GMCS NEWS OCTOBER 2022

Early Dismissal 12pm October 7, 2022

No School October 10, 2022

Gettysburg Montessori Charter School (717) 334-1120 https://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org/



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Front Office Reminders

- Car riders can be dropped off at the front door between 8:00 am and 8:30 am.
- Car riders can be picked up at the front door between 2:50 pm and 3:20 pm.
- You will need your child's GMCS car rider sign at dismissal. If you do not have a sign, please stop by the front office.

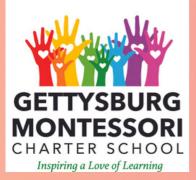
Attendance

There are small steps that all parents can take to monitor and limit absences thereby enhancing their child's academic success. At Gettysburg Montessori Charter School we strive to be consistent with our policy in order to ensure your child's academic success at school.

- If possible make appointments for your child before or after school. If a student leaves early, or comes in late due to an appointment a doctor's note is required in order for the appointment to be excused.
- Please email your absent and doctor's note to Info@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org
- If a student is out for 3 consecutive days, a doctor's note is required.
- If a student has missed 10 days of school, cumulatively, a doctor's note is required for every absence beyond the first 10 days.
- Tardies add up! If your student regularly arrives late or leaves early (even if it's 5 minutes), this time will add up to a half or whole day of school missed.



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Fall Celebration October 28, 2022 for a fall celebration parade.



Hello Families,



GMCS would like to offer an after school tutoring club for K to 6th grade. This will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Beginning on November 1, 2022. **Transportation will not be provided.**

If you are interested, please email <u>hdohler@gettysburgmontessorichater.org</u> by Monday, October24, 2022, with the following information.

Child Name: Grade: Teacher Name: # of days attending: Tuesday: Thursday: Both:

Parent Name:

Thank you, GMCS



October Lunch Menu https://www.gettysburgmontessorich arter.org/uploads/4/8/9/0/4890883/s

GMCS Lunch

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Dear GMCS Families,

As you are cleaning out closets this fall, please consider donating clean clothing to the school health room's supply closet:

We are in need of elastic waist pants and underwear.

Please clearly mark the clothing size on the outside of the bag. And add a note "health room donation"

Thank you!





Dear GMCS families,

The beginning of the school year is a busy time for families! Please be sure that you have delivered any emergency or "as needed" medications to the school nurse for the new school year.

These medications might include inhalers, EpiPens, or seizure medications. Each medication brought to school needs to have a form completed and signed by the health care provider who prescribes the medication.

You may download the "Consent and Order for Administration of Medication at School" forms from the GMCS website, or call the school to have copies sent home.

Also, if your child's healthcare provider has approved your child to keep an inhaler or EpiPen in their backpack, the same "Consent and Order" form must be completed and signed by the health care provider and returned to school. A new signed form is needed for each new school year.

Thank you for making your child's health the top priority during this busy time of year!

Your partner in health and wellness,

Audrey Chapman, RN GMCS Nurse





Coffee Fundraiser

We are raising funds with Common Ground coffee company for Students Activities . Please see the attached order form. Orders are due to us by Monday, October 31st and will be available for pick up the week of November 7, 2022. Please send the order form with Cash or PayPal (No checks) to the front office. Please call the front office with any questions.

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year-round ordering online



please visit us at www.cgcoffeecompany.com or scan For more information on our flavors and blends,

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FALL SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022 FLANNEL DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2022 CRAZY – SPOOKY HAIR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 MIX & MATCH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 PINK OUT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2022 FALL CELEBRATION DAY GMCS WILL BE HAVING OUR PARADE ON FRIDAY AT 2:00PM. PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME SEE YOUR STUDENTS WALK IN THE PARADE. YOU CAN ARRIVE AT 1:45PM USING THE FRONT OFFICE ENTRANCE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO TAKE YOUR STUDENT HOME AFTER THE PARADE, YOU MUST SIGN YOUR STUDENT OUT AT THE FRONT OFFICE.

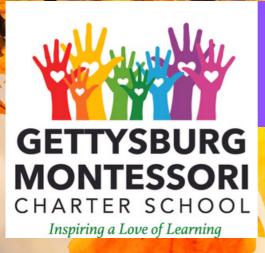
AS ALWAYS, COSTUMES MUST BE WEAPON FREE AND WE MUST BE ABLE TO SEE THE STUDENTS' FACES.

