



Hello January

No School

GMCS will be closed on January 1
&
January 15, 2024 in observance of
MLK Jr. Day

DELAYS AND CLOSING

**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.**



Happy New Year!



Recess in Cold Weather

Recess is critically important to the mental and physical well-being of children. Whenever possible, we seek to have students playing outside for recess as a break from classroom-based and other indoor activities. Families are encouraged to monitor their children's clothing selections to make sure they are appropriately dressed for cold weather.

GMCS uses the following general guidelines for decision making related to recess:

- Regular outdoor recess will be held when outside air temperature and/or wind chill is 25° (F) or greater. The presence of rain or snowfall can influence this decision.
- Indoor recess will be held when outside air temperature and/or wind chill is lower than 25° (F).
- Whenever students are sent outside in cold temperatures, building staff watch for individual children who are not wearing appropriate clothing and may be at risk. In the event that a child does not have access to clothing necessary for cold temps or snow, GMCS is here to help! Just let us know.

Montessori Moments Highlights



NURSING HOME DRIVE

Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to provide many gifts to patients at a local nursing home.

Your generosity and kindness means everything to us and to the community we serve.

GMCS



TUTORING CLUB

CALLING ALL

GMCS STUDENTS

GMCS still has opening in our after school tutoring club for K to 6th grade. This will be Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Beginning on January 02, 2024. Transportation will not be provided.

**If you are interested, please email -
hdohler@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org or
Kbechtel@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org**

Child Name:

Grade:

Teacher Name:

of days attending: Tuesday: Thursday: Both:

Parent Name:

Parent contact number :

**Thank you,
GMCS Tutoring Club**

GMCS team up with Stoney Point Snacks for our January Beef Jerky fundraiser. Packets will be sent home with your student.





100th Day of school



January 30th (Tentative)

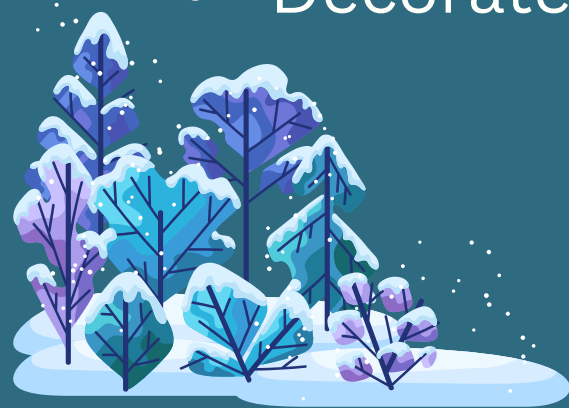


What is the 100th Day of School?
Many elementary schools ask students to celebrate the 100th day by wearing a shirt or costume with 100 items attached. This is a fun project for students and parents to do together.



GMCS Students are encouraged to participate in this special day.

- Dress up like you are 100 years old.
- Decorate a T-Shirt with 100 Items.





KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Open Enrollment



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE EVENT

Who : Families of children entering Kindergarten for the 24/25 school year

What : Tour our school and meet the GMCS community. Learn about Montessori education and transportation options from local school districts.

When : February 07, 2024 5:30 to 7pm & March 04, 2024 5:30 to 7pm

Where: 888 Coleman Road, Gettysburg PA 17325

RSVP: Please respond with your name and choice of date by January 23, 2024, Click [HERE](#) to sign up or call 717-334-1120.

[ENROLL NOW](#)



www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org



— GMCS —

Preschool PJ Storytime

Who: All Preschool (Siblings welcome too)

Where: Gettysburg Montessori Charter School

When: Wednesday, January 17, 2024

from 5:00pm-6:00pm

Why: Promote Kindergarten readiness and enjoy special activities and stories with the GMCS Kindergarten Teachers.

Please RSVP to :

Info@Gettysburgmontessoricharter.org,

[Click HERE](#), or

call the school at 717-334-1120



NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

SPIRIT WEEK

JAN 22-26

**Monday: We are CRAZY
about GMCS**

Wacky and Tacky day

Tuesday: "I learn, what's your superpower?"

*Superhero day, wear your favorite
superhero gear!*

**Wednesday: "No matter the year, we choose to be
here".**

Decade day, dress up in your favorite decade

Thursday: "We are better together"

*Twin day, because together we are better! Find a
friend to dress alike.*

Friday: "I Choose GMCS!"

*GMCS school spirit day, let's show our school pride
for our school!*

Look Ahead



FEBRUARY

No School

GMCS will be closed on
February 16 & 19



Save The Dates



Fundraiser

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates

For the Love Animals Assembly 2/14/2024

Kindergarten Open House

Help us spread the word.

Open house for Kindergarten!!!



Please contact the office with any questions.