



MESSAGE FROM THE CEO / PRINCIPAL DR. PLESO



As we head into the summer months, I want to wish each of you a safe, joyful, and adventure-filled break.

- Take time to play outside breathe in the fresh air, run, bike, swim, or walk.
 Exercise not only keeps your body strong but lifts your spirit!
- Set some personal goals this summer:
- Maybe you'll beat your own running record.
- Maybe you'll see how many miles you can walk with your family.
- Or maybe you'll challenge yourself to read a book a week or make a new friend.
 No matter what you choose, remember to be kind to yourself and to others.
 I hope to see many of you during Summer School! For those not joining us, I can't wait to welcome you back at Back to School Night in August.
 Enjoy every moment, and make this summer one to remember!





MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPA DR. HOGAN



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

I have truly enjoyed getting to know each one of you throughout this school year. It has been a joy to watch you learn, grow, and become a whole year wiser, smarter, and kinder.

✤ You are genuine.

You are true, sincere, and authentic. I've seen this in so many of our conversations, and it's something that makes you shine.

🔆 You are special.

You are part of our school family, and Montessori students are the BEST! You bring your own light and spirit to our community every day.

🔆 You are mindful.

As you go through your day, you show thoughtfulness and care. You honor what you've learned and extend kindness and respect to others. That's what makes you a Montessori student! You are creative.

Your unique talents and abilities have amazed us — whether in the science fair, talent show, classroom activities, STEM challenges, or recyclable projects. Watching you reach for the stars has been a highlight of

the year.

🗯 And above all: You are special.

Never forget, wherever life takes you, that you are so very special and wonderfully YOU. Always remember: your GMCS family loves you and believes in you.

Have a wonderful summer — explore, laugh, play, and dream big! I can't wait to see you again in the fall.



GETTYSBURG MONTESSORI CHARTER SCHOOL Inspiring a Love of Learning

GMCS UNDER THE BIG TOP SUMMER CAMP

Join us on July 22 & 29 from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM for an unforgettable Community Carnival experience! Enjoy exciting carnival games for K-6 students and their families, with prizes and tons of fun on both days! Don't miss out on this amazing event! Please sign up using the link below:

<u>Click here to sign up</u>

We can't wait to see you there!



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

Start summer with some family fun!

SAVE THE DATE : June 10, 2025 Admission is free Skate Rental is \$3.00

Date: 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.

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. Remember to check that the expiration date is good on any medication you are bringing to the nurse. Medications must be in their original packaging, including the pharmacy label.

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!



Dear GMCS Families,

We are so excited to share this new program with you! Here are some of the reasons we are excited about this change.

- More affordable meals!
- Fresh cooked meals daily, nothing prepackaged or frozen.
- An online ordering platform customized for your family.
- Multiple allergy friendly options. Produce is purchased from local farms.

ORDO will be sending you your account information, no need to create your own. We are here to support you during this change. I am always available via email to help you with your account, or to answer questions.

Kindly,

Stacy Fazenbaker

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





Save The Dates

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. <u>https://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org/school-supply/</u>





Gettysburg Montessori Charter School Calendar 2025-2026

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Report - Parent-Teacher

Conference

Nov 26-28 No School Thanksgiving Holiday

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May 1-8 PSSA Testing May 25 No School May 29 Last Day / Dismissal 12:00

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April 2-6 No School Spring Holiday Apr 20-30 PSSA Testing Apr 15 Early 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				

2/14/202