

## Note from the Principal

Hello Parents,

The second half of the year is well under way and winter will be behind us soon. Before we know it the end-of-year activities will begin, but between now and then we are hoping a lot of great academic learning takes place in our classrooms!

A new course this year for our juniors and seniors is Marine Biology taught by Mr. Morgan. We were looking to add an elective science course and that was one that students expressed interest in, so we were excited to be able to offer it.

Psychology has been a staple at GMS for a number of years but this year we were also able to add AP Psych to the schedule. This gives students a chance to earn college credit by scoring well at the end of the year. Thanks to Mr. Bechtel for taking on this challenge.

In grades 3 to 6 Miss Geiser has implemented a plan to increase students' ability to recall and use basic math facts. The students practice multiplication tables and other facts for 5 minutes each day and they do a skills check each week on those facts. Sometimes the basics need special emphasis too!

I continue to be impressed as I walk the halls and step into classrooms. Teachers are engaging students and students are on task and attentive. It is great to see happy and involved students in every subject.

While from our perspective things are going great, we also need to hear any concerns you may have. Please communicate with your child's teachers. Positive notes, texts, and emails are always welcome and very encouraging, but sometimes concerns need to be shared as well. None of us enjoy finding out at the end of the year that something was bothering a parent for months but they didn't say anything. Please tell us how we can improve from your perspective. Please know that we want this school year to be a great one for your child; we want them to be accepted, loved, encouraged, and to receive great instruction every day at GMS.

Mr. Miller

## Upcoming Fundraisers

### Senior Carnations

February 14



### Freshman Cookie Dough

March 7 & 8



### Junior Fudge

March 24



More details will come soon—be on the lookout!

## Miracle After Miracle

a musical performance by 5th and 6th grades

Greenwood Mennonite Church | February 27, 6pm



Join us!

# February 2025

## GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL CALENDAR



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>10</b> 4:00 🏀 MS Boys vs. Chestertown 5:15 🏀 Vars Girls vs. Chestertown 6:30 🏀 Vars Boys vs. Chestertown Mexican Shepherd's Pie	<b>11</b> 4:00 🏀 MS Girls @ Salisbury Chr. 5:30 🏀 MS Boys @ Salisbury Chr. Orange Chicken	<b>12</b> 1:30 Fine Arts Pizza	<b>13</b> 8:30 Elem (2nd-4th) Chapel: Susan Simpson 4:00 🏀 Vars Girls vs. Faith Baptist 5:30 🏀 Vars Boys vs. Faith Baptist Turkey Wraps & Tater Tots	<b>14</b> 8:30 HS Chapel: Connection Groups 9:30 MS Chapel: Mrs. Tice 12:15 MS Acts of Kindness Baked Ziti	<b>15</b> 8:30 am Instructional Basketball
<b>17</b> <b>No School</b> No Lunch	<b>18</b> 3pm 🏀 MS Girls @ Seaside 4pm 🏀 MS Boys @ Seaside DVCAC Quarterfinals—Varsity Bball Chicken Patty Sandwiches	<b>19</b> 100th Day of School Pizza	<b>20</b> <b>Mid Term 3</b> 8:30 Elem (PreK—1st) Chapel: Ashley Renard DVCAC Semifinals—Varsity Bball Cheese Steak Subs	<b>21</b> Bible Quiz Quiz-a-thon in Ephrata 8:30 HS Chapel: Matt Deputy 9:30 MS Chapel: Matt Deputy 4pm 🏀 MS Girls vs Holy Cross 5:30 🏀 MS Boys vs. Holy Cross Sloppy Joes	<b>22</b> 8:30 am Instructional Basketball DVCAC Championships
<b>24</b> 4:30 🏀 Instructional Scrimmage vs. Dover First Christian DVCAC All-Star Games Chicken & Rice Casserole	<b>25</b> High School Ski Trip Taco Salad	<b>26</b> Pizza	<b>27</b> 8:30 Elem (2nd- 4th) Chapel: Ashley Renard 6pm "Miracle After Miracle" 5th and 6th grade Musical (at GMC) Chicken Nuggets & Rice	<b>28</b> 8:30 HS Chapel: Carly Ogren 9:30 MS Chapel: Carly Ogren Bible Quiz Team: Regionals Hot Dogs	<b>March 1</b>
<b>3</b> Cheesy Ham & Potatoes	<b>4</b> Cheeseburgers	<b>5</b> Pizza	<b>6</b> Bible Quiz: Retreat at Black Rock 8:30 Elem (2nd-4th) Chapel: Konnect HQ French Toast & Sausage	<b>7</b> Bible Quiz: Retreat at Black Rock 8:30 HS Chapel: Connection Groups 9:30 MS Chapel: Hot Turkey Sand. & Mashed Potatoes	<b>8</b>

Please send yearbook photos to [gmsyearbook@gmsflames.org](mailto:gmsyearbook@gmsflames.org) | Please note that the lunch menu is always subject to change at the cook's discretion.