

DECEMBER

GMCS Newsletter



IMPORTANT INFO:

Early Dismissal

December 10, 2025 at 12 pm

No School

December 22 to January 4

Winter Break



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 12/9 Holiday Music Concert
- 12/16 - 18 Holiday Shop
- 12/11-12/19 Spirit week
- 12/22-1/6 Winter Break



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2025



Holiday Shop

Dear GMCS Families,

After careful consideration, we have decided not to host a Holiday Shop during school hours this year. Instead, families are invited to shop together after school on **December 16th, 17th, and 18th from 3:30 PM to 6:00 PM** while supplies last.

We look forward to sharing this festive time with you!

With gratitude,
GMCS Administration



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Dear Parents,

Educational technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is partnering with Weis Markets® in their annual Weis 4 School™ program. Register your Weis Rewards™ card online at weis4school.com. By participating in this program, we can earn money for our school by simply shopping. Once you register, you're in the program and you do not need to register again this school year. Please share this information with your friends and family. The more interest and enthusiasm we generate, the greater the benefits to our school.

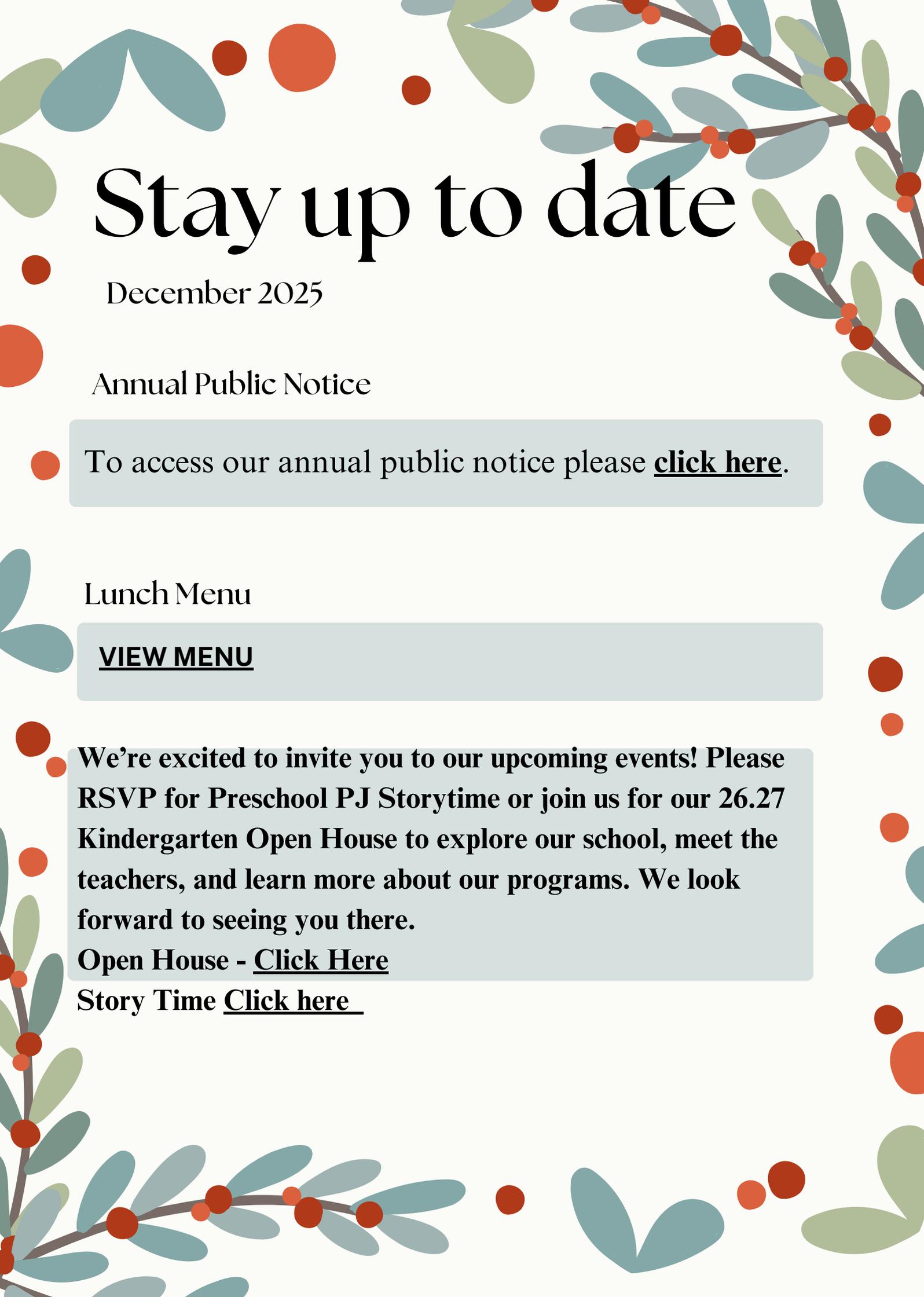
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Stay up to date

