



**GMCS NEWS
OCTOBER 2023**

**Early Dismissal 12pm
October 6, 2023**

**No School
October 09, 2023**

October



Front Office Reminders October 2023

- Car riders can be dropped off at the front door between 8:00 am and 8:30 am. **Breakfast is served until 8:25am.**
- 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. During Drop off and pick up, please slow down, and take extra precautions in the parking lot.

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 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.

FIND MORE TIPS

SAVE THE DATE

Parent Night Out
October 4, 2023
4:00pm to 6:00pm.

Fall Celebration
October 27, 2023



GMCS OPEN HOUSE



October 4, 2023 4pm to 6pm

The following information sessions will take place in individual classrooms

4:00-4:15 Kindergarten

4:15-4:30 1st/2nd Grade

4:30-4:45 3rd/4th Grade

4:45-5:00 5th/6th Grade

The following information sessions will take place in the Art room:

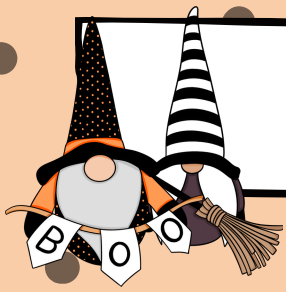
5:00-5:15 Guidance with Mr. Spack

5:15-5:45 RTI with Mrs. Householder and Mrs. Kansagra

5:45-6:00 Special Education with Mrs. Black

Book Fair will be open from 4 pm - 6 pm.

We will also have the following GMCS items for sale in the Front Lobby: Sweatshirts \$25.00, T-shirts \$15.00, Yeti Tumblers \$35.00, Magnets \$5.00. Families are welcome to visit the Book Fair and School Merchandise Stand any times throughout the evening when they are not attending an information session.



GMCS TUTORING CLUB

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 2, 2023. **Transportation will not be provided.**

If you are interested, please email
hdohler@gettysburgmontessorichater.org

by Monday, October 24, 2023, with the following information.

Child Name:

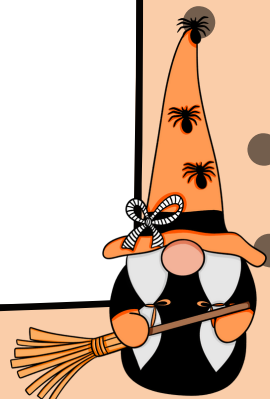
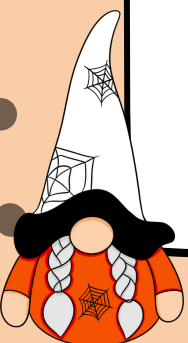
Grade:

Teacher Name:

of days attending: Tuesday: Thursday: Both:

Parent Name:

Thank you,
GMCS Tutoring Club





ART PARTY FUNDRAISER

**NOVEMBER 7, 2023
6PM**

Calling all art lovers!

Join us at Gettysburg Montessori School on Tuesday evening, November 7th from 6-8pm for an Art Party Fundraiser to support Gettysburg Montessori School!

20% of all proceeds will go directly back to the school!!

All participants must pre-register their choices so we can be sure to have everyone's pieces are ready to paint that evening.

Adults, you have 6 cute winter or holiday themed door hangers to choose from and the kiddos can paint along with this super cute canvas painting!

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP

**CHOOSE A WOOD
DOORHANGERS ONLY \$40!**



**KIDS CANVAS
\$20!**



WE NEED YOUR RECIPE



Dear GMCS Families ,

GMCS is creating our 1st ever custom cookbook featuring favorite recipes from our families and staff. These cookbooks will be professionally published and are sure to be a treasured keepsake for us all. Money raised will be used for Student Activities account.

Please submit 1-2 of your favorite recipes so you can be represented in our cookbook. Many recipes from all members will ensure that our cookbook is a success. We are using Morris Press Cookbook's web site to easily submit recipes online. If you do not have Internet access, our committee can enter them for you. Submit hardcopies of your recipes to Nicole Wilt @ Nwilt@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org

We anticipate a great demand for our cookbooks, and we want to be certain to order enough. To reserve your copies, email Info@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org with the number of cookbooks you will be purchasing. Cookbooks will be available for \$ 15.00

Please submit your recipes online by October 06, 2023 so we can meet our deadline.

To Submit Recipes Online:

- Go to www.typensave.com and click 'Login.'
- Enter the User Name : GMCS2023
- Enter the password: (Gmcs2023) and click 'Submit.'
- Enter your name and click 'Continue.'
- Click 'Add Recipes' to begin adding your recipes.



I want a cookbook! Please reserve _____ cookbook(s) for me.

Name: _____

Return this slip to Front Office / Nicole Wilt

DONATIONS NEEDED



Dear GMCS Families,

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

We are in need of elastic waist pants and underwear.

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

Thank you!





GMCS NURSE UPDATE

**FAMILY FIRST DENTAL TEAM
to visit GMCS October 26, 2023**

The school dentists will provide brief state-mandated dental screenings for all students in Kindergarten and 3rd grade who have not yet submitted a dental exam form from their private dentist for 2023-24. There is no cost for this required screening.

The school dentists also offer complete DENTAL EXAMS and XRAYs for any families returning the signed permission form. The permission forms will come home in student back packs the first week in October. There is no cost to families for these services.

If students are in need of additional follow-up for cavities or other dental issues, the dentists will send home a referral form.



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Dentists from Family First Health will be coming to your child's school to provide the following services:

- Dental exams
- X-rays
- Dental cleaning
- Fluoride treatment
- Sealants
- Oral hygiene education

Please complete the attached consent form and return to the school nurse giving permission for your child to participate in the 2023-2024 school year oral health program. Our dental staff plans to return to your child's school **2 to 3 times a year** to provide the above listed services. This is all an effort to support your child's oral health.

