

## Hello May 2025

Early Dismissal May 9 & 30, 2025

**No School May 26, 2025** 

Last Day of School May 30, 2025

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https://www.facebook.com/GettysburgMontessori/

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Stay up to date with important announcements, event highlights, and school news — all in one place!



# Teacher & Staff



# Appreciation WEEK

Help us say THANK YOU to our GMCS Staff for all they do!

MAY 05 - 09

Monday

Flower Monday

Flood your teachers and staff with love by bringing flowers (Fresh or handmade) Tuesday

Less Teachin More Beachin

Send your teacher on a Vacay by wearing tropical clothes! Wednesday

Crazy for our Teacher

Crazy Hair Day!

• Friday

Free Style Friday

Dress like a teacher, teachers dress like your students or celebrate your teacher in your own way special way.

Thursday

Dress up

Show how much you know about your teacher by wearing their favorite color, sport team, or other interest!



**GMCS Talent Show: A Spectacular Success!** 

The GMCS Talent Show was bursting with creativity, courage, and incredible performances! From singing and dancing to comedy and more, our students truly wowed the crowd. The event was a shining example of the amazing spirit and talent within our school community.

A heartfelt thank you to all students, staff, and families who helped make this day so memorable. We're already looking forward to next year!

## 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.





#### **Dear GMCS Families,**

If your child keeps medication in the nurse's office, please remember to pick up your child's medication(s) by noon on the last of school. No medications will be held over until September. Any medications left in the Health Room will be discarded. Parents/guardians are responsible for picking up student medications directly from the school health room. Medications will not be sent home with students.

New orders and new medications will be required for the next school year. Please have your child's primary care provider (PCP) complete the Medication Administration form after July 1st, for the new school year. If your child has asthma or a severe allergy, a current Action Plan is preferred as an order. You are not required to use the school's form. Many clinics use their forms.

We do need an updated form with signatures each new school year. Make phone calls and appointments early, as doctor's offices get very busy in August. Deliver the signed form and medication in the original bottle or box with the pharmacy label to the School Nurse.

Bring these to school for Back to School Night the week before school starts, or between 8:00 am and 3:30 am on the first day of school. Do not send medications to school with your child on the bus, unless the doctor gave signed approval for student self-carry of inhaler or EpiPen, and you have already provided the form to the nurse.

Medication Administration Forms can be found online at https://www.gettysburgmontessoricharter.org/gmcs-forms/

If your student is attending summer school, you are responsible for coordinating with that program and providing the inhaler or EpiPens for the summer program.

