



Note from the Principal

From October 2nd-12th, GMS will be hosting 16 students and two chaperones from Spain! This is the first time we have done an exchange program swap like this, and we are so excited. Sixteen of our high school students and their families will host these visitors, and then those same 16 students will spend Spring Break 2025 in Seville, Spain living life with them in the city.

Whose idea was this, you ask? Del Swartzentruber is the ring-leader and brains behind it all! He and his family lived in Seville for the 2021-2022 school year where he taught in the same school that we will be partnering with.



The goal of the exchange is to experience the richness of another culture - from the foods to the homes to the surrounding sites and activities. While the Spanish students are in Delaware, they will attend GMS classes, learn about harness racing, tour an organic chicken farm, learn about the role of Fort Miles in the World Wars and discover Harriet Tubman's impact in the Underground Railroad. We will take day trips to Washington, D.C. to tour the White House, visit monuments and take in a Washington Capitals hockey game. A few days later, we will visit Philly to tour the Art Museum, Liberty Bell, U.S. Mint, etc. Other local events will include GMS sports games, a Milford Football game, and Apple Scrapple! It is going to be a very busy 12 days!

In order to earn some academic credit for days missed, each student will choose aspects of the trip/history to research and become an expert in. They will write a paper, create a presentation, and report to the group on all they have learned. They will also write reflection essays after hosting our guests and then again after visiting Spain.

Our time in Spain will simply be the mirror side of the program. We will stay in host homes, visit their school, and take in all manner of cultural items related to Spain. Our students have been active on DuoLingo to brush up on conversational Spanish and vocabulary to prepare for being immersed in a Spanish-speaking city.

Please pray for safety over these days as there will be much travel and interaction. Pray that the students can quickly make friendships with one another and that we can be a good example of what it means to live for Jesus in our daily setting. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates and pictures of this adventure and be sure to be friendly if you see our visitors along the way!

Miss Geiser



Apple Pie Sale!

crumb or crust topping

\$15/each | Class of 2027

Orders due by October 11
Order with a Sophomore or the office
Pick-up will be October 18 (noon—5)
in the school lobby

FALL AUCTION

Saturday, November 2

All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast 7:00—9:30
Live & Silent Auctions begin @ 9am
Lunch/Concessions open @ 10:30
Class Baskets auctioned @ 11:00

Crafts & movies for the kids, vendors and
bake sale available during the auction

We need your help to make this a success!

Silent Auction: Joan Mills (302) 245-0621,
Baked Goods Sale: Amy Schrock
Regular auction items, volunteers,
and other inquiries can all go to
Heidi Zehr (302-381-3117).





October 2024

GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
October 7 4pm ⚽ Vars Soccer vs Calvary 4pm 🏐 Vars VB vs Calvary Baked Ziti with Garlic Sauce	8 <i>Elementary Fire Hall Visits</i> Chicken Patty Sandwiches	9 3:15 pm 🏐 Instructional Volleyball Pizza	10 8:30 Elem (2nd–4th) Chapel: Lisa Workman 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer @ Holly Grove 4pm 🏐 MS VB @ Holly Grove French Toast with Sausage	11 <i>High School Day Out</i> 9:30 MS Chapel: Mrs. Johnson Pork BBQ Sandwiches	12 🏐 Varsity Volleyball Invitational Tournament
14 4pm ⚽ Var Soccer @ Chestertown 4pm 🏐 Vars VB @ Chestertown 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs. Epworth 4pm 🏐 MS VB vs. Epworth Fall MAP Testing (grades 3-10) Chicken-etti with Bread Sticks	15 <i>PreK & Kindergarten Field Trip</i> 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs Delmarva 4pm 🏐 MS VB vs. Delmarva Chr. Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches	16 PSAT Testing 2:15 pm Pet Day 3:15 pm 🏐 Instructional Volleyball Pizza	17 End of Term 1 8:30 Elem (PreK-1st) Chapel: Konnect HQ 4pm ⚽ Vars DVCAC Quarterfinals 4pm 🏐 Vars DVCAC Quarterfinals Taco Salad	18 No School— Professional Development Day <i>Apple Pie pick-up: noon -5p</i> No Lunch	19
21 No School - Teacher Work Day No Lunch	22 4pm ⚽ Vars DVCAC Semifinals 4pm 🏐 Vars DVCAC Semifinals Meatball Subs	23 SAT Testing 3:15 pm 🏐 Instructional Volleyball Math League Meet Pizza	24 8:30 Elem (2nd–4th) Chapel Konnect HQ Chicken Nuggets & Rice	25 8:30 HS Chapel: Connection Groups 9:30 MS Chapel: Milford Comm. Band <i>Library Visits: 2nd–4th grades</i> 4pm 🏐 DVCAC Championship 7:30p ⚽ DVCAC Championship Sloppy Joes	26
28 4pm ⚽ DVCAC All-Stars 4pm 🏐 DVCAC All Stars Cheesy Mac & Ham	29 Chili & Rice	30 Pizza	31 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences No Lunch	November 1 No School - Parent Teacher Conferences No Lunch	2  Fall Auction

Throughout the Year... If you take any pictures of school events, and wouldn't mind sharing them, we'd love to have lots of options for putting the yearbook together! Send them to

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