



HELLO FEBRUARY

**Early Dismissal at 12pm
February 13**

No School

GMCS will be closed on
February 14 & 17 in observance
of Presidents' Day

Gettysburg Montessori Charter School
(717) 334-1120 <https://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org/>





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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.



PLAYGROUND

PARENTAL OR GUARDIAN SUPERVISION REQUIRED FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT - PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK

General Playground Safety Guidelines:

Supervision: All students must be supervised by an adult at all times.

Equipment Checks: Please report any damaged or malfunctioning equipment to the office immediately.

Safe Play: Encourage students to play safely, avoid roughhousing, and be mindful of others.

Weather Awareness: Ensure students are dressed appropriately for the weather and limit outdoor time if conditions require it.

Dogs: Dogs are not permitted in the playground area.





2025 Individual Order Form



Benefit Your Organization by Purchasing Your Tickets Here!

Order discounted *Hersheypark*® tickets for the 2025 season, complete this form with payment and return to the following mailing address.

Please make checks payable to: **Gettysburg Montessori Charter School**

Please send payment to ATTN: **Nicole Wilt**

Nwilt@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org

Deadline: **04/11/2025**

PARENT'S NAME		CHILD'S NAME			
MAILING ADDRESS (no PO Boxes)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	COUNTY
MAIL ADDRESS	PRIMARY PHONE ()		SECONDARY PHONE ()		

One Day Group Admissions

All Age Admission (ages 3+)	Full Price	Your Rate	Total Quantity	Total Cost
Ticket valid during 2025 operating season	\$87.80	\$45.00		\$

All Age Admission tickets for ages 3 and up. All tickets are valid for any one day during the 2025 operational season. Tickets are non-refundable. All tickets expire with the expiration date indicated on the ticket.

Gettysburg Montessori will distribute tickets on/or before the week of **April 21, 2025**
A distribution plan will be communicated.

No Drones at GMCS



For the safety and security of the entire school community, parents and visitors are not permitted to operate any drones on our school campus.

WHEN SHOULD YOU STAY HOME?

SICK DAY OR SCHOOL DAY?

Wondering when you should keep your child home from school and when it's OK to send them? Help prevent the spread of germs by washing hands and surfaces, and keeping sick kids home from school.

FEVER

Any fever over 100.4 should be kept at home until 24 hours fever free without any medicine. You should not give your child fever-reducing medicine before school.

VOMITING & DIARRHEA

Vomiting and diarrhea should be kept home until at least 24 hours with no more symptoms.

PINKEYE

Pinkeye looks like a red eye, lots of goopy drainage, and intense itching. It is very easily transmittable. Pinkeye must be treated for at least 24 hours with prescription medication from a doctor before returning to school.

COUGH & COLD

Obvious, disruptive coughs and colds should be kept home until under control. Not only is the student unable to concentrate but they are preading germs to everyone else.

HEAD LICE

Any student with live active lice must stay home until treated and lice are no longer present. Proof of treatment should be brought to the nurse. Students may come to school with nits but nits should be removed nightly until all clear.

GENERAL ILLNESS

You know your child best. If they are under the weather and you think they would benefit from staying home and not spreading germs or getting some rest then that is what you should do.

IT'S A SCHOOL DAY IF:

It's ok to go to school if you have things like allergies, rashes, bug bites, injuries, chronic illnesses (asthma, sickle cell, epilepsy), or if the doctor has cleared your child and says it's ok. If you're not sure then call your school nurse.



Our school is starting to move to food free classrooms for birthday celebrations due to health and allergy reasons. There are plenty of ideas for a Happy Birthday at school without food.

Some ideas include:

- 1. Supply a craft - Bring in a craft (enough for the class) to complete.**
- 2. Pass out goodies - Bring non-food items for the class like stickers, pencils, pencil toppers, bouncy balls, bookmarks, crayons, etc.**
- 3. Show and tell - The birthday student gets to bring something in from home and share with the class.**
- 4. Have a bubbly recess - Bring small bottles of bubbles and have the class blow bubbles at recess.**
- 5. Share a book - Bring in the child's favorite book for themselves or the teacher to read to the class.**
- 6. Sign a shirt - Bring in a solid color t-shirt or a special birthday shirt that classmates can sign and wear for their birthday.**





25.26 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN HOUSE

Open Enrollment



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE EVENT

Who : Families of children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade for the 25/26 school year

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

When : February 12, 2024 5:30 to 7pm & March 03, 2024 5:30 to 7pm

Where: 888 Coleman Road, Gettysburg PA 17325

RSVP: Please respond with your name and choice of date by February 07 , 2025, www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org to sign up or call 717-334-1120.

