



# *Hello May 2024*

**Early Dismissal  
May 3 & 24, 2024**

**Last Day of School  
May 24, 2024**

**Gettysburg Montessori Charter School  
(717) 334-1120**

**[www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org](http://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org)**

# Teacher & Staff



# Appreciation WEEK

Help us say THANK YOU to our GMCS Staff for all they do!

**MAY 06 - 10**

• *Monday*

## Flower Monday

Flood your teachers and staff with love by bringing flowers (Fresh or handmade)

• *Tuesday*

## Less Teaching More Beachin'

Send your teacher on a Vacay by wearing tropical clothes!

• *Wednesday*

## Crazy for our Teacher

Crazy Hair Day!

• *Thursday*

## Dress up Day

Show how much you know about your teacher by wearing their favorite color, sport team, or other interest!

• *Friday*

## Free Style Friday

Dress like a teacher, teachers dress like your students or celebrate your teacher in your own way special way.



**GMCS Talent Show was filled with amazing performances and all the students and staff involved really nailed it for a spectacular event. Thanks to all who were involved.**





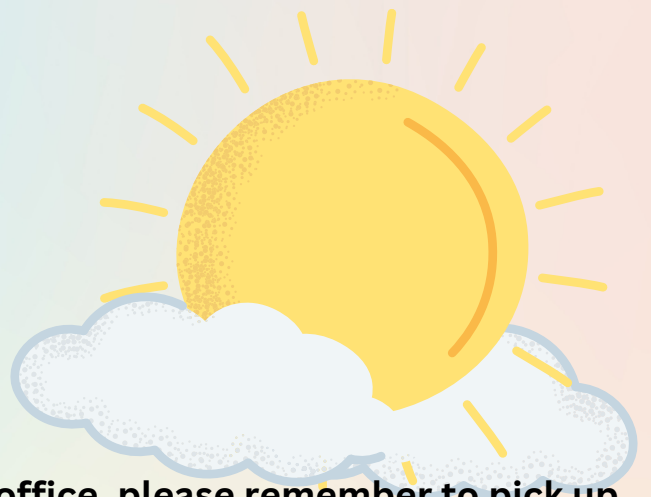
# BOARD OF TRUSTEES VACANCY

We are a Board made up of family members and community volunteers. Volunteerism is a crucial part of the Montessori philosophy and no matter your background or experience there is a place for you on the Board! The Board is currently looking to fill a vacant position.



Please email Rose Thornberry, Vice Chair, at [rthornberry@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org](mailto:rthornberry@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org) to find out how to become part of our school's governing body. Applications are being accepted until May 24th.

**Make a difference in someone's life by helping out.**



**Dear GMCS Families,**

**If your child keeps medication in the nurse's office, please remember to pick up your child's medication(s) by noon on the last of school. No medications will be held over until September. Any medications left in the Health Room will be discarded. Parents/guardians are responsible for picking up student medications directly from the school health room. Medications will not be sent home with students.**

**New orders and new medications will be required for the next school year. Please have your child's primary care provider (PCP) complete the Medication Administration form after July 1st, for the new school year.**

**If your child has asthma or a severe allergy, a current Action Plan is preferred as an order. You are not required to use the school's form. Many clinics use their forms.**

**We do need an updated form with signatures each new school year. Make phone calls and appointments early, as doctor's offices get very busy in August. Deliver the signed form and medication in the original bottle or box with the pharmacy label to the School Nurse.**

**Bring these to school for Back to School Night the week before school starts, or between 8:00 am and 3:30 am on the first day of school. Do not send medications to school with your child on the bus, unless the doctor gave signed approval for student self-carry of inhaler or EpiPen, and you have already provided the form to the nurse.**

**Medication Administration Forms can be found online at <https://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org/gmcs-forms/>**

**If your student is attending summer school, you are responsible for coordinating with that program and providing the inhaler or EpiPens for the summer program.**

**Wishing you a happy and healthy summer!  
Nurse Chapman**

# 2024 GMCS Spring 3-6 Grade Music Concert



**Featuring :**  
**Drama Club**  
**Piano Students**  
**Band Students**

**Date : Tuesday May 14, 2024**

**Time : 6pm**

**Location : GMCS Multipurpose Room**





**HELLO  
SUMMER**



**GMCS**  
**SCHOOL SPIRIT**  
**WEEK**



**MAY 17-24**

**FRIDAY, MAY 17 – CLASS COLOR DAY  
(FIELD DAY)**

**MONDAY, MAY 20 – BEACH DAY**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21 – HAT DAY**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 – WACKY WEDNESDAY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 23 – DRESS TO IMPRESS**

