AMCS News.

HELLO December

Early Dismissal at 12pm
December 08 & December 21

No School Winter Break Holiday December 22 - January 01







. December 13, 2023

MAJESTIC THEATER TRIP

Christmas CAROL



GMCS students from 1st through 6th grades will be going to the Majestic Theater to see the Christmas Carol.

Please be on the lookout for a permission slip to be sent home with your student.

DONATIONS NEEDED



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

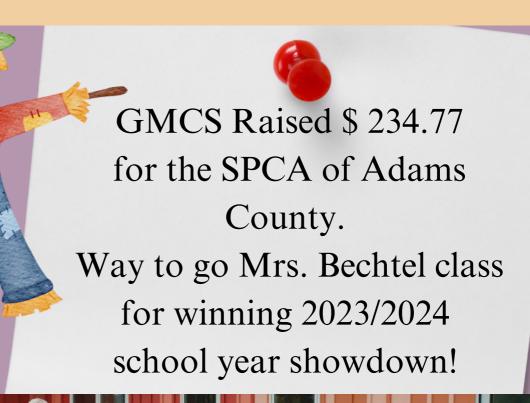
Help spread Joy throughout this season.

- -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



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/T5 84JLCUIVPB?ref_=wl_share

SCARECROW CHARITY SHOWDOWN 2023





We would like to thank all the parents volunteers for your help with this event!



Holiday Shop

December 11 - 15, 2023

The Holiday Shop will be held from December 07-15. Gifts range from \$1-\$5.

In order for students to shop for family members, use the envelope attached to indicate who the child should shop for and include money (cash only) for gifts.

Please do not send more than \$50 with your student. Please send the envelope with your child on their scheduled day of shopping. Any profit made goes towards student activities.

If you should have any questions, please contact the front office.

Thank you,
The GMCS Holiday Shop Crew





Holiday Shop Class Schedules



Monday, December 11, 2023

1:45-2:25 - Dohler

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

9:15-9:55 - Raylock 1:45-2:25 - Bechtel

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

9:15-9:55 - Harmon 10:05-10:45 - Fleurant 1:00-1:40 - Rodgers

Thursday, December 14, 2023

9:15-9:55 - Thomas 10:05-10:45 - Stephenson 1:00-1:40 - Gulden

Friday, December 15, 2023

1:00-1:40 - Sauter 1:45-2:25 - Roush

Makeup time for students who missed scheduled day 9:15-9:55am





GMCS STUDENT STORE - DECEMBER 11 TO 15

Students can bring their GMCS WOW dollars and buy items ranging from \$10-300!!

Remind your students to always WOW! Work hard to have good behavior, Offer Kindness, Win WOW dollars everyday!

WHAT IS A WOW DOLLAR

A wow dollar is awarded when a student exhibits positive behavior. This is part of a school-wide behavioral intervention approach. WOW dollars are distributed on a daily basis by all staff members. Students can earn WOW dollars for a variety of good behaviors, including followings class rules, walking quietly in the hallway being kind to others, etc.. Rather than waiting for misbehavior to occur, and then responding, this positive approach is a way for staff to "Catch" students being good and to reward good behavior. Research has shown that the implementation of punishment, especially when it is used inconsistently and in the absence of positive strategies, is ineffective. Introducing, modeling, and reinforcing positive social behavior is an important part of a student's educational experience.





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.



Recess in 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









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.





Week!





WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023
DRESS TO IMPRESS FOR GRADES 1ST-6TH
KINDERGARTEN ONLY - FAVORITE CHRISTMAS PJS



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2023
WEAR HOLIDAY HATS, HEADBANDS, SCARVES,
EARRINGS, SOCKS!



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2023 HOLIDAY CHARACTER DAY (GRINCH, SANTA, ELF, OLAF, SNOWMAN, REINDEER)



MONDAY, DECEMBER18, 2023 WOWUGLY SWEATERS



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 20023 HOLLY JOLLY HAT DAY





THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21,2023 HOLIDAY PJ PARTY





Look Ahead January

No School
GMCS will be closed
on January 15, 2024
in observance of
MLK Jr. Day

Save the Date

January Fundraiser - Stoney Point Snacks

Storytime for Pre-K January 17, 2024

100th Day of School January 30, 2024 Tentative

National School Choice Spirit Week January 22 to January 26, 2024

> Report Cards posted online January 19, 2024