[ENROLL NOW](#)



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Gertrude Hawk Chocolates

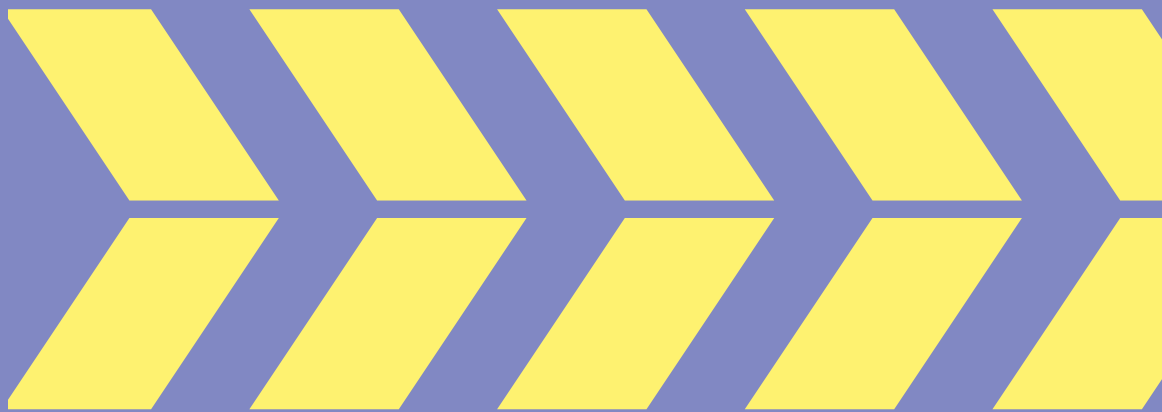
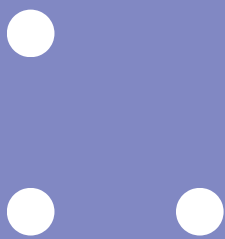
Hello Families,

We are excited to announce our fundraiser with Gertrude Hawk Chocolates to support GMCS! Catalogs and detailed information will be sent home with your child soon.

Key Dates:

- **Sale Period: February 24th – March 10th, 2025**
- **Order Submission Deadline: Monday, March 10th, 2025**
- **Delivery Week: April 7th, 2025**

Thank you for your support in helping us reach our goals!



GOT TALENT? AUDITION!

OPEN
TO ALL 2ND TO
6TH GRADE...
AND STAFF
WHERE

WHEN

MUSICIANS, SINGERS,
DANCERS, ACTORS,
COMEDIANS,
MAGICIANS, ETC.

SIGN UP AT THE FRONT
OFFICE WITH MRS. NIKKI
BY FEBRUARY 21 , 2025

AUDITION WILL TAKE
PLACE THE WEEK OF
02/24-02/28

Look Ahead March

**Early Dismissal
March 7 at 12:00pm**



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READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

MARCH 3 TO MARCH 7

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 dressed 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 the week of March 3, 2025!

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.





Save The Dates

Ag Literacy Week:

March 10-14, 2025

Science Fair :

Thursday, March 13, 2025

It is open to all grades to view projects from 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

Anyone in grades K-2 who would like to participate or would like more information may contact Mrs. Bechtel - our 3/4 science/ social studies teacher at kbechtel@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org.

All 3/4 graders and 5/6 graders will be required to submit a project and will receive information in science class.

Kindergarten Enrollment:

GMCS is now accepting applications for the 25/24 school year.
Please have enrollment forms to the front office by March 31, 2025.

Re-enrollment Forms:

To secure your child's spot, please complete the online form by **March 31, 2025**. Your timely submission ensures a smooth planning process for the upcoming school year. Thank you for choosing GMCS, and we look forward to another fantastic year with your family!

Career Day

We are thrilled to announce that GMCS will host Career Day on March 21, 2025, and we would be honored to have you share your expertise and experiences with our students. To confirm your participation, please email

Nicole Wilt at Nwilt@gettysburgmontessoricharterschool.org.

Please note: Updated clearances are required to volunteer. We look forward to creating an inspiring day for our students with your help!