

# *Hello March 2024*

**Early Dismissal  
March 1 at 12:00pm  
Spring Break  
March 28- April 1**



Gettysburg Montessori Charter School  
(717) 334-1120

<https://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org/>



# **READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK**

***MARCH 4 TO MARCH 8***

Join us in celebrating  
with a fun spirit week!

**Monday: Cat in the Hat Day! (Wear a fun hat!)**

**Tuesday: Fox in Socks Day!  
(Wear crazy or fun socks!)**

**Wednesday: Character Book Day  
(Come dress up like a character from  
Dr. Seuss book)**

**Thursday: Oh, The Places You'll Go Day!  
(Wear a college jersey or shirt!)**

**Friday: One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish,  
Blue Fish Day! (Wear a red or blue shirt!)**



**Attention, adventurers!**

**Our Book Blast event starts next week where we will set off in search of treasure to build our students' home libraries.**

**Follow the steps on the Treasure Map coming home next week to embark on an epic quest to earn exciting prizes and books.**





# Playground Reminders

**Have fun, be safe and be kind**

- The playground is open to the public after GMCS school hours. School hours 8:30 am to 3:30 pm.
- For the safety of students and staff, students and or parents may no longer enter the school after 3:30 pm to use restrooms and water fountains.
- Help keep our grounds safe and clean.
- No pets allowed on the playground. Please clean up after pets in the grass area.
- Please leave all Gym equipment alone.





Montessori Charter School and  
Gettysburg's Best Afterschool & Summer Camp &  
Empower Martial Arts Presents.....

# MONTESSORI FLOOR IS LAVA

## PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Martial Arts, Floor is Lava Obstacle Course,  
Floor is Lava Games, Pizza, & Movie

Saturday, March 9, 2024

5:30PM-9:30PM

Pizza is \$6.00  
(Optional)



Register  
Here!

Only \$10 & all  
the proceeds go  
right back to  
Montessori !

Call/Text (717)698-5298

26C Springs Avenue  
Gettysburg, PA 17325



Effective 2/19/2024 all students will be **dropped off** via the bus loop.

- Parent drop-off will be from **8:00am to 8:30am**.
- When you arrive in the bus loop, **STAY** in your car, staff will help assist your student out of the vehicle.
- No passing in the loop.

**The safety of all our students is a priority.**

**Please help us keep your children safe by observing these guidelines.  
We will be able to work quickly and efficiently through the parent drop-off  
line if everyone works together!**

**Always Remember to always be KIND!**





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# ENROLLMENT IS NOW ONGOING!

## **Kindergarten Enrollment:**

GMCS is now accepting applications for the  
24/25 school year.

**Please have enrollment completed by March 31, 2024.**

<https://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org/admissions/>

## **Re-enrollment Forms:**

Re-enrollment forms need to be completed by March 31, 2024, to secure your spot for the 2024/2025 school year. Please log into your FACTS Family Portal to complete this process. If you do not have a Family Portal or would like a paper copy contact Nikki @ 717-334-1120 or [Nwilt@Gettysburgmontessoricharter.org](mailto:Nwilt@Gettysburgmontessoricharter.org)



**Report Cards: Report cards will be posted on the Family Portal on March 27, 2024.**

**Please contact the front office if you need assistance accessing your portal.**

### **Report Card key**

<b>Progress Mark Key</b>	
<b>NC</b>	<b>Student has not completed assignments</b>
<b>No Mark</b>	<b>This skill or topic has not yet been introduced to the student</b>
<b>B Beginning</b>	<b>Beginning to develop the skill. Not yet able to demonstrate proficient work. (0%-69% accuracy)</b>
<b>I Improving</b>	<b>Progressing towards proficiency. Able to demonstrate some skill Independently and/or proficient skill with teacher direction or assistance. (I-70%-79% accuracy) (I+ 80%-89% accuracy)</b>
<b>P Proficient</b>	<b>Meeting or exceeding grade-level expectations for skill proficiency. Demonstrating quality independent work consistently. (90% - 100% accuracy)</b>
<b>*</b>	<b>Our class has completed or is currently studying this unit through group lessons and independent practices</b>



# School FUNDRAISING

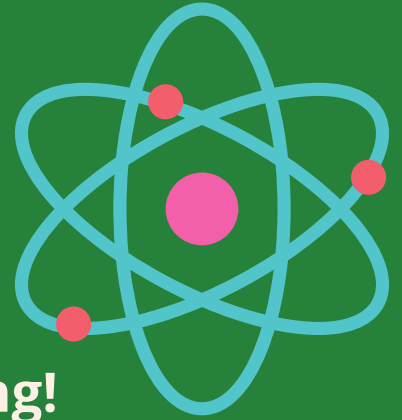
Gettysburg Montessori Charter School would like to thank you for your participation in our Fundraiser for the 2023/2024 school year. We truly appreciate your support. All the money raised is put towards the student activities and field trips.





# UPCOMING EVENTS

## MARCH



### Science Fair :

Come see what we have been discovering!

Thursday, March 14, 2024, 4 pm to 6 pm.

Students, Parents, and Friends are welcome.

Come enjoy great giveaways and photo booths, with lots more.