For more information about these, and other Family First Health services, please contact us at (717) 845-8617. We look forward to seeing you!

Family First Health Dental Center Locations:

George Street Center, 116 S. George Street, York, PA - 717.845.8617
Hanover Center, 1230 High Street, Hanover, PA - 717.632.9052
Gettysburg Center, 1275 York Road, Gettysburg, PA - 717.337.9400
Columbia Center, 430 Walnut St, Columbia, PA - 717.356.2233



Scan here
to register!



Help your school
earn a share of
\$500,000

Dear School Coordinator,

Thank you for donating your time and energy in helping your school participate in our annual Weis 4 School program, where we donate up to \$500,000 to participating schools.

Weis Markets is committed to investing in the communities where we live and operate, and your efforts help support that initiative.

With many of your community members currently shopping at Weis Markets, your school already has a strong support base.

Generate more interest and enthusiasm by sharing the Weis 4 School program with your students' families to have them register online at weis4school.com. Once registered, they'll start earning a share of \$500,000, benefiting your school.

Your local Weis Markets

weismarkets.com





Coffee Fundraiser

We are raising funds with Common Ground coffee company for Students Activities . Orders are due to us by Monday, October 30th and will be available for pick up the week of November 6, 2023. Please send the order form with Cash or PayPal to the front office. Please call the front office with any questions.



common ground coffee co.

Coffee and a Cause

Common ground coffee co.

is a family-owned specialty-grade coffee company with a focus on fundraisers. Our fundraisers are profitable, simple and run year-round generating funds for non-profit organizations.

- 16oz bags of fresh roasted coffee
- Co-branded labels for your specific fundraiser
- Year-round ordering online



Scan. Pay. Go.



FALL SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023

FLANNEL DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2023

CRAZY – SPOOKY HAIR / HAT DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2023

MIX & MATCH DAY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2023

PINK OUT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2023

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.



FREAKY FRIDAY

OCTOBER 13, 2023

**STUDENTS,
DRESS LIKE
TEACHERS!
TEACHERS DRESS
LIKE STUDENTS!**



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 benefit:
Adams County SPCA**

**Bantam Coffee Roaster - Mrs. Dohler
Seminary Ridge Museum - Mrs. Gulden**

Savor Hood - Mrs. Rodgers

Ragged Edge - Mrs. Raylock

Nobles Convenience Store - Littlestown - Mrs. Roush

Hollabaugh Bros Farms - Mrs. Thomas

Brothers Pizza - Bonneauville - Miss Stephenson


Family Dollar Store - Littlestown - Mrs. Bechtel

Fiddlestix - Mrs. Sauter

Lucky Paws - Miss Harmon


Hickory Falls - Mrs. Fleurant





GETTYSBURG PARADE

OCTOBER 24, 2023



GMCS will be walking in the Gettysburg parade on October 24, 2023. We would like to have everyone wear a GMCS Shirt.

Below are reminders and attached is the Parade information.

1. Parents must walk with your students; This is not a school event and parents are responsible for their student at all times. You do not need to sign up for the parade. All GMCS families are welcome to attend.
2. GMCS will line up 6:30pm to 6:45pm.
3. Please remember to wear your GMCS shirt (any color).
October 16 to 20 we will have shirts on sale in the main lobby from 8:00am - 8:30am & 3:00-3:30pm. \$15.00 for T-shirts \$25 for Hoodies

ALWAYS REMEMBER

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TO BE KIND



SAVE the DATE



#ScholasticBookFairs

Dear Families:

Get ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!). Here's what you need to know about the big event, which will take place from October 02 – October 06, 2023.

Say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet—your child's digital payment account. Before the Fair, set up eWallet for worry-free, cash-free purchases. Anyone can contribute! Share each child's eWallet so friends and family can add funds and give your kids more books to enjoy.

If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop at our school's Book Fair online. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Every online purchase will also benefit our school.

**Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:
<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/gettysburgmontcharterschool1>**

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!

Happy reading, GMCS

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 Mission • 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

**Proud Supporters of
Bag The Bounty 2023**



NOVEMBER LOOK AHEAD



NO SCHOOL

No School

November 10, 2023

No School

Thanksgiving Holiday

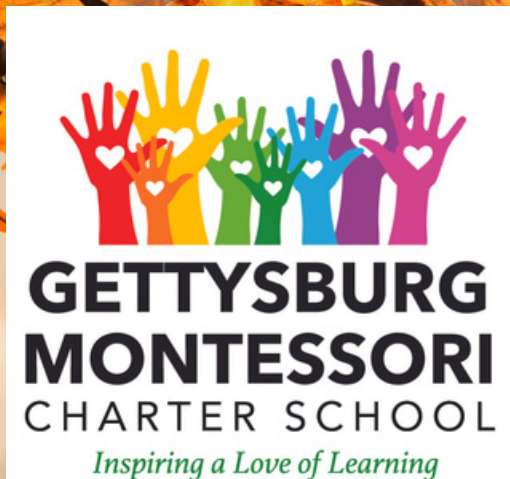
November 22-27,
2023



EARLY DISMISSAL

12pm on
November 09, 2023





Save the Date

Parent Teacher Conferences 11/06-11/10

Report Cards post online 11/04

Art Fundraiser 11/07

Veterans Day 11/10

World Kindness Day 11/13

Parent Night 11/13

Gift Catalog Fundraiser 11/01-11/30

Skating Party at Magic Elm 11/21

Tutoring Club Starting 11/01

Mobile Ag Lab 11/28-12/01