December 2025

Annual Public Notice

To access our annual public notice please [click here](#).

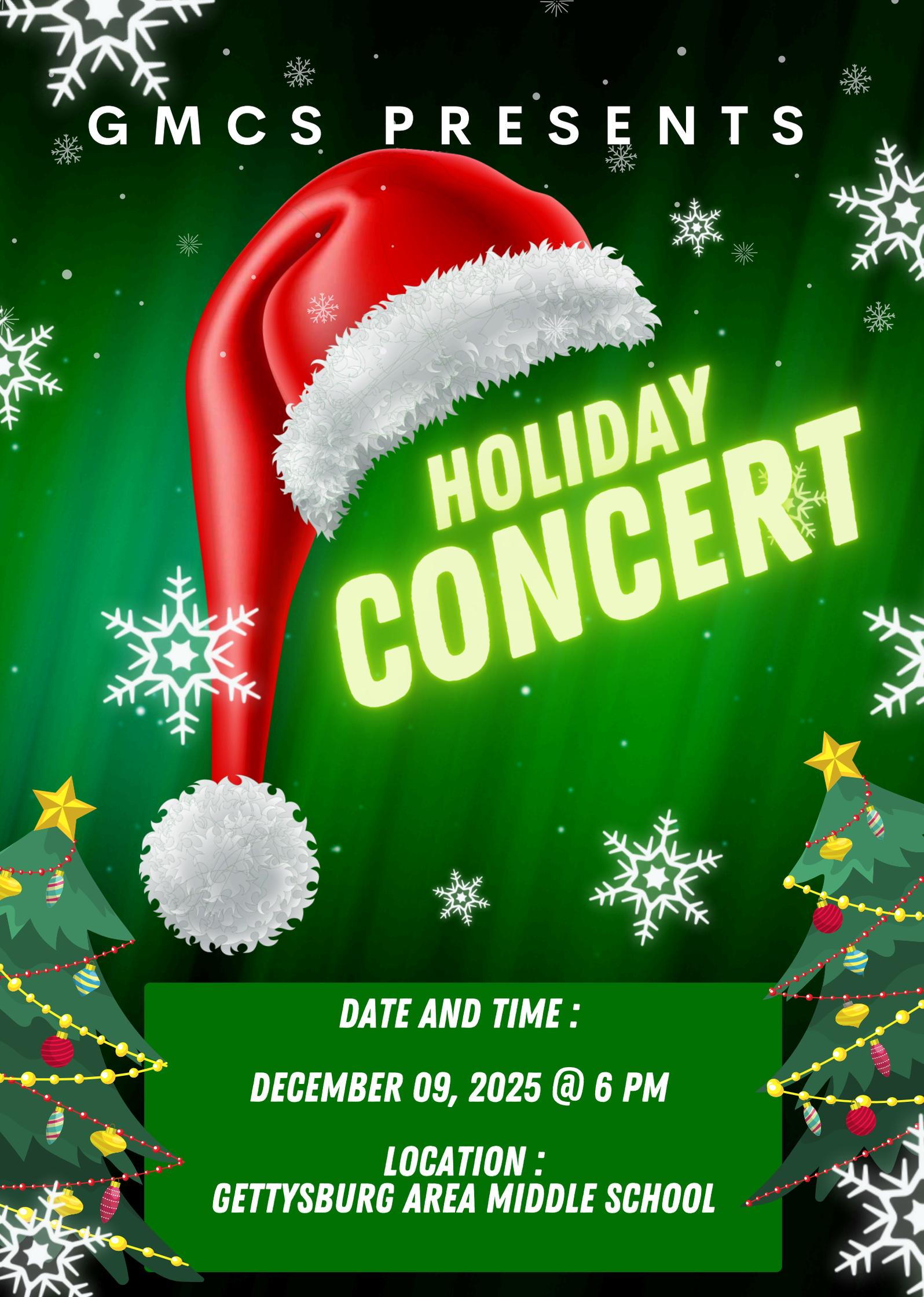
Lunch Menu

[VIEW MENU](#)

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming events! Please RSVP for Preschool PJ Storytime or join us for our 26.27 Kindergarten Open House to explore our school, meet the teachers, and learn more about our programs. We look forward to seeing you there.

