

Good things:

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Aashray Mandala who went 25 rounds Tuesday night to win the Greater Grand Rapids Spelling Bee! Aashray will now travel to Washington DC in May to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. **EXCELLENCE**
- Congratulations to our winter sports teams - girls basketball, boys swimming and diving, and wrestling on completing successful seasons filled with incredible sportsmanship.

News and events:

- **Our POPS group** is hosting two **Culvers Nights** to raise money for **Downs Syndrome Association of West Michigan**. Our grade levels are having a friendly competition and Culver's is donating frozen custard to the entire grade level. Seventh grade night is **TONIGHT** and eighth grade night is March 23.
- **Parent Perception Survey** - The Parent Perception Survey is now ready and may be accessed by clicking the link below. We provide this survey annually and value your feedback to help shape our efforts to continually improve.
- Please click here - [Parent Perception Survey](#)
- **Spring Conference letter** is attached. Online sign up closes Sunday evening.
- **INCOMING FRESHMEN NIGHT** - Thursday, March 16 at GHHS beginning at 7 PM. **Students meet in the Fieldhouse and parents meet in the Performing Arts Center**. This will be the first of three opportunities for our students to visit GHHS before starting in the fall as a 9th grader. Students will have an opportunity to hear about the activities and programs available at GHHS, while parents will learn about the course registration process. High School staff will be available to answer questions to help make this a smooth transition. Flyer attached as well..
- **Spring sports** information is attached. Students were sent this information by email as well.
- **M-Step affirmations** - During conferences, we are asking parents to write a message of encouragement to their student. They will receive the message on a goodie bag the day they begin our state assessment. If you are unable to attend conferences or would like to submit one online, please fill out this [M-Step affirmation](#)