### Ag Literacy Week :

Ag Literacy Week is March 18 to 22. This year's book is "Anywhere Farm". The students will enjoy listening to a read-aloud with this story and corresponding fun activities to promote agriculture.



# GMCS ANNUAL RECYCLABLE ART CONTEST

It's time for our 7<sup>th</sup> annual recyclable art contest! Every spring, all students are given the opportunity to build something made from recyclable materials such as cans, milk jugs, toilet paper rolls, cardboard boxes and more! Students may also include found objects like twigs, rocks, and leaves. Projects may also be painted. Over the years, I've seen the most incredible and ingenious designs created by our amazing students, such as robots, animals, bird feeders, interactive games and more!

Students will learn details about the project at the beginning of March. Project making will take place outside of school and should be brought in upon completion. Students may pick up entry forms from the art room. Entry forms should either be attached to the bottom or back of the projects. Projects must be completed and brought to school by **FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**, as the display will be set up that afternoon. Projects will be on display in the library during the week of **April 15 - 19<sup>th</sup>**. Throughout that week, students will be judging the projects during art class. Winners will be announced on **FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>** and they will receive a prize. Projects should be taken home on **FRIDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**.

Any projects that cannot be picked up will be kept in the art room for the following week.





# MEET THE 2024 YEARBOOK CLUB

Hello GMCS, It's the 6th graders of the 2023-2024 school year! The yearbook club has been working as hard as they can to make your 2023-2024 yearbook look appealing! The 2024 yearbook club is always caring and helpful to anyone in the club at any time needing help on the yearbook! We are so happy we were only the 3rd 6th grade group to do the yearbook club.

Sincerely,

The 2024 6th grade yearbook club







# Yearbook Sale

**Yearbook orders are due by  
April 17, 2024.**



**2023-2024  
YEARBOOK  
\$24**

**ORDER ONLINE**



*Scan Me!*

or visit:

[order.pictures-r-us.com/yearbook/gmcs\\_23-24/](https://order.pictures-r-us.com/yearbook/gmcs_23-24/)

Enter passcode (case sensitive):

**gmcsyb2024**

**\*\*Orders & payment must be received  
by: Friday April 19<sup>th</sup>\*\***

Direct questions to:



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# OUTDOOR SPRING PICTURE DAY

*Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>*  
(Rain Date April 12<sup>th</sup>)

New this year we will be offering an Outdoor Spring Picture Day. This will be done a little differently than the Fall Picture Day.

Only Students that have been pre-registered will be photographed.

To ensure the school has the most up-to-date Photo List for Picture Day, the pre-registration deadline is Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The list of students will be given to the School on Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**To pre-register your Student:**



or visit:

[order.pictures-r-us.com/school/portraits/gmcs-spring-2024/](https://order.pictures-r-us.com/school/portraits/gmcs-spring-2024/)

Enter your information as shown below:

\*First Name = Student's Name

\*Last Name = Parent's Name

**\*\*There will not be a Make-Up Day for these portraits\*\***



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GROUPS

## 2024 Group Order Form

## Gettysburg Montessori Charter School

To order DISCOUNT tickets for 2024 (valid during the 2024 season), complete this form with payment and return to mailing address, ATTN: **Nikki Wilt** by: **04/22/2024**

Please submit with one check payable to:  
**Gettysburg Montessori Charter School (GMCS)**  
(Returned checks subject to bank fees)

Contact: **Nikki Wilt** at [Nwilt@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org](mailto:Nwilt@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org)

PARENT NAME: _____	CELL PHONE: _____
CHILDS NAME: _____	
ADDRESS: _____	CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PRIMARY EMAIL: _____	



**GMCS** will distribute tickets on/or before the week of **May 1, 2024**.

Quantity	Type	Gate Price	YOUR Price	Savings	TOTAL
	Hershey park Admission (All Ages 3 & up)	\$ 87.80	<b>\$ 43.95</b>	XX% discount	\$
	Meal Tickets		<b>\$19.06</b>		

	GRAND TOTAL	\$
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# Look Ahead April

## No School

GMCS will be closed on  
April 01, 2024, for Spring Break.





# ANNOUNCING

## *Teacher Appreciation Week*

### **May 06-10, 2024**

We invite all the GMCS Students and Parents to participate in the week-long event to honor our special teachers and staff at Gettysburg Montessori Charter School during Teacher Appreciation Week May 06-10. We would love your involvement to make our teachers and staff feel extra special. Please consider donating towards appreciation events.

We are looking for **Raffle Basket items** as well as food sponsors. If you would like to contribute money, please donate via PayPal or cash. Please contact the front office / Nikki Wilt with any questions or to sponsor a day.

Top Secret packets will be sent home with your child, in the last week of April. Please return the packets to the front office

**Attention: Nicole Wilt** by April 30, 2024



**Scan. Pay. Go.**



# **Save The Dates**

**THINK SPRING!**

GMCS Skate Party: April 1, 2024

Hershey Park: Tickets due by April 05, 2024

Recyclable Art Contest: April 15-19, 2024

Spring Book Fair: April 15-19, 2024

Spring Pictures :

Yearbook: Orders due by April 19, 2024

**PSSA Testing Window: April 22- May 12, 2024**

**(No Educational trip forms approved  
during this time)**

Please contact the office with any questions.