GMCS NEWS NOVEMBER 2022

Early Dismissal 12pm on November 10, 2022

No School November 11, 2022

No School Thanksgiving Holiday November 23-28, 2022

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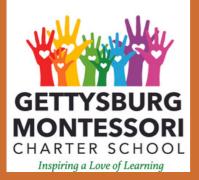
Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 7- 10, 2022.

Please contact your teachers to schedule a conference.

Mobile AG Lab November 7 - 10

The Mobile Agriculture Education Science Lab is a 40-foot mobile classroom that travels across the state of Pennsylvania bringing an interactive field trip style experience directly to schools and students in grades K-8. The Mobile Ag Lab is equipped with over 30 STEMbased science experiments and lessons, a certified teacher, and all the supplies needed for a hands-on learning experience.







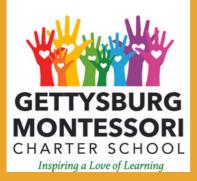
GMCS Proudly presents Family Skate Night at Magic Elm located in Hanover

Lets roll into Thanksgiving break with some family fun! Student admission & skate rental are free.

> Date: November 14, 2022 Time: 6:00pm to 8:00pm Location : 625 W Elm Ave, Hanover, PA 17331

> > Please Note

*This is NOT a drop off event. Parent supervisors are required *





GMCS Book Fair is scheduled for October 31 - November 4.

Students will shop during library class. Parents may shop with their students on Thursday , November 3, 2022 from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

We also have an online store and a virtual wallet. Please see the link below.

<u>https://www.scholastic.com/bf/gettysburg</u> <u>montcharterschool1</u>



FID

(Flexible Instruction Day)

It is that time of year again when we need to prepare for flexible Instruction days due to weather emergencies. It is expected that all students will attend asynchronously on FID unless technology/internet access is unavailable. Students are to follow the FID schedule below and complete the assignments posted in Google classroom. If technology is unavailable, students will be expected to complete the FID learning packet provided by their teacher.

Schedule for Flexible Instruction Days

8:30 All Students must be logged into Google Classroom to view the morning announcements and participate in asynchronous morning meetings/discussion boards.

8:45 - 10:00 Students work on assignments posted in Google Classroom or on FID packets issued by their teachers.

10:00 - 10:30 Snack and Movement Break

10:30 - 12:00 Students work on assignments posted in Google Classroom or on FID packets issued by their teachers.

12:00 -12:30 Lunch and Movement Break

12:30 - 2:50 Students work on assignments posted in Google Classroom or on FID packets issued by their teachers.

FID Learning Packets and Attendance

Prior to a FID your teacher(s) will be sending five days worth of instruction home at the beginning of each month (Dec, Jan, Feb, March) in the event you are unable to attend school asynchronously via Google classroom on a FID. It is important that students do not complete FID packets prior to a FID and that the packet is available for students in the event technology is unavailable. When technology is unavailable, students must complete ALL assignments for each day at home to receive credit for attending that day. Students will be marked absent until a written notification of their participation/attendance in FID and a COMPLETED packet is returned to school. It is due the **first day** following a FID. This is needed to verify their participation in the FID. If a student was absent on a FID they will be marked unexcused until GMCS receives proper excuses from parents or guardian.

Thank you! GMCS Administration



Please check our website for weather delays & closing information at gettysburgmontessoricharter.org Emails and text alerts will be sent and information is posted on WGAL. Contact

info@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org if you are not receiving alerts.



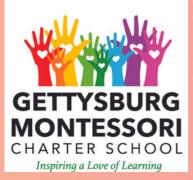


We need your help!

GMCS students will be honoring Veterans the week of November 7, 2022. As a special patriotic tribute, students will be writing letters to thank veterans for serving our country and defending our freedom that we all enjoy!

If you know a veteran please send their information (name and address) to Nicole Wilt at nwilt@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org





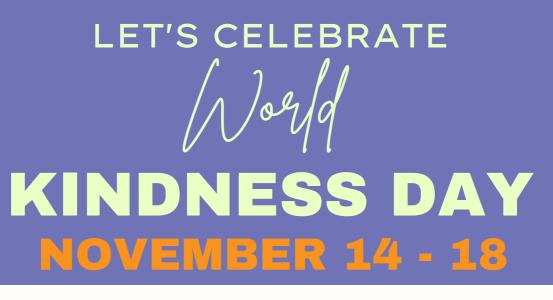


World Kindness Day!

Students will be celebrating World Kindness Day on November 14, 2022. Stay tuned for pictures.



With the holidays approaching don't forget to support Gettysburg Montessori Charter School when you shop at smile.amazon.com



Monday, November 14 Bright and happy! Wear bright colors today and proclaim that our future is bright when we are kind!

