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The Pennsylvania Coalition of Public Charter Schools (PCPCS) formed 143K Rising as a way for lawmakers in Harrisburg to hear directly from charter school families. We are guided and supported by a diverse group of educational organizations, business groups, and public policy agencies that understand charter schools are the best option for many children to receive a public education that meets their needs.

The goal is to give charter school families a voice in policy decisions that otherwise could have disastrous consequences for the education and future of their children.

For more information go to: https://143krising.com/about-us.





GMCS NEWS JUNE



I wish everyone to have a safe and fun summer.
Remember to take time to play outside and get lots of exercise. Set some goals to accomplish. Maybe you will beat your running record, or how many miles you walk with your family. Maybe you will challenge yourself to read a book a week or make a new friend. I hope to see you over the summer at our Summer School, otherwise, I will see you at Back to School Night in August. Always remember to be kind.

Faye Janine MEd, PhD, CEO/Principal





GMCS NEWS JUNE

Dear Genuine, Mindful, Creative, and Special (GMCS) Students,

I have enjoyed getting to know each one of you throughout the school year. It has been a pleasure watching you learn and grow, and become a whole year wiser, smarter, and kinder. Each one of you are genuine. You are true, sincere, and authentic. I've noticed this characteristic during conversations with many of you. Remember that you are special because you are a part of our school family, and Montessori students are the BEST! You are also mindful as you go about your day and learn new things and new skills. You are mindful of what you have been previously taught, and you are mindful and respectful of others. That's what being a Montessori student is all about!

You are creative. Each one of you has your own unique talents and abilities, and it has been fun watching you shine as you reach for the stars. You have demonstrated your creativity in many capacities, such as the science fair, talent show, classroom activities, STEM and recyclable projects.

Lastly, each one of you is special. Don't ever forget that no matter where you go in life, that you are so very special and uniquely YOU. Always remember your GMCS family loves you. Have a wonderful summer and I can't wait to see you in the fall!

Tammy Hogan, M.Ed., Ph.D. Assistant Principal

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Start summer with some family fun!

SAVE THE DATE June 19, 2024 Admission is free Skate Rental is \$3.00

Date: June 19, 2024
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

Summer Reminders from the Nurse

If you ran out of time this Spring....Summer is a great time to take care of appointments, vaccinations and forms! Any forms needed can be found on the GMCS website. Choose the "Student/Parent Info" tab, scroll down to select Forms.

Physicals:

K and 6th graders need physical exam and vaccination forms signed and completed by their primary care provider and returned to GMCS by the start of school.

Dental Exams:

K and 3rd graders need updated dental forms provided to school.

Please note: We do plan to have the Family First Dentists return to GMCS in the fall. If you want to take part in this free program for dental cleaning, fluoride and xrays...it is fine to hold off on dental forms until then. This program meets the state requirements.

School Day Medications:

New Medication forms are needed each school year for Inhalers, Epipens, Emergency Seizure Medications and any other medications ordered by a doctor to be given during the school day.

Deliver medications and signed doctor's orders to the nurse the week prior to the start of school. Call or email to schedule a time. It is important to give medications to the nurse in person. Do not send medications with students on the bus.

Please contact Nurse Chapman with any questions. Thank you!

Accessing FACTS Family Portal

FACTS gives you an opportunity to get more involved in your child's academic progress and future success - all via the internet.

FACTS Family Portal (formerly ParentsWeb) is a private and secure parents' portal that allows you to view academic information specific to your children, while protecting their information from others.

You may view your child's grades, attendance, homework, and conduct, as well as other useful school information.

You can also communicate with teachers and other school staff online whenever necessary.

Here's how to access our easy-to-use Family Portal:

- In Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Internet Explorer, go to FACTSmgt.com and click Parent Login, then select FACTS Family Online (ParentsWeb).
 Type the School's District Code GMCS-PA
- Click Create New Family Portal Account.
- Type your email address and click Create Account. An email will be sent which includes a link to create
 your Family Portal login. The link is active for 6 hours.
- Select the Click to Create your Family Portal Login link.
- A web browser displays your Name and FACTS Person ID.
- Type a User Name, Password, and Confirm your password.

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Click Save User Name and/or Password.

A message displays at the top of the browser, "User Name/Password successfully updated."



- Family Portal allows you to access:
 - · Student Attendance and daily grades
 - Progress reports, report cards, and transcripts
 - Lesson plans and homework
 - · School events and lunch calendar







Save The Dates

GMCS Summer School July 22-25 & 29-01 from 9:00am - 11:30am

Back to School Night August 21, 2024

4:30pm to 6:00pm

1st day of School August 27, 2024

FACTS FAMILY PORTAL

Please log into your Facts family portal. You can find your child's schedule and class teachers. Under the Student tab, please update the following:

Contact information, emergency contact form.

Visit our website to get caught up on Back to School information. https://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org/school-supply/





Gettysburg Montessori Charter School Calendar 2024-2025

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

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Nov 08 No School / Teacher Report

Nov 27-29 No School Thanksgiving Holiday

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

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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

03/05/2024

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Dec 02 No school

Dec 13 Early Dismissal 12:00

Dec 23 - Jan 01

No School/Winter Break

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March 7 Early Dismissal 12 March 25 End of marking period

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

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Jan1 Winter Break

Jan 17 End of marking period Jan 20 No School/MLK Day /

Teacher report

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

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