Scarecrow Charity Showdown

Each October our students compete against other classes in fundraising. Your participation supports their growth in community outreach. Please see the list below to find your students class scarecrow. All donations will benefits: Adams County SPCA

> 82 Cafe - Ms. Dohler Class Seminary Ridge Museum - Mrs. Lansford Class Lucky Paw – Mrs. Fleurant Class Ragged Edge - Miss. Stowman Class Nobles Convenience Store - Littlestown – Mrs. Bechtel Class A Little Irish Too – Mrs. Needham Class

> > Kennies in Gettysburg – Mrs. Rodgers Class Kennies in Biglerville – Mrs. Sauter Class Kim Bakers Studio – Mrs. Roush Class Antica Napoli Pizza – Mrs. Gulden Class Hunts Battlefield Fries and Cafe – Mrs.Harmon



Event Details

Gettysburg Parade

GMCS will be walking in the Gettysburg parade on October 25,2022. We would like to have everyone wear a GMCS T-Shirt. Email will be sent with more details for this event.

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



Volunteers needed!

Calling all Volunteers!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Please use the link below to volunteer for the book fair at GMCS. Volunteers are required to submit copies of current clearance checks.

https://www.signupgenius.com/ go/10C0C4BA5AB22ABF9CF8book2

We raised \$400 dollars for the



Your School's Code



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Help your school earn a share

\$500,000

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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We have teamed up with Bag the Bounty food drive. There is a donation box located in the front office.



Participating Food Programs

Adams Rescue Misson • Campus Kitchens • Fairfield Mennonite Church Food Pantry Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen • God's Meal Barrel • HACC Cares Boxes • John's Meals New Hope Ministries Collaborative • Pathstone, Inc. • Ruth's Harvest - Fairfield Ruth's Harvest - Gettysburg • Ruth's Harvest - Littlestown • Safe Home - Hanover YWCA SCCAP Adams County Homeless Shelter • SCCAP Food Pantry • Under the Horizon - Blessing Boxes Upper Adams Food Pantry (Methodist Church Collaboration) York Springs Food Pantry • York Springs United Methodist Church

Adams County Children's Advocacy Center ACNB Bank - Bendersville ACNB Bank - Biglerville ACNB Bank - Carroll Valley ACNB Bank - East Berlin ACNB Bank - Lincoln Square ACNB Bank - Littlestown ACNB Bank - McSherrystown ACNB Bank - New Oxford ACNB Bank - North Gettysburg ACNB Bank - North Hanover ACNB Bank - South Hanover ACNB Bank - West Gettysburg Carroll Valley Library, Carroll Valley Conewago Township Police Department, Hanover Fairfield Library, Fairfield Family Dollar, Littlestown Gettysburg Library, Gettysburg Gettysburg Presbyterian Church

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Single Serving Items Canned Fish & Meats Canned & Boxed Meals Chunky Soups & Stews Canned Fruits & Vegetables Rice & Pasta **Boxed** Cereals 100% Fruit Juice Cake & Muffin Mixes Peanut Butter & Jelly Shampoo & Conditioner Bath Soap & Deodorant **Baby Food & Diapers** Powdered/Shelf-Stable Milk Dish & Laundry Detergent **Cleaning Products** Toilet Paper & Paper Towels Toothpaste & Brushes

~ Proud Supporters of Bag The Bounty 2022 ~

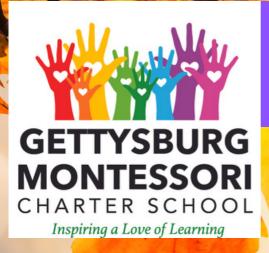








For More Information, Contact United Way of Adams County 717.334.5809

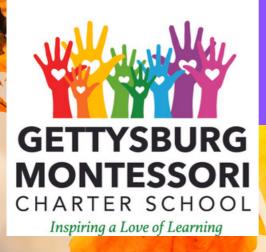


Look Ahead November

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No School November 11, 2022

No School Thanksgiving Holiday November 23-28, 2022



Save the Date

Fall Book fair 10/31/2022 to 11/04/2022 Parent Teacher Conferences 11/01/2022 Report Cards post online 11/05/2022 Veterans Day 11/11/2022 World Kindness Day 11/14/2022 Gift Catalog Fundraiser 11/01-11/30 Mobile Ag Lab 11/7-11/11 Skating Party at Magic Elm 11/14/2022 Tutoring Club Starting 11/01/2022