

The Kimberly Area School District offers a variety of educational options and programming to parents and children who reside in the district. The district's primary educational pathway for students involves a progression from Four-Year-Old Kindergarten through twelfth (12th) grade, leading to a high school diploma. Please click [here](#) to view our Educational Options.

## JRG Mini Courses 2024: Everything You Need to Know!

Mini Courses are a two-day opportunity for your child to be exposed to and explore new and exciting experiences. Our staff will provide a variety of engaging courses revolving around various interests, hobbies and life skills for your child to choose from. Courses vary in length and location, allowing students to take up to three courses based on their choices! Mini Courses are both engaging and align with our ACP work around career, college and life exploration or the Sources of Strength (SOS). Through this experience, students will be exposed to at least one career field, industry, or Source of Strength in a fun and exciting way.

We do not want the cost of some of the courses to be a deterrent or hardship for any student. Financial assistance is available through Project Starfish. Please click [here](#) for more information about Project Starfish or call Student Services with questions.

### Important Dates:

- 1/2/24: Information detailing each available course will be available to view online in Google Classroom and the weekly Calendar of Events. A Mini Course registration form will be sent home with each student.
  - A Parent Signature is REQUIRED on the registration form for your student to sign-up for mini courses.
  - \*\*\*Please note the amount of money each course costs is listed. Your signature gives your child permission to spend that amount of money.
- 1/5/24: Students join Mini-Course Google Classroom
- 1/8/24 Completed registration form is due back to TLC teachers.
- 1/11/24: 8th Grade Mini Course Sign-Up
- 1/12/24: 7th Grade Mini Course Sign-Up
- 1/22/24: Permission slips will be passed out
- 1/26/24: ALL Money (cash or check) & permission slips are due in the Main Office.
  - Money and permission slips must be turned in TOGETHER.
- 2/2/24: Mini Course Run-through day
- 2/7/24 - 2/8/24: Mini Courses 2024!

### Mini Courses are a privilege

While we want every child to experience Mini Courses in its entirety, Mini Courses are a privilege. Students who disrupt the learning environment will be removed from the mini course. If students on overnight courses do not follow our community values, the leader of that course will be contacting the child's parent/guardian to pick up the student from that course.

\*Contact Student Services at 423-4105 if you have any questions!

# SOS-ROCKS-STUDENT COUNCIL

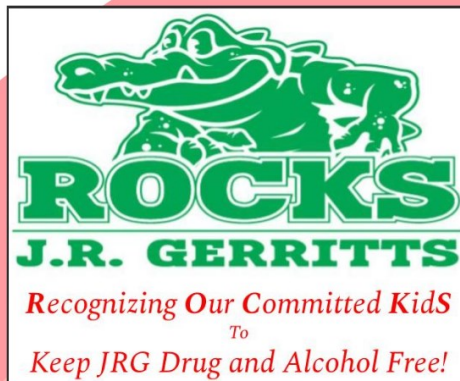
## DODGEBALL AND DANCE

**Sign up for the free event on the Google Form linked below.**

**Tuesday, 1/2 through Friday, 1/19.**

**Dodgeball sign-up is due by Friday, 1/19.**

Pick up and turn the dodgeball team sign-up forms in Student Services



- The DJ will be providing sweet jams in the small gym. The Dodgeball tournament will be in the large gym.
- Student Council will be selling concessions.
- Students are expected to stay at JRG for the entire event. If a student has to leave or chooses to leave, they may NOT return to the event.

**WHEN:**  
**FRIDAY, 1/26/23**  
**3:15-5:30**  
**AT JRG**  
**COST: FREE**

**ALL STUDENTS MUST**  
**REGISTER ON THE**  
**GOOGLE FORM**  
**LINKED BELOW AND**  
**BE A ROCKS**  
**MEMBER**

**ONCE YOU REGISTER AND**  
**SUBMIT THE GOOGLE**  
**FORM, PICK UP A**  
**DODGEBALL**  
**REGISTRATION PAPER**  
**FROM STUDENT SERVICES**

**PLEASE REGISTER ON THIS GOOGLE FORM**





## JRG Middle School Family Night

OSHKOSH ARENA | 1212 S MAIN ST OSHKOSH, WI 54902

Join friends, family, and staff of *JRG Middle School* for a fun night out with the Wisconsin Herd! JRG Students and Families will be invited to participate in exclusive experiences provided by the Herd!

- Band Performance – Band in the Stands
- Choir Performance – National Anthem
- All JRG students and siblings invited to participate in the Jockey High Five Tunnel!

### FOR TICKET INFORMATION:

**SCAN THE QR CODE!**

**OR VISIT:**

[fevogn.com/Jrgmiddle](http://fevogn.com/Jrgmiddle)



**GAME:**  
**MONDAY JANUARY 22<sup>ND</sup>**  
**@6PM**



**VS**



**LIMITED INVENTORY! SIGN UP  
FOR TICKETS TODAY!**



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WITH QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:  
**TREVOR KROLL AT 920.744.0263 OR [TKROLL@WISCONSINHERD.COM](mailto:TKROLL@WISCONSINHERD.COM)**

## **8th Grade Transition Night at KHS**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

January 24th, 2024 from 5:00-7:00 pm

KHS is excited to host the 2nd Annual **8th Grade Transition Night!** As a family, you can meet with KHS Staff, have the opportunity to attend break out sessions to learn more about KHS, visit department booths, and connect with co-curricular groups to find out how your child can get involved. High School students will also be available for general KHS tours.

This event will take place at Kimberly High School on Wednesday, January 24th, 2024 from 5:00pm - 7:00pm. The doors will open at 5:00pm and breakout sessions begin at 5:15pm. Please feel free to stop by anytime between 5:00-7:00pm.