Open House - [Click Here](#)

Story Time [Click here](#)



GMCS PRESENTS

**HOLIDAY
CONCERT**

DATE AND TIME :

DECEMBER 09, 2025 @ 6 PM

LOCATION :

GETTYSBURG AREA MIDDLE SCHOOL

DONATIONS NEEDED



GMCS is accepting donations for local nursing homes. Items will be collected through December 12, 2025. The donation box is in the lobby.

Help spread Joy throughout this season.

-tissue paper and construction

-paper for crafts

-picture books

-dot to dot books

-body wash

-lotion

-deodorant

-hairbrush

-table top organizer

-pens

-wordfinds

-crayons

-colored pencils

-ChapStick

-glue sticks

-bottle glue for crafts



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/T584JLCUIVPB?ref=wl_share



Recess in Cold Weather

GMCS uses the following general guidelines for decision making related to recess:

- Regular outdoor recess will be held when outside air temperature and/or wind chill is 25° (F) or greater. The presence of rain or snowfall can influence this decision.
 - Indoor recess will be held when outside air temperature and/or wind chill is lower than 25° (F).
 - Whenever students are sent outside in cold temperatures, building staff watch for individual children who are not wearing appropriate clothing and may be at risk. In the event that a child does not have access to clothing necessary for cold temps or snow, GMCS is here to help! Just let us know
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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.

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

December Newsletter

Holiday homeroom contest!

Each homeroom will decorate the outside of their classroom doors for the holidays. The winner will be announced 12/20!

DECEMBER 08, 2025

**Candy Cane Day
Wear red and white**

DECEMBER 09, 2025

**Wear holiday hats, headbands,
scarves, earrings, socks!**

DECEMBER 10, 2025

**Holiday Character Day
(Grinch, Santa, elf, Olaf,
snowman, reindeer)**

DECEMBER 11, 2025

Ugly Sweater

DECEMBER 12, 2025

Holly Jolly HAT DAY

DECEMBER 15, 2025

**Holiday Attire
Wear anything holiday!**

DECEMBER 16, 2025

Grinch Vs. Santa

**Dress in green and red to declare
your allegiance.**

DECEMBER 17, 2025

Ugly Sweater

DECEMBER 18, 2025

**Holiday Character Day
(Grinch, Santa, elf, Olaf,
snowman, reindeer)**

DECEMBER 19, 2025

**Holiday PJ Party!
Wear your coziest PJs
(school - appropriate)**



FID DAYS (FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTION DAY)

25–26 School Year

Schedule

Schedule for FID Days

- 10:30 AM — Morning Announcements & Class Kickoff
- Students in 1st through 6th grade should log into Google Classroom at 10:30 AM to view the morning announcements and take part in their morning meeting.
- Afterward, teachers will share instructions for the day's assignments and activities.

Technology Support:

- If your child needs a hotspot for FID participation, please contact the office.
- Parents are encouraged to request a hotspot before a FID occurs to ensure access.

Reminders

- Students should not complete FID packets before a FID is announced.
- The packet must remain available in case technology is not accessible on a FID.
- If technology is unavailable, students are required to complete all assignments for each day at home in order to receive credit.

Attendance

- Students will be marked absent until the school receives:
- Written notification of their participation/attendance in the FID and
- The completed packet, returned on the first school day following the FID.
- If a student is absent during a FID, the absence will be recorded as unexcused unless GMCS receives a proper excuse from a parent/guardian.



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Look Ahead January

**Early Dismissal
January 16, 2026
@ 12 pm**

**No School
January 19, 2026
in observance of
MLK Jr. Day**



Save the Date

Storytime for Pre-K

January 07, 2025

National School Choice Spirit Week

January 26 to January 30, 2026

Report Cards posted online

January 23, 2026



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We wish our families a
wonderful and safe
Holiday Season.

