

JRG Events At A Glance



September

20: Run for ROCKS—3:15-5 pm.

Parents should pick their student up at Sunset Park Upper Pavilion by 5:00 pm ;

JRG will remain open until 6:00 pm so students can collect their belongings

22: Early Release—11:20

25: Art Club begins—3:05-4:00

26: Mosquito Hill Trip—7th Grade Glades

26: Alliance Club begins—3:05-3:45

27: Mosquito Hill Trip—7th Grade Lagoons

27: Homecoming Parade—5:15

29: JRG Walk to School—meet at US Venture at 6:50 AM

October

2: Picture Retakes—1-2:30 PM

[Retake Order Form](#)

3: Mosquito Hill Trip—7th Grade Bayous

4: Mosquito Hill Trip—7th Grade Swampies

2-3: Auditions for Fall One Act Play —3:30-5:30 PM in the Auditorium

4: Fall Sports Photos

10: Girls Who Code Begins—3:00-4:00

18-20: Boys Basketball Tryouts ([Physical](#) and [Athletic Agreement](#) forms must be turned in by 1st practice)

8th Grade: 3:10-4:30

7th Grade: 4:30-6:00 (Wednesday tryouts will be held 4:15-5:45)

20: Band Nite—Papermaker Stadium

26-27: No School

November

5: Daylight Saving Time Ends—turn clocks back 1 hour

8: Quarter 1 Ends

15: Parent-Teacher Conference; 2:00 Release

16: Parent-Teacher Conference; Full Day

17: Early Release—11:20 AM

23-24: No School

27: Choir Concert

JRG's Alliance Club



JRG's Alliance club will be beginning in person on **9/26/2023**. Alliance will continue to meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month after school until 3:45PM. Alliance is a student led group at JRG and defined as a community of JR Gerritts students and staff that intends to break down the silence surrounding questions about sexuality and gender, build confidence, promote fun and inclusive events, educate others on LGBTQ+ issues in order to work toward a more accepting environment, to create a place of support and a safe environment for all students, and to promote pride in our community.

We have facilitated group discussions on issues such as personal pronouns and inclusive terminology and vocabulary, provided resources for students seeking more opportunities for belongingness, and met with the KHS Alliance group to learn more about LGBTQ+ students and share our experiences with like minded people.

This group is intended to be inclusive to all students in the JRG population including allies supporting their peers. Interested students should reach out to co-advisors Ms. Startup or Ms. Barlow for more information or just complete this survey: <https://forms.gle/8giaK1nxKY6utCRu9> (The survey will be closed on 9/22, but any student is welcome to join at any time!).

A Reminder From Lamers Bus

Bus students may not ride on a bus that is not their designated bus route. Non-bus students may not ride on any bus route. Please see page 3 in the [Transportation Handbook](#) for details. If you have further questions, please call Lamers Bus Lines at (920) 832-8800.

Boys Basketball Begins October 18

Boys basketball tryouts will begin Wednesday, October 18. Detailed tryout and signup information will be available in the October Gator News.

Tryouts:

8th Grade: 3:10-4:30

7th Grade: 4:30-6:00 (Wednesday tryouts will be held 4:15-5:45)

[Physical](#) and [Athletic Agreement](#) forms must be turned in by 1st practice)

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, room 231**
2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month beginning September 26

Art Club—3:05-4:00 **Contact: Ms. Dagesse, room 436**
September: 25
More dates to follow

Computer Science Club—3:05-4:00 **Contact: Ms. Knaus, room 101**
September: 25 October: 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 November: 6, 13, 20, 27
December: 4, 11, 18 January: 8, 15, 22, 29 February: 5, 12, 19, 26
March: 4, 11, 18 April: 8, 15, 22, 29 May: 6, 13, 20

Girls Who Code—3:00-4:00 **Contact: Ms. Knaus, room 101**
October: 10, 17, 24 November: 7, 14

School Store—during lunch hours **Contact: Ms. Schultz, room 235, or Ms. Benzinger, room 120**
Informational meeting: September 20
Will be open Wednesdays during lunch and recess beginning September 27

Tennis: **Contact: Ms. Nji**
See next page

Cross Country

Practice: Daily 3:00-4:15
Meets begin at 4:15

September 21: Neenah Invite at Memorial Park
September 25: Kaukauna Invite
October 3: Conference Meet at Kimberly

Girls Volleyball

Games begin at 4:00

White Team

September 21: Menasha at Kimberly
September 26: Kimberly at Neenah
September 28: Sabish at Kimberly

October 2: Kimberly at Neenah
October 3: Kimberly at Neenah
October 5: Kimberly at Kaukauna
October 9: Woodworth at Kimberly
October 10: Menasha at Kimberly
October 12: Kimberly at Theisen

Red Team

September 19: Sabish at Kimberly
September 21: Kimberly at Menasha
September 25: Kimberly at Neenah
September 26: Neenah at Kimberly

October 2: Menasha at Kimberly
October 3: Neenah at Kimberly
October 5: Woodworth at Kimberly
October 9: Kimberly at Theisen
October 12: Neenah at Kimberly

JRG Tennis Schedule Fall 2023

**** Practices will go from 3:05-4:15 unless otherwise noted**

****Please note that in the event of rain, practice may have to be canceled for that day.**

There will be an announcement made at the end of the day if tennis is canceled.

*****Please wear tennis shoes and bring a water bottle to each practice. I will have a few extra tennis rackets, but if you have your own, you should be bringing it each day.**

******Note that there are no longer 7th grade and 8th grade days. All students should come to each practice, but different skill levels may be working at different skills at various times.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept 4 XXXXXXXXXX	September 5 Organizational meeting on the courts ^(bring water) (3:05-3:45)	September 6 Regular practice	September 7 Regular practice	September 8 Optional matches plus 1 activity court
September 11 Regular practice	September 12 Regular practice	September 13 Regular practice	September 14 Regular practice	September 15 Optional matches plus 1 activity court
September 18 Regular practice	September 19 Regular practice	September 20 NO PRACTICE (Run for Rocks)	September 21 Regular practice	September 22 NO PRACTICE (½ day)
September 25 Regular practice	September 26 Regular practice	September 27 Regular practice	September 28 Regular practice	September 29 Optional matches plus 1 activity court
October 2 Regular practice	October 3 Regular practice	October 4 Regular practice	October 5 Regular practice	October 6 Optional matches plus 1 activity court
October 9 Regular practice	October 10 Regular practice	October 11 NO PRACTICE (High School Conferences)	October 12 LAST PRACTICE	XXXXXXXXXX