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newsletter



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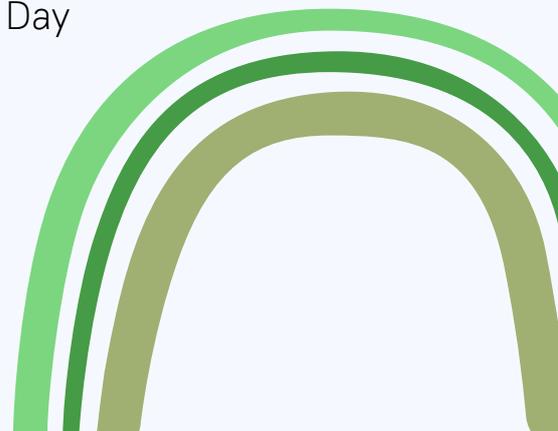
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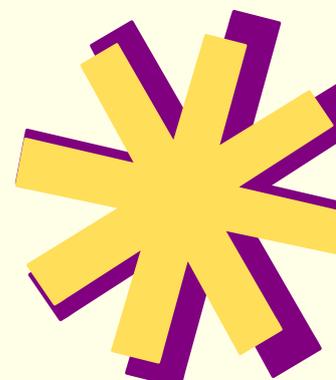
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 3/5 Open House
- 3/2-3/6 Read Across American
- 3/12 Science Fair
- 3/20 Career Day





26.27 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 26/27 school year

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

When : March 05, 2026, from 5:30 to 7 pm

Where: 888 Coleman Road, Gettysburg PA 17325

RSVP: Please respond with your name and choice of date by February 06 , 2026, www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org to sign up or call 717-334-1120.

[ENROLL NOW](#)



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Attention, Adventurers!

Our Book Blast event starts next week 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.





**READ ACROSS
AMERICA WEEK**

MARCH 3 - MARCH 7
Join us in celebrating 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!)**



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.

Gettysburg's Best Presents:

LEGO

Parent's Night Out

\$10 Per Person
\$10 for pizza (optional)
Use Code: GMCS at
Checkout!

March 7th
5:00pm-8:00pm

Register Here!



(717) 698-5298
26 D Springs Ave,
Gettysburg, PA 17325

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.





GETTYSBURG MONTESSORI CHARTER

2026/2027 ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

New Student Enrollment:

GMCS is now accepting applications for the
26/27 school year.

Please have enrollment completed by April 1, 2026.

<https://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org/admissions/>

Re-enrollment Forms:

Re-enrollment forms need to be completed by April 1, 2026, to secure your spot for the 2026/2027 school year. Please log into your FACTS Family Portal to complete this process. If you do not have a Family Portal or would like a paper copy contact Nikki @ 717-334-1120 or Nwilt@Gettysburgmontessoricharter.org

School FUNDRAISING

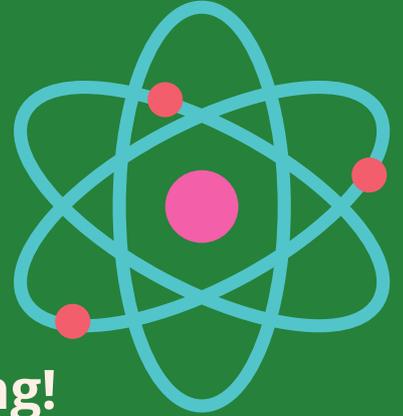
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Gettysburg Montessori Charter School would like to thank you for your participation in our Fundraisers for the 2025/2026 school year. We truly appreciate your support. All the money raised is put towards the student activities and field trips.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH



Science Fair :

Come see what we have been discovering!

Thursday, March 12, 2026, 4 pm to 5 pm.

Students, Parents, and Friends are welcome to come view projects. This is for viewing only. All prizes and awards will be distributed during the school day.

Ag Literacy Week :

Ag Literacy Week is March 17. This year's book is *"Cows Can MOO! Can You?"*. During this week, students will enjoy listening to a read-aloud of this wonderful story, followed by fun activities designed to promote agriculture and foster a deeper understanding of the environment.