**FRIDAY, MAY 24 – WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR**

**TO START SUMMER BREAK!**

**HAPPY SUMMER!**





# *Class of 2024*

**SAVE THE DATES FOR GRADUATIONS  
MAY 23, 2024**

**KINDERGARTEN - 10:00AM  
6TH GRADE - 1:30PM**

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME  
FROM YOUR STUDENTS HOMEROOM TEACHER**



# **Field Day is Friday, May 17, 2024.**

## **Please see below for your class colors.**

**K - Purple      1/2 - Red**  
**3/4 - Orange      5/6 - Blue**

**Come Prepared for Sun!**

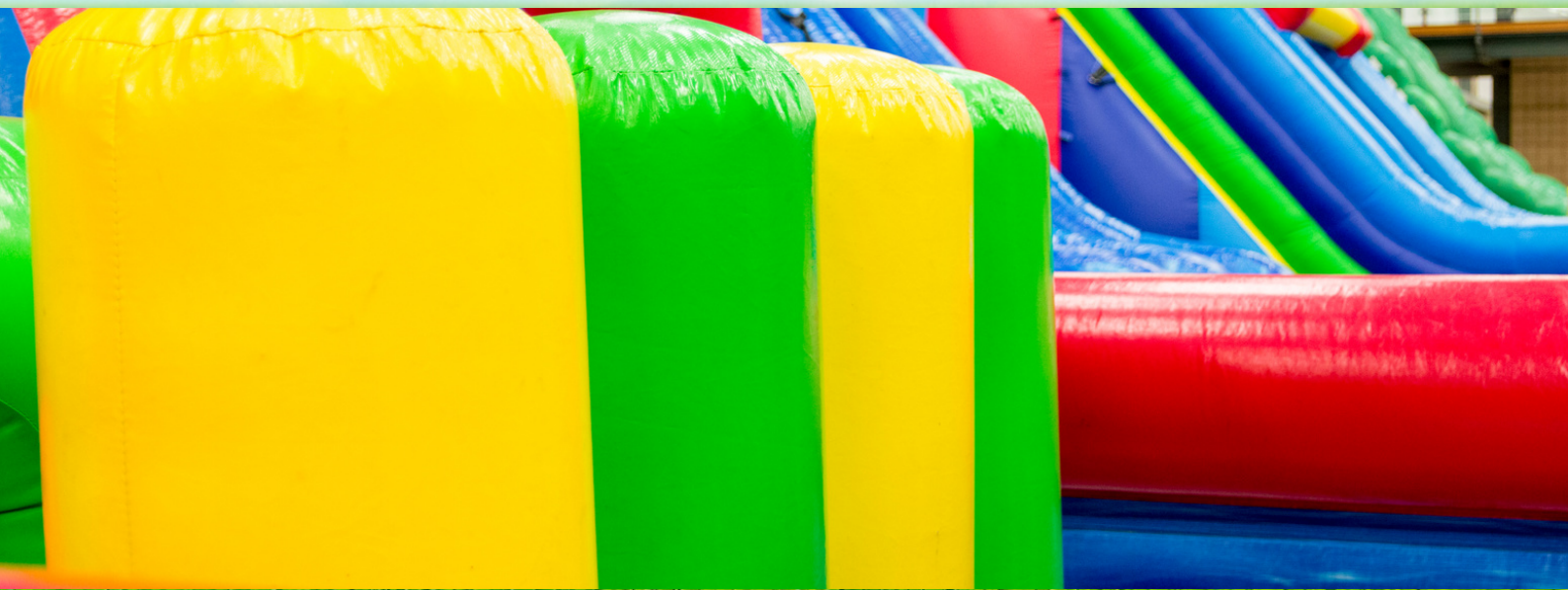
**Apply Sunscreen before coming to school.**

**Wear sun protective hats and clothing.**

**Bring your own non-aerosol sunscreen AND the signed permission slip. Know how to apply your own sunscreen.**

**Do not share your sunscreen with others.**

**For Consent Form- See GMCS website: Student/Parent Info tab, select Forms. (If you already signed the sun screen consent form, you do not need to submit another form.)**



# GMCS Reunion Night

Attention GMCS Parents and Alumni,

We cordially invite all GMCS alumni and current 5th and 6th grade students to join us for an evening of food, fun, and catching up with old friends!

Please submit the RSVP GOOGLE FORM for GMCS's Reunion Night by Friday, May 3rd.

