



Hello January

No School

GMCS will be closed on
January 1, 2025

January 20, 2025 in observance
of MLK Jr. Day



Happy New Year!



DELAYS AND CLOSING

Emails and text alerts will be sent and information is posted on WGAL. Contact: info@gettysburgmontessoricharter.org if you are not receiving alerts.

Delay Details:

- School doors will open at 10:00 AM.
- Classes will begin at 10:30 AM.
- When dropping off, if you see a backup along Coleman Road, please use the front door for drop-off.

Important Note for Bus Riders:

Students who ride the following school buses—Southwest, Spring Grove, and Conewago—must arrange their own transportation to GMCS if their home district does not have a delay.

Flexible Instructional Day (FID) schedule will apply:

- 10:00 AM: All students must log into Google Classroom to view the morning announcements and participate in asynchronous morning meetings/discussion boards.
- 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: Students work on assignments posted in Google Classroom or on paper packets issued by their teachers.
- 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM: Lunch and Movement Break.
- 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM: Students continue working on assignments posted in Google Classroom or on paper packets.

Please stay safe, and thank you for your cooperation!



Recess in Cold Weather

Recess is critically important to the mental and physical well-being of children. Whenever possible, we seek to have students playing outside for recess as a break from classroom-based and other indoor activities. Families are encouraged to monitor their children's clothing selections to make sure they are appropriately dressed for 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.

Montessori Moments Highlights



Thanks to your generous donations, we were able to provide many gifts to patients at a local nursing home.

Your generosity and kindness means everything to us and to the community we serve.

GMCS Administration





100th Day of school



February 06, 2025



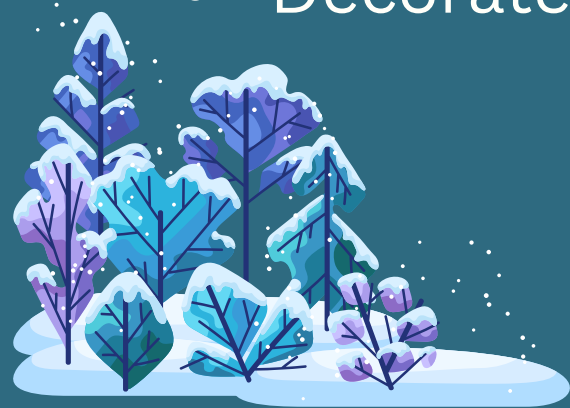
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What is the 100th Day of School?
Many elementary schools ask students to celebrate the 100th day by wearing a shirt or costume with 100 items attached. This is a fun project for students and parents to do together.



GMCS Students are encouraged to participate in this special day.

- Dress up like you are 100 years old.
- Decorate a T-Shirt with 100 Items.





25.26 SCHOOL YEAR OPEN HOUSE



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR OPEN HOUSE EVENT

Who : Families of children entering Kindergarten to 6th grade for the 25/26 school year

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

When : February 12, 2024 5:30 to 7:00 pm & March 03, 2024 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Where: 888 Coleman Road, Gettysburg PA 17325

RSVP: Please respond with your name and choice of date by February 07 , 2025, www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org to sign up or call 717-334-1120.

[ENROLL NOW](#)



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GMCS

Preschool PJ Storytime

Who: All Preschool (Siblings welcome too)

Where: Gettysburg Montessori Charter School

When: Wednesday, January 22, 2025

from 5:00pm-6:00pm

Why: Promote Kindergarten readiness and enjoy special activities and stories with the GMCS Kindergarten Teachers.

Please RSVP to :

Info@Gettysburgmontessoricharter.org,

www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org, or

call the school at 717-334-1120



NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK

SPIRIT WEEK

JAN 27-31

Monday: We are CRAZY about GMCS

Wacky and Tacky day

Tuesday: "I learn, what's your superpower?"

Superhero day, wear your favorite superhero gear!

Wednesday: "No matter the year, we choose to be here".

Decade day, dress up in your favorite decade

Thursday: "We are better together"

Twin day, because together we are better! Find a friend to dress alike.

Friday: "I Choose GMCS!"

GMCS school spirit day, let's show our school pride for our school!

Look Ahead



FEBRUARY

No School

GMCS will be closed on
February 14 & 17



Save The Dates



Fundraiser

Gertrude Hawk Chocolates

Kindergarten Open House

Help us spread the word.

Open house for Kindergarten!!!



Please contact the office with any questions.