2008: Grand Rapids Times Local News In Review

August
Seidman Wildcats Win Championship

September
Call Out To 9th – 12th Graders: Search On For Mayor’s Youth Council Members

September
Local Leader Uges: All GRPS Students Should Report To School On Count Day, Wednesday, September 24, Kenneth Muhammad

October
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Where Are the Footnotes? Gail Brown Tells Her Story, Helps Older Students

November
Mrs. Mattie Lou Allen: Reaching Her Five Score

November
Saying Goodbye To An Old Friend Doors To Close At History-Making Studio 28, November 23rd

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Dr. Julius Franks, D.D.S Remembered For Outstanding Community Service

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Raymond Jackson Wins Outstanding Distance Runner Award

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Dre McGee, Computer winner

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Life Goes On for Loren Jones

December
Toccara Beene Realizing her Life Long career dream

December
Remembering Ruth Boyd

December
Deborah Clayton GVUS Distinguished Alumni Awardee

September
More than 15,000 supporters filled Calder Plaza to hear Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama, Thursday morning, October 2.

September
Mr. and Mrs. James Croom celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, September 7, 2008.

September
Walking By Faith, Jeraldine “Jem” and Willie Taylor

October
Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center Executive Director, Cato Howard (left) and Charles Fletcher (right) congratulate recipients of 2008 Arthur Fletcher Memorial Scholarship Awards. Anthony Anderson received $1,000; John Woodfork and Quarrel Turner received $500 each. Mayor George Heartwell was featured speaker for the awards ceremony.

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Praying For Unity, Peace Reconciliation A group of clergy and elected officials, joined with parents and youth for a prayer vigil for David Witherspoon, 16, died from gunshot wounds in a drive by shooting, Friday, September 26. 

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