Wishing you a happy and healthy summer!
Nurse Chapman

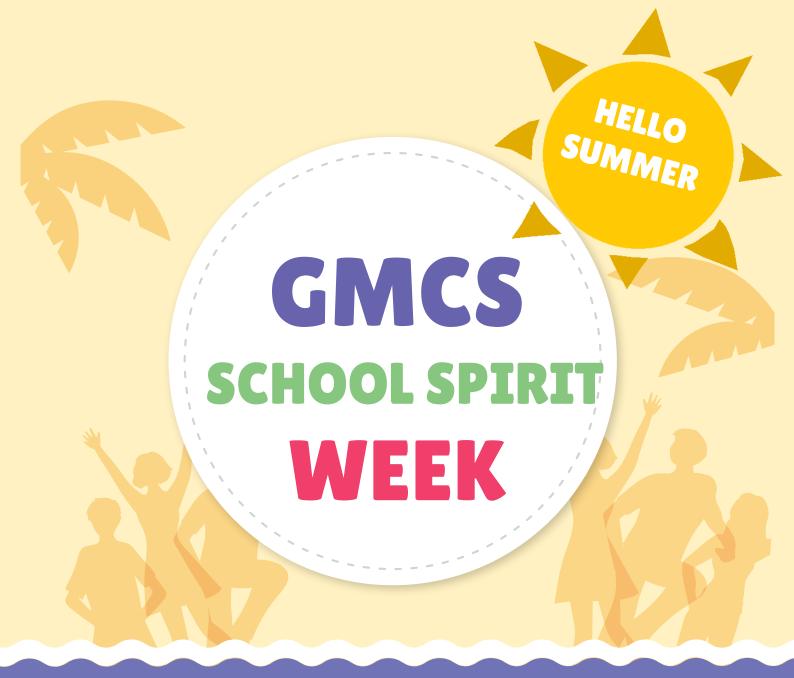
# 2025 SPRING MUSIC CONCERT 3-6 GRADE

Date: Tuesday May 8, 2025

Time: 6pm

Location: GMCS Multipurpose Room





### **MAY 27-30**

TUESDAY, MAY 27 – BEACH DAY
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 – WACKEY WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY, MAY 29 – DRESS TO IMPRESS
FRIDAY, MAY 30 – SUNGLASSES DAY VACATION
WEAR YOUR FAVORITE COLOR TO START SUMMER
BREAK!
HAPPY SUMMER!







SAVE THE DATES FOR GRADUATIONS MAY 29,2025

KINDERGARTEN - 10:00AM 6TH GRADE - 1:30PM

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME FROM YOUR STUDENTS HOMEROOM TEACHER

# Field Day is Friday, May 16, 2025. Please see below for your class colors.

K - Purple 1/2 - Orange3/4 - Yellow 5/6 - Blue

### **No Parent Spectators**

Due to limited parking, parents will not be able to attend Field Day this year. However, if you'd like to participate as a volunteer, please contact the front office for more information. All volunteers must have the required clearances.

Come Prepared for the Sun!
Sun Safety Tips:

Apply sunscreen before coming to school. Wear sun-protective hats and clothing.

Bring your own non-aerosol sunscreen and a signed permission slip.

Know how to apply your own sunscreen.

Do not share sunscreen with others.





We cordially invite all GMCS alumni and current 5th and 6th grade students to join us for an evening of food, fun, and catching up with old friends!

Please submit the RSVP Google Form located below (link or QR code) by **Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. It is important that you RSVP so we have enough food prepared.

A parent/adult **MUST** accompany any child(ren) 17 or younger for the duration of your stay at the event!

**Google Form Link** 

FRIDAY, MAY 9 5 PM - 7 PM



888 Coleman Road Gettysburg, PA 17325



**Attention 5th and 6th Grade Families!** 

You are cordially invited to the

Civil Mar Evening Showcase

Join us on Thursday May 22, 2025

6 pm to 8 pm

In the GMCS Gymnasium,
you will get the opportunity to learn different dances
originating from the Civil War Era.
Also, you will be able to see the progress your child has
made on their quilting projects during our Artists in
Residence program!



We are teaming up with the ASPCA to collect Items from May 01 - May 17.

We will have a drop off box outside the front office.

To donate directly to the SPCA, or see the wish list please use the link below. <a href="https://www.adamscountyspca.org/wish-list">https://www.adamscountyspca.org/wish-list</a>





## GMCS SUMMER CAMP



Dear Parent(s)/Guardians,

We are excited to offer GMCS Summer Camp, held at GMCS from July 21-24 and July 28-31, from 9:00-11:30 AM. A snack will be provided.

The camp is open to students attending GMCS in grades K-6 for the 2025-2026 school year. It's a great opportunity to prepare for the upcoming year while enjoying fun, enriching experiences!

New kindergarten students will be introduced to routines, procedures, and school-wide expectations by our teachers and staff.

Transportation: Parents/guardians must provide transportation.

Please submit the permission slip by May 19, 2025. Let us know if you have any questions!



Start summer with some family fun!

SAVE THE DATE: June 10, 2025 Admission is free Skate Rental is \$3.00

Date:

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Location - 625 W Elm Ave, Hanover, PA 17331

Please Note

\*This is NOT a drop off event.

Parent supervisors are required\*



GMCS Skate Night June 10, 6:00 pm

GMCS Summer School
July 21-24 & July 28 - 31
9:00 am - 11:30 am
Please sign up by May 19, 2025

Back to School Night August 13, 2025 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm

1st day of School August 20, 2025





### Gettysburg Montessori Charter School Calendar 2025-2026

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Nov 26-28 No School Thanksgiving Holiday

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April 2-6 No School Spring Holiday Apr 20-30 PSSA Testing Apr 15 Early Dismissal 12:00

	First day of school
	No School
	No School / Teachers Report
	PSSA Testing Window
	Marking Period Ends
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	Last Day of School