

# GMS SEL Lesson

*2/2/2024*

# Warm Welcome

The graphic is a square divided into four quadrants by a white circle in the center. The circle contains the text "WHO WOULD YOU Rather MEET?". Each quadrant features a famous figure with a large gold number in the top corner and a text box at the bottom. The background of the entire graphic is a light green gradient.

Number	Name	Occupation
1	Simone Biles	Record Breaking Olympic Gymnast
2	Lebron James	NBA Superstar
3	Beyonce Knowles	Grammy-Winning Artist
4	Barack Obama	First Black President of the USA

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Austin ISD Celebrates

**BLACK** 

**HISTORY**

**MONTH**

"Real education means to inspire people to live more abundantly,  
to learn to begin with life as they find it and make it better."

--Carter G. Woodson,

Founder of Black History Month in 1926

# Here's Your Chance To Be Heard



The student council needs your help. We want to help the student voice be heard. Scan the QR code or click the link and fill out the Google form with your suggestions. We will be going through these so be school-appropriate.

<https://forms.gle/1w6tUGKHYSHnfAsbA>



# JOIN YEARBOOK!

Do you love to interview, take photos, and tell stories?

Do you excel at art or design?

Will you be in 7th or 8th grade next year?

If you answered yes to these questions, consider joining the staff of **The Roar**, Gorzycki's award-winning yearbook! Students are completely in charge of the book's development and creation; therefore, students in the class must be in good academic and disciplinary standing with the school.

High  
school  
credit  
course

Applications are  
due Thursday,  
February 8.

Pick one up in  
Room 508 or the  
counselor's office



Open to  
7th & 8th  
graders



**Peer  
Assistance,  
Leadership &  
Service**

# WANT TO BE A PAL?



*Love helping others?*

**Feel like you're a  
great leader?**

Then PALS is the  
elective for you!

PALS is a peer helping program in which a select group of eighth grade students serve as leaders and work as mentors to students. PALS also engage in team-building, leadership development, committee work, and solve real-world problems for the school and surrounding community.

*Want to be part of a  
student-run class?*

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**Open to  
incoming  
8th  
graders**





# Interested in joining the **Gnasher News TV** team next year?

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7th graders that took Movie Makers  
this year can apply!

Email Mrs. Zimmerman for the details.  
[leslie.zimmerman@austinisd.org](mailto:leslie.zimmerman@austinisd.org)

**Application Deadline has been  
extended to February 9th**



AND NOW, THE NEWS

# GNASHER NEWS



# OPTIMISTIC CLOSURE

**INSPIRATIONAL WORDS**  
PICK ONE PERSON'S WORDS TO LIVE BY TODAY!  edtomorrow

 <p>"The biggest adventure you can take is to live the life of your dreams."</p> <p>Oprah Winfrey</p>	 <p>"People will never forget how you made them feel."</p> <p>Maya Angelou</p>
 <p>"Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."</p> <p>Martin Luther King Jr.</p>	 <p>"Every dream begins with a dreamer."</p> <p>Harriet Tubman</p>
 <p>"Change is never easy, but always possible."</p> <p>Barack Obama</p>	 <p>"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right."</p> <p>Rosa Parks</p>