<https://forms.gle/Qu74sbk5nmeTY6Wj7>

It is extremely important that you RSVP so that we are able to order enough food for this event.

## Event details:

**When: Friday, May 10, 2024  
from 5 pm to 7 pm**

**Where: 888 Coleman Road,  
Gettysburg, PA 17325**

**\*We will provide a meal (pizza, chips, and a drink)  
to all who attend.**

**\*A parent/adult MUST accompany any child(ren) 17 or younger  
for the entire duration of your stay at the event.**

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**Attention 5th and 6th Grade Families!**

**You are cordially invited to the**

*Civil War Evening Showcase*

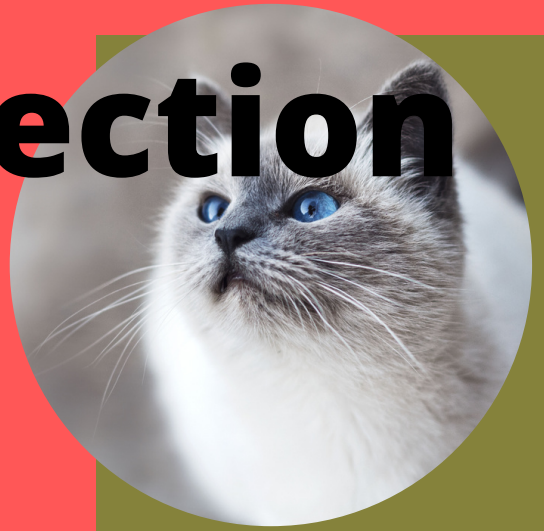
**Join us on Thursday, May 16th**

**6 pm to 8 pm**

**In the GMCS Gymnasium,  
you will get the opportunity to learn different dances  
originating from the Civil War Era.**

**Also, you will be able to see the progress your child has  
made on their bead work projects during our Artists in  
Residence program!**

# ASPCA Collection



We are teaming up with the ASPCA  
to collect Items from May 01 - May 17.

We will have a drop off box  
outside the front office.

To donate directly to the SPCA , or see the wish  
list please use the link below.

<https://www.adamscountyspca.org/wish-list>





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

**Start summer with some  
family fun!**

**SAVE THE DATE : June  
Admission is free  
Skate Rental is \$3.00**

Date: June 19, 2023  
Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm  
Location - 625 W Elm Ave,  
Hanover, PA 17331

**Please Note**

**\*This is NOT a drop off event.  
Parent supervisors are required\***

# *Save The Dates*

**GMCS Skate Night**

**June 19, 2024**

**6:00 pm**

**GMCS Summer School**

**July 15-18 & 22-25**

**9:00 am - 11:30 am**

**Please sign up by May 20, 2024**

**Back to School Night**

**August 21, 2024**

**4:30 pm to 6:00 pm**

**1st day of School**

**August 27, 2024**

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE  
WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

# Playground Reminders

Have fun, be safe, and be kind

- The playground is open to the public after GMCS school hours. School hours are 8:30 am to 2:45 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.
- Parents must actively supervise their children.
- 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.



# Gettysburg Montessori Charter School Calendar 2024-2025

August						2024	
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Aug 27 First Day of School  
 August 19-26 Room Prep /  
 Professional Development

Sept 2 No School / Labor Day Holiday  
 Sept 20 No School /Teacher Report

Oct 11 Early Dismissal 12:00  
 Oct 14 No School/Teacher Report  
 Oct 29 End of marking period

November						2024	
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Nov 08 No School / Teacher  
 Report  
 Nov 27-29 No School  
 Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 02 No school  
 Dec 13 Early Dismissal 12:00  
 Dec 23 – Jan 01  
 No School/Winter Break

Jan 1 Winter Break  
 Jan 17 End of marking period  
 Jan 20 No School/MLK Day /  
 Teacher report

February						2025	
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April						2025	
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Feb 13 Early Dismissal 12:00  
 Feb 14 No School / Teacher Report  
 Feb 17 No School / Teacher Report

March 7 Early Dismissal 12  
 March 25 End of marking period

Apr 17-21 No School / Spring break  
 Apr 22-30 PSSA Testing

May						2025	
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May 9 Early Dismissal 12:00  
 May 1-8 PSSA Testing  
 May 26 No School  
 May 31 Last Day / Dismissal 12:00

	First day of school
	No School
	No School / Teachers Report
	PSSA Testing Window
	Marking Period Ends
	Early Dismissal for Students
	Last Day of School