



## Note from the Principal

The first two weeks of school are in the books and from where I'm sitting, they were a success. During this time we saw lot of normal beginning of the year activities:

- Students excitedly setting up their lockers.
- A kindergarten student clinging to mom on the first two days and then smiling every morning after that.
- 5th graders struggling to get organized with the very new routine of switching classes and having a locker.
- High school students asking for a schedule change when they realized that the elective they chose wasn't at all what they were expecting.
- Forgotten lunch numbers.
- Teachers (and students) looking worn out in trying to adjust from summer to school.
- Grandparents (and parents) trying to remember exactly how the drop-off line works.
- 21 seniors trying to decide on their senior project for the year.
- Middle schoolers learning once again how to get along with classmates that they tend to butt heads with after not seeing them all summer.

All of these things are a part of what makes a new school year an exciting time for everyone involved. I hope that it has been a smooth start for each of you. Our teachers have worked very hard over the summer to prepare their rooms and materials for a great year for your children.

One of the keys to keeping the year a great experience for all is good communication. Be patient with each other but reach out with concerns, compliments, and questions. Let's work together to meet the needs of each of these students!

*Mr. Miller*

**If you take pictures of any of the GMS events, and want to share with the yearbook committee for possible inclusion in the yearbook, please send them to [gmsyearbook@gmsflames.org](mailto:gmsyearbook@gmsflames.org)**



**Thank you!**

**A HUGE thank you to all our families who helped out with our DE State Fair fundraiser! All of the many volunteers who helped out in the kitchen and at the food booth at the fairgrounds helped to make this the most successful year yet, at over \$65,000 raised for the school!**



**It takes lots of people to make our fundraisers a success, and we look forward to working with a lot of you during the Fall Auction and Spring Festival as well!**

# GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL CALENDAR **September 2023**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>September 4</b> No School—Happy Labor Day!  10am <b>Kiwanis BBQ Chicken</b> Stand in Bridgeville supporting GMS Athletics—Go Flames!	<b>5</b> 4pm ⚽ Vars Soccer @ Worcester Prep	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> 8:30 Elem Chapel: Ms Geiser (PK-1st) 4pm ⚽ Vars Soc vs. Seaside Chr. 4pm ○ Vars VB vs. Seaside Chr.	<b>8</b> 8:30 HS Chapel: Mr. Miller 9:30 MS Chapel: Mr. Miller 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer @ Epworth 4pm ○ MS Volleyball @ Epworth	<b>9</b>
No Lunch Served	Hot Dogs	Pizza	Chicken & Rice Casserole	Meatball Subs	
<b>11</b> 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer @ Lighthouse Christian	<b>12</b> 3:30pm ⚽ Vars Soccer @ Concord Christian 3:45pm ○ Vars Volleyball @ Concord Christian	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 8:30 Elem Chapel: Ms Geiser (2nd-4th) 4pm ⚽ Vars Soccer vs Faith Baptist 4pm ○ Vars VB vs Faith Baptist	<b>15</b> <b>Grandparents' Day</b> 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer @ Salisbury 4pm ○ MS Volleyball @ Salisbury	<b>16</b> Varsity Volleyball—Tome Tournament
French Toast	Chicken-etti	Pizza	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Lasagna Rollups	
<b>18</b> 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs. Delmarva Christian 4pm ○ MS Volleyball vs. Delmarva Christian	<b>19</b> 4pm ⚽ Vars Soccer @ Chestertown Christian 4pm ○ MS VB @ Chestertown 5pm ○ Vars VB @ Chestertown	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Mid-Term 1</b> 8:30 Elem Chapel: Mr. Miller (PK-1st)	<b>22</b> PreK—1st Grade Library Visits 8:30 HS Chapel: Connection Groups 9:30 MS Chapel: TBD 4pm ⚽ Vars Soccer vs. Holly Grove 4pm ○ Vars VB vs. Holly Grove	<b>23</b>
Chicken Nuggets	Cheesy Potatoes & Ham	Pizza	Pork BBQ Sandwiches	Chili & Rice	
<b>25</b> 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs Holly Grove 4pm ○ MS Volleyball vs Holly Grove	<b>26</b> 4pm ⚽ Vars Soccer vs Calvary 4pm ○ Vars VB vs Calvary	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> PreK 3/4 & Kindergarten Field Trip 8:30 Elem Chapel: Mr. Miller (2nd-4th)	<b>29</b> <b>No School—Professional Development Day for Faculty</b> 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs Epworth 4pm ○ MS Volleyball vs Epworth	<b>30</b>
Orange Chicken	Mexican Shepherd's Pie	Pizza	Chicken Patty Sandwiches	No Lunch Served	
<b>October 2</b> 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs Worc Prep 4pm ○ MS Volleyball vs Worc Prep 5:15 ○ Vars VB vs Worcester Prep	<b>3</b> 4pm ⚽ Vars Soccer @ Holly Grove 4pm ○ Vars VB @ Holly Grove	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 8:30 Elem Chapel: Konnect HQ (PK—1st)	<b>6</b> 8:30 HS Chapel: Aaron Sterling 9:30 MS Chapel: Aaron Sterling 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs Fairwinds 4pm ○ MS Volleyball vs Fairwinds 5pm ○ Vars VB vs Fairwinds	<b>7</b> Varsity Volleyball—GMS Invitational Tournament
Cheeseburgers	Chicken Tenders & Waffle Fries	Pizza	Chicken Drumsticks / Mac & Cheese	Taco Salad	