Below are links for specific breakout sessions, as well as a brief description to help you plan your night.

[Breakout Sessions](#)

[Breakout Session Descriptions](#)

We look forward to seeing you on January 24th!

## **SCIENCE CLUB:**



**What is it?** Junk Box Wars is a science club for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders at JRG. Teams of students work together to solve a challenge using a "junkbox" filled with everyday items. Practice your engineering and building skills as you compete against other teams.

**When is it?** Junkbox Wars Club will meet 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, most Mondays and Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00

- Upcoming dates:
  - o Jan 22
  - o Jan 29 and 30
  - o Feb 12 and 13
  - o Feb 20
  - o Feb 26 and 27
  - o March 4 and 5
  - o March 11 and 12
  - o New members may join at any time

**Where?** Meet Mr. Jansen, room 217.

# Clubs and Activities

*Sporting Events can be found on the Athletic page of this newsletter and on the [Athletic](#) calendar on the JRG website.  
All other clubs and activities can be found here and will be posted on the [School Events](#) calendar*

**Alliance Club—3:05-3:45**      **Contact: Ms. Barlow, Student Services, or Ms. Startup, rm 231**  
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

**Art Club—3:05-4:00**      **Contact: Ms. Dagesse, rm 436**  
February: 5, 12, 19, 26      March: 4, 11, 18      April: 8, 15, 22, 29      May: 6, 13

**Computer Science Club—3:05-4:00**      **Contact: Ms. Knaus, rm 101**  
January: 8, 15, 22, 29      February: 5, 12, 19, 26  
March: 4, 11, 18      April: 8, 15, 22, 29      May: 6, 13, 20

**Dungeons and Dragons/Chess Club—3:05-4:00**      **Contact: Mr. Kortenhof, rm. 126**  
1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month

**Forensics—3:00-4:00**      **Contact: Ms. Moritz, rm 224 or Ms. Scherer, rm 130**  
Tuesdays and Thursdays January 16-February 20  
Meet: February 5—3:45-6:30 pm Little Chute Middle School  
Meet: February 19—3:45-6:30 pm Little Chute Middle School

**Gator Strength—3:05-4:10**      **Contact: Mr. Chalupny**  
8th Grade Boys: Mondays and Wednesdays  
8th Grade Girls: Tuesdays and Thursdays

**Junk Box Wars—3:00-4:00**      **Contact: Mr. Jansen, rm 217**  
January: 22, 29, 30      February: 12, 13, 20, 26, 27      March: 4, 5, 11, 12

**Math Olympiad—3:00-4:00**      **Contact: Ms. Baetke, rm 214 or Ms. Fellner, rm 216**  
December: 21      January: 11, 25      February: 15, 22      March: 7, 21

**School Store—during lunch hours**      **Contact: Ms. Schultz, rm 235, or Ms. Benzinger, rm 120**  
Will be open Wednesdays during lunch and recess

**Ski Club—4:30-10:00**      **Contact: Mr. Hank (8th grade), Ms. Arndt (7th grade)**  
Students will be able to bring their equipment on the morning of the trips to be stored in a secure room during the day.  
8th Grade Dates: January: 18      February: 1, 22  
7th Grade Dates: January: 11, 25      February: 15, 29



## **Girls Basketball—Team White**

Games begin at 4:00 pm unless noted

### **January**

**11:** at Kimberly  
**16:** at Theisen (7th grade at 4:00; 8th grade at 5:15)  
**18:** at Kimberly  
**23:** at Neenah  
**25:** at Sabish (8th grade at 4:00; 7th grade at 5:15)  
**29:** at Kimberly

### **February**

**5:** at Neenah  
**12:** at Kimberly  
**13:** at Kimberly

## **Girls Basketball—Team Red**

Games begin at 4:00 pm unless noted

### **January**

**11:** at Menasha (8th grade at 4:00; 7th grade at 5:15)  
**18:** at Theisen (8th grade at 4:00; 7th grade at 5:15)  
**23:** at Kimberly  
**25:** at Kimberly  
**30:** at Neenah

### **February**

**1:** at Kimberly  
**5:** at Kimberly  
**8:** at Kimberly  
**13:** at Kaukauna

## **Wrestling**

### **January**

**22:** at Menasha (at HS)—5:00 pm  
**30:** at JRG—4:15 pm

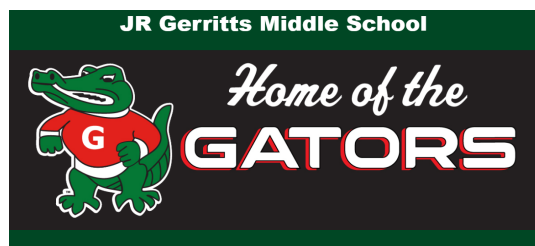
### **February**

**3:** at Pulaski Invite—8:00 am  
**4:** at Kimberly Youth Tournament—optional  
**8:** at Freedom—4:15 pm  
**13:** at Madison Middle School—4:45 pm  
**20:** at Kaleidoscope—4:45 pm  
**27:** at Vel Phillips—4:15 pm

### **March**

**2:** at Appleton North Invite—8:30 am

Please see the  
[Athletic Calendar](#) on  
our website for event  
addresses



Get ready to show your Gator pride with our latest and greatest collection of spirited gear. From classic tees to cozy hoodies, we've got something for everyone. Missed out on past Gator apparel? No worries! Dive into nostalgia with our Vintage Gator Apparel page and relive those unforgettable moments.

Visit the [School Store](#) and gear up to make a splash in style! The store can also be accessed from the main page of our website.