Tuesday, November 15

Peace, love & kindness! Wear your tie dye or dress like a hippie

Wednesday, November 16

Team kindness, score some points by helping others! Wear a team jersey

Thursday, November 17

Dream of kindness! Wear Pj's

Friday, November 18

Always remember to be kind! Wear GMCS shirt





Kindergarten and entering students: Physical Exams, Vaccinations Records and Dental Exams 3rd Grade: Dental Exam 6th Grade: Physical Exam

All students entering the public school system are required by the state of Pennsylvania to have a physical exam, vaccination record (or exemption) and dental exam on file with the school.

In addition, all 3rd graders are required to have an additional dental exam completed, with a form provided to the school.

Also, all 6th graders are required to have a physical exam, with the form provided to the school.

Thank you so much to everyone who has turned these forms into the school. We know it's a busy time of year and appreciate your efforts! If you are still working on making appointments or picking up completed forms - thank you! It's not too late. These forms are still needed for the 2022-23 school year.

The forms are available on the GMCS website or can be picked up from the school. If you have any questions or can provide the date of an upcoming appointment when forms will be completed, please call the school nurse at 717-334-1120.

Thank you! Nurse Chapman





Dear GMCS families,

While we are all eager to continue the return to normalcy following the school years altered by Covid, please do remember to keep your child home when they are ill.

As much as we want students to have the best possible school attendance, ironically that means keeping them home on the days when their symptoms are most likely to be contagious.

Good reasons to stay home include fever, vomiting, diarrhea, productive cough, constant cough, extremely sore throat, ear ache, excessively runny nose with large amounts of mucus or thick greenish mucus. If your child is crying a lot, not eating, not sleeping or "not herself, please stop and assess her symptoms before sending her to school. Sometimes a day or two of rest, fluids and TLC at home can actually help prevent more time-intensive secondary infections later.

And as always, please continue to establish the routines at home that help keep the immune system strong: healthy diet, plenty of sleep, and water instead of sugary drinks.

Thank you for all you do to keep your child healthy and strong! Nurse Chapman

. tis the Believe Season

We are raising funds with BELIVE Kids gift catalog company for Students Activities . Please see the link for some great gift ideas. Orders are due to us by **November 16, 2022**. Packets will be sent home with students. Please call the front office with any questions.

<u>https://www.kredoinc.com/Portals/5/Resources/</u> 2022%20Fall%20Catalog_FCT_Marketing.pdf

fall & winter

500+ GIFT IDEAS

INSIDE & ONLINE







We need your help! Please see the link below to sign up for our Mobile AG Lab & Holiday Shop.

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https://www.signupgenius.com/g o/10C0C4BA5AB22ABF9CF8holiday



Holiday Shop HELP!

We are looking for donations for the holiday shop

Hello GMCS Families,

We need your help. The Holiday Shop is just around the corner from us. We will have a donation box in the front office for donations. If you have any questions, please contact the front office or our Parent Lead **Heather Laughman**.

Donated items needed: Gift Bags Bows Tissue paper

Gifts: Some preliminary thoughts: Desk / Office decor or organizers Sports team items/generic sports items Mugs **Notepads** Pens Keychains (possibly w/ space for a picture) Earbuds Frames Fun socks **Pop Sockets** Electronics stickers (decorative, not destructive) Bath toys Gloves Hats Small pillows Any other Ideas are welcome:) Keeping with the \$1-\$5ish price range.



Your School's Code



Help your school earn a share

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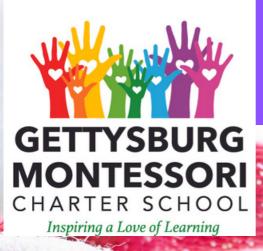
Dear Parents,

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is partnering with Weis Markets in their annual Weis 4 School program. By participating in this program, we can earn money for our school by simply shopping. When you shop at Weis, scan the bar code above to register your Weis Rewards card or register online at weis4school.com. Once you register, you're in the program and you do not need to register again this school year. Please share this bar code with your friends and family. The more interest and enthusiasm we generate, the greater the benefits to our school.

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Thank you for your support.

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Look Ahead December

Early Dismissal at 12pm December 09 & December 22

No School Winter Break Holiday December 23 - January 02



Save the Date

Winter Concerts Kindergarten - 12/05/2022 Grade 1/2 - 12/06/2022 Grade 3/6 - 12/07/2022

Holiday Shop 12/09/2022 to 12/21/2022 WOW Student Store 12/15/2022-12/21/2022 Winter Spirit week 12/15/2022-12/21/2022

Popcorn Fundraiser 12/01/2022-12/31/2022

Winter Celebrations 12/21/2022