MEET THE 2025 YEARBOOK CLUB

**We are excited to introduce our 2025–2026
GMCS School Photographers!**

From the very first days of school, they've been on the move—slipping into classrooms, lining the hallways, showing up at performances, and catching those joyful playground moments. They're capturing the laughter, the focus, the friendships, and the milestones that make GMCS so special.



Capture the Memories

**Gettysburg Montessori
Charter School**

2025-2026 YEARBOOK



Soft Cover

\$25



Name

ADD

Personalization

+\$5

SCAN TO ORDER ONLINE



SHORT LINK:

order.pictures-r-us.com/?r=f0461a

PASSWORD:

gmcsyb26



Mobile Dentist New Date April 7, 2026

The Family First Dental Team makes its second (and final) visit to GMCS for the 2025 - 26 school year on Monday, April 7, 2026. Students who participated in the fall dental program will receive a second no-cost dental exam, cleaning, and X-rays (if needed) during the school day on April 7, 2026.

Any student registered for the fall visit is automatically included in the spring dental visit. If you do not want your child to have a dental exam, please notify the school nurse immediately.

If your child did not participate in the fall dental program, and you would like to register your child for the dental exam and cleaning, please complete the registration form and return it to the school nurse by Monday, April 1, 2026.

Registration forms may be found online or at the front office. Let the nurse know if you want her to send home a paper registration form in your child's backpack.

Please call or email Nurse Chapman with any questions about this program.

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2026 Individual Order Form



**Benefit Gettysburg Montessori Charter School
by purchasing your tickets here!**

To order discounted Hersheypark® tickets for the 2026 season, complete this form with payment and return to the mailing address below.

Please make checks payable to: **GMCS**
 Please send payment to: **Nikki Wilt, Operations Manager**
 Deadline: **April 10, 2026**



PARENT'S NAME		CHILD'S NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS (no P.O. Boxes)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
EMAIL ADDRESS	PRIMARY PHONE		SECONDARY PHONE	

Admission ticket valid during 2026 operating season	Full Price	Your Rate	Total Quantity	Total Cost
All Age Admission tickets for ages 3 and up. All tickets are valid for any one day during the 2026 operational season. Tickets are non-refundable. All tickets expire on the expiration date indicated on the ticket.	\$87.80	\$44		

GMCS will distribute tickets on/or before the week of April 30th.

Hersheypark, and GMCS, will not offer refunds, upgrades or extensions for any Early Season tickets that are unused as of August 1, 2026. Also, we would appreciate the same information included for the All-Year tickets, they will have no value after January 3, 2027.



ANNOUNCING

Staff Appreciation Week

May 4-8, 2026

We invite all the GMCS Students and Parents to participate in the week-long event to honor our special teachers and staff at Gettysburg Montessori Charter School during Teacher Appreciation Week May 4-8. We would love your involvement to make our teachers and staff feel extra special. Please consider donating towards appreciation events.

We are looking for **Raffle Basket items** as well as food sponsors. If you would like to contribute money, please donate via PayPal or cash. Please contact the front office / Nikki Wilt with any questions or to sponsor a day.

Top Secret packets will be sent home with your child, in the last week of April. Please return the packets to the front office

Attention: Nicole Wilt by April 30, 2026



Scan. Pay. Go.



**GETTYSBURG
MONTESSORI
CHARTER SCHOOL**

Inspiring a Love of Learning

Look Ahead April

No School

GMCS will be closed on
April 2-6, 2026, for Spring Break.

Gettysburg Montessori Charter School

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Save The Dates

THINK SPRING!

Talent Show: April 01, 2026

GMCS Skate Party: April 06, 2026

Hershey Park: Tickets due by April 10, 2026

Recyclable Art Contest: April 13-17, 2026

Spring Book Fair: April 13-17, 2026

Yearbook: Orders due by April 20, 2026

PSSA Testing Window: April 20- May 08, 2026

**(No Educational Trip Forms approved
during this time.)**

Please contact the office with any questions.