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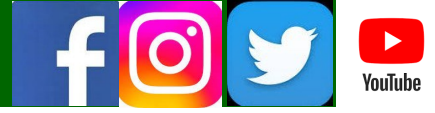
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Family Newsletter



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this message finds you well. I want to share some important updates and announcements with you as we move through the month of October.

First and foremost, student handbooks for the 2023-2024 academic year have been distributed to students on two separate days: yesterday, October 19th, and today, October 20th. It is crucial that both you and your child take some time to review the handbook thoroughly. Please pay special attention to the acknowledgment form on page 79 and ensure that it is signed by both you and your child. Your child must return this form as soon as possible to their respective teachers.

On November 6th, at 6:00 pm, our Guidance Office will be hosting a College Financing Seminar in the auditorium. This event will provide valuable information to support our students as they plan for their future education. We encourage all parents and students to attend.

I am excited to invite you to an amazing fundraiser hosted by our Junior class officers. Join us to watch the Harlem Wizards basketball team take on our talented students and dedicated staff. Inside the newsletter, you will find more details about this thrilling event.

I want to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude to those of you who took the time to provide kind feedback about our staff and the school in the recent Possip survey. Your words mean a lot to us and serve as validation for our hard work. I also want to extend my appreciation to those who offered constructive feedback to help us improve our practices. We are committed to continuous improvement, and your input is invaluable.

As we approach the conclusion of October, I hope you and your family have a wonderful and fulfilling end to the month. Thank you for your continued support, and please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Best regards,
Warley J. Williams III
Principal

WHAT'S IN THIS ISSUE:

- Possip Survey Responses
- College Financing Seminar
- ASVB Test Administration
- Scholastic Book Fair
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Upcoming Events

Mon Oct 23--Mon Nov 6: Health Screenings

Tues Oct 24: PSAT

Wed Nov 1: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery

Mon Nov 6: College Financing Seminar: 6:00 pm

Tue Nov 7: No School- PD Day for Staff

Fri Nov 10: No School- Observance of Veteran's Day

**Mon Nov 13: Harlem Wizards –
Doors Open: 6:00 pm**

Nov 15-17: Scholastic Book Fair

Sun Nov 19: Open House:

11:00 am – Prospective Students & Families

1:00-3:00 pm – Current Students & Families

Quick Links:

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Come Join Us
for an
OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 19, 2023

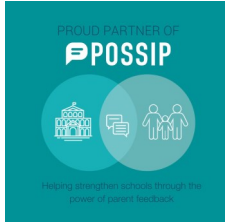
**11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Prospective Students & Families
(Field House Doors open at 10:30 am)**

1:00-3:00 pm: Current Students & Families; General Public

11.19.2023



FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CENTER



POSSIP SURVEYS... Things people are saying about GNBVT...

We are happy to share some of the feedback received through the POSSIP family surveys.

Thank you for taking the time to respond, we value your input. Watch for the POSSIP surveys to be delivered to you via text message.

"I think the school is doing a great job. Keep up the good work."

"Amazing job. Thank you for valuing our kids!"

"Best school ever "

"Praise! my daughter had an issue with another student and it was handled in an extremely timely manner. I appreciate the staff, and security here for making her feel safe. THANK YOU!

"Continue doing what you're doing. My son has never loved school more than his freshman year so far. "

"I love the school for the great staff and communication they provide. My daughter enjoys going to school"

"Great school and very helpful with my child. Always willing to help when I need it or my child needs it . "

"Teachers are great at GNBVT "

"Thank you for providing my child with an excellent education "

"I like that the teachers are available after school each day. "

"Thank you for all you do for our children "

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 Guidance Office

Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery November 1st



The ASVAB will be administered *Wednesday, November 1st*. Students interested in military service should see their Guidance Counselor to register.

College Financing Seminar November 6th

Parents, guardians and students are invited to attend a College Financing Seminar to take place in the auditorium on *Monday, November 6 at 6 pm*. The seminar is presented by Elizabeth Connelly-Sylvia from the Educational Opportunity Center through Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority (MEFA)



From the Library Media Center

Scholastic Book Fair Nov 15-

17 & 19th



Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Choosing their own books empowers students and inspires them on their journey to becoming lifelong readers. AND—as always—every purchase at the Fair benefits our school.

Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from November 15th-17th in the front lobby during all lunch shifts for students and staff and on November 19th during Open House in the Library for the GNBVT community.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then **shop at our school's Book Fair online** available from November 15th-22th. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with online shopping:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/gnbvt>

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!



From the Health Center



Meet Your School Nurse: Casey Clarke '13

Hello my name is *Casey Clarke*. I am so excited to join the GNBVT nursing team! I am a graduate of GNBVT class of 2013 from Medical Assisting and then went on to obtain my Bachelor's degree in Nursing from Husson University. I am going on my 7th year of being an RN with the last 3 years being in school nursing. My nursing background is in medical surgical nursing and operating room nursing. I have a passion for education and coaching which ultimately drew me into school nursing. I am also the Freshman Volleyball coach here at GNBVT and one of the assistant Varsity Softball coaches. In my free time I love anything outdoors, spending time with family and my dogs, trying a new coffee shop and traveling! I look forward to working with all of the students and staff here at GNBVT and having a wonderful and safe school year.

**Screenings Oct 23rd-Nov 6th
Hearing/Vision/BMI**

MA Department of Public Health MANDATORY Screenings: Hearing/Vision and Body Mass Index (BMI) screenings will take place on October 23rd through November 6th. This is a state requirement for the nursing staff. If you do not want your student to participate, please notify the nursing staff.

You can reach our nursing team from 7 am – 3 pm daily:
Nurse Sarah Caggiano ext 791 Nurse Casey Clarke ext 661
Nurse Ursula Crowell ext 205 Nurse Jaala Duarte ext 204

**wear pink for someone you love:
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month**



Family Newsletter

Harlem Wizards at GNBVT
Monday, November 13th

Please join us at Greater New Bedford Voc Tech HS, located at 1121 Ashley Blvd. The game begins at 7:00 PM and the doors will open at 6:00 PM. Be sure to purchase your tickets in advance. An online processing fee of \$1.50 per ticket will be added to your final total. THE ONLINE BOX OFFICE FOR THIS EVENT CLOSSES 3 HOURS PRIOR TO THE GAME. Your ticket will be scanned for entry.

Where does the event happen? 1121 Ashley Blvd
When does the event happen? Nov. 13th, 2023
Begin: 7 p.m.
End: 9 p.m.
Admission: 6 p.m.

A service fee of \$1.50 per ticket will be added on top of each order.

Link to buy tickets for Harlem Wizards:

<https://pretix.eu/harlemwizards/newbedfordma11-13-23-07-00pm/>

THE WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!

VS. GNBVT Staff & Students

Venue: GNBVT FieldHouse

Date: Nov 13th **Game Time:** 7:00pm **Doors Open:** 6:00pm

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Annual Craft Fair
Nov 25 & Nov 26



Craft Fair

Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School
1121 Ashley Boulevard New Bedford , MA 02745

Saturday November 25th
9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday November 26th
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$1.00 donation benefits the
scholarship fund

Over 150 vendors