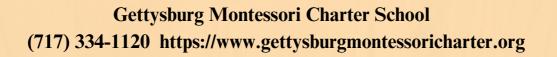


Thanksgiving Holiday November 22-27, 2023







GMCS FAMILY NIGHT

Save the Date and Register November 13, 2023



PLEASE JOIN US!
WARM YOUR HEART!
CONNECT TO THE KINDNESS OF
OTHERS AND YOURSELF!

This is an event for the whole family. Dinner is provided! For this event, we are celebrating Kindness, in honor of World Kindness Day on November 13th.

- Students of the Month (kindness theme) will be recognized.
- Children will have a number of Kindness Stations including: coloring, kindness bingo, friendship bracelets, and a card making station for nursing home seniors.
- Adults will have their own break out sessions about how to develop kindness in their children.

When and Where?

Monday, November 13, 2023, 5:15 PM to 7:15 PM, in the GMCS multi-purpose room.

Doors open at 5 PM. Dinner is served at 5:15.

Activities and breakout sessions begin at 6:00 PM.

Who can attend?

All GMCS students, and their families. Our children's program can accommodate children 4 years old and up. If you have a younger child you are welcome to try to bring him/her to the adult class. If the baby/child is disruptive we kindly ask you to step out for the sake of the presentation.

Sounds awesome! How do I sign up?

Use the link below. We have a quick turn around this time, please sign up ASAP! We are purchasing food for your family, so please let us know if you need to cancel. If we need to cancel for weather, or other reasons, we'll let you know.

Here is the LINK to register:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4BA5AB22ABF9CF8-45571770-parent



WORLD KINDNESS DAY



Students will be celebrating World Kindness Day on November 13, 2023.









We need your help!

GMCS students will be honoring Veterans the week of November 6, 2023. 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 by November 1, 2023



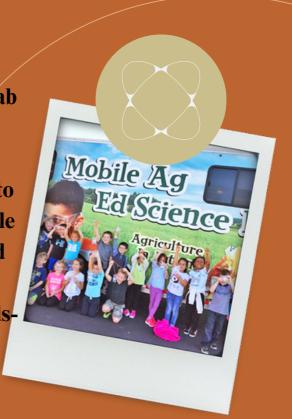
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Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for November 6 - 09, 2023. Please contact your teachers to schedule a conference.

Mobile AG Lab November 28 to December 1

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 STEM-based science experiments and lessons, a certified teacher, and all the supplies needed for a handson learning experience.





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

Let's roll into Thanksgiving break with some family fun!

Student admission & skate rental are free.

Date: November 21, 2023

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 *



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 FID DAYS

10:00 All Students must be logged into Google Classroom to view the morning announcements and participate in asynchronous morning meetings/discussion boards.

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

12:00 -12:30 Lunch and Movement Break

12:30 - 3:00 Students work on assignments posted in Google Classroom or on paper 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 as needed 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 the first day following an FID to verify their participation in the FID. If a student was absent on a FID they will be marked unexcuded until GMCS receives proper excuses from parents.

If a hotspot is needed for participation on FID days, please contact the office and one will be issued to your student. Parents should contact the school prior to a FID.



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.

LET'S CELEBRATE KINDNESS DAY NOVEMBER 13 - 17

Monday, November 13

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

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

Team kindness, score some points by helping others! Wear a team jersey, or t-shirt.

Thursday, November 16

Dream of kindness! Wear Pj's

Friday, November 17

Always remember to be kind! Wear your GMCS shirt.



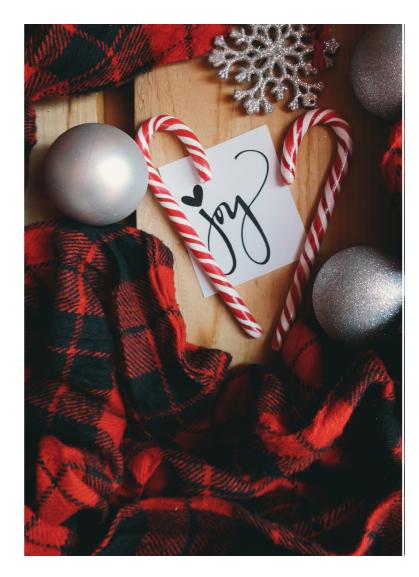
DONATIONS NEEDED



GMCS is accepting donations for local nursing homes. Items will be collected through December 12, 2023. Donation box is in the lobby.

Help spread Joy throughout this season.

- -tissue paper and construction
- -paper for crafts
- -picture books
- -dot to dot books
- -body wash
- -lotion
- -deodorant
- -hairbrush
- -table top organizer
- -pens
- -wordfinds
- -crayons
- -colored pencils
- -ChapStick
- -glue sticks
- -bottle glue for crafts





Dental Physical Exam

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 2023-24 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

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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, 2023.**

Packets will be sent home with students. Please call the front office with any questions.

https://www.believekids.com/Fundraiser-Details/tis-the-season

PAY WITH CREDIT OR DEBIT

TEXT PAY

TO 833-858-8585

VISA

fall & winter
500+ GIFT IDEAS
INSIDE & ONLINE











Volunteers needed!

We need your help!

Please see the link below to sign up for our Mobile AG Lab & Holiday Shop.



We are now hiring Substitute

Interested candidates should email
Info@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org
or submit a letter of interest and
résumé to:

Gettysburg Montessori Charter School c/o Employment 888 Coleman Road Gettysburg, PA 17325



HOLIDAY SHOP IS COMIN!! WE NEED YOUR HELP



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

Desk / Office décor or organizers

Sports team items/generic sports items

Mugs, Notepads, Pens

Keychains (possibly w/ space for a picture)

Earbuds, Pop Sockets, Electronics stickers (decorative, not destructive)

Frames, Fun socks, pillows

Bath toys

Gloves, Hats, Small pillows

Any other Ideas are welcome:) Keeping with the \$1-\$5ish price rang





Look Ahead December

Early Dismissal
December 08
&
December 21
at 12pm

Winter Break Holiday
No School
December 22 - January 01



Save the Date

Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Holiday Shop

12/07/2023 to 12/15/2023

WOW Student Store

12/11/2023-12/15/2023

Winter Spirit week

12/14/2023-12/20/2023

Majestic Theater
Students 1st to 6th grade
12/13/2023