

## Note from the Principal

*"You can do hard things!"*

*"Do it scared!"*

These are quotes that I pretty regularly say to students if they are struggling with a concept or think that something is too difficult for them to handle. I found myself taking this advice personally during the High School ski trip this past Monday as it had been 15 years since I attempted skiing. At that point, I attempted the sport but then spent most of the day in the lodge playing card games. I was determined this time to at least stay on my skis all day long, even if it was mostly on the bunny slope! And do you know what? I did. I fell a lot and have bruises to show for it, but I didn't quit. I even attempted a harder slope and made it to the bottom.

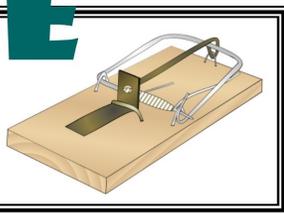


I think the best part of the trip was watching the determination and grit of many of our high school students. The vast majority had never skied before and weren't huge fans for the first hour or so, but they did not give up! They encouraged one another and literally picked one another up, time after time. By the end of the day, our GMS students were all over the ski slopes, and I think everyone was pretty proud of what they had accomplished. It was fun to chat with them and to hear them say, "Miss Geiser! I just did a blue slope and only fell once!" Those who started out frustrated pushed through and did the hard thing of falling down and getting right back up and trying again. It was neat to see.

In our spiritual lives, I think God wants us to have the same mindset. He has not promised that life will always be easy or that all of our plans will succeed. He has promised; however, that he will stay by our sides. Psalm 42:8 says "By day the Lord directs his love. At night, His song is with me - a prayer to the God of my life." When you feel like things are too hard or that you are too scared to move ahead, know that the Lord has promised His love and His nearness. Know that he has placed us in a community where we can help to bear the burdens and "pick up" those who have fallen. Receive that encouragement and be that encouragement to someone else today!

Melinda Geiser

## Agatha Christie's **MOUSE TRAP**



March 25, 2022 7pm | March 26, 2022 7pm

**Giles and Mollie Ralston, a young married couple living outside London, decide to open up their recently-inherited estate, Monkswell Manor, as a guest house. On the day the guests arrive, the radio reports that a woman has recently been murdered not far from the manor. Later that day, five eccentric guests trickle in and begin to settle down. Suddenly, Sergeant Trotter, a policeman from a nearby station, unexpectedly arrives to share his belief that the run-away murderer is among the guests at the manor! Before the Sergeant can complete an in-depth investigation, the murderer strikes again, proving his suspicion. A second "mouse" has now fallen, and the sergeant believes that a third "mouse" will die in the near future. One of them is a killer; another is the killer's prospective victim. Will the police be able to solve the case? Or will it be too late? Find out in the showing of *The Mousetrap* by Agatha Christie on March 25th and March 26th at GMS!**

Call the office to reserve your tickets! Students are \$5 and Adults are \$10. Tickets are also available at the door for the play both evenings. We are having a dinner theater catered by Lemons and Grace Catering that starts at 5:30 on Friday and MUST be reserved by March 16th. \$30 for adults and \$20 for students.

# Greenwood Mennonite School Calendar of Events

VS. = Home Games | @ = Away Games

<b>Thursday March 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible Quiz Retreat</li> <li>8:45 Elem Chapel: 2nd—4th % Konnect Kids</li> </ul>
<b>Friday March 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bible Quiz Retreat</li> <li>8:30 H.S. Chapel: Mr. Warfel</li> <li>9:30 M.S. Chapel: Andrew Flack</li> </ul>

<b>Thursday March 17</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 Elem Chapel: PreK-1st % Mr. Miller</li> </ul>
<b>Friday March 18</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 H.S. Chapel: Connection Groups</li> <li>9:30 M.S. Chapel: Mrs. Zitvogel</li> </ul>

<b>Monday March 21</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4pm Vars Baseball @ Holly Grove</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday March 22</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4pm Girls Soccer vs. Providence/Tome</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday March 24</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 Elem Chapel: 2nd—4th % Mr. Miller</li> <li>End of Term 3</li> <li>Early Registration due for 2022-23</li> </ul>
<b>Friday March 25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No School</li> <li>5:30 Dinner Theater—Reservation Required</li> <li>7pm HS Drama Production: <i>Mousetrap</i></li> </ul>
<b>Saturday March 26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm HS Drama Production: <i>Mousetrap</i></li> </ul>

<b>Tuesday March 29</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Shadow Day</b> for Prospective Students (8:30—2:30) Tell your friends to register with the office!</li> <li>4pm Girls Soccer vs. Chestertown</li> <li>4pm Vars Baseball @ FCA</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday March 31</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:45 Elem Chapel: PreK—1st % Konnect Kids</li> <li>4pm Vars Baseball vs Tome</li> <li>4pm Girls Soccer @ Calvary</li> </ul>
<b>Friday April 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 H.S. Chapel: Sandy Good</li> <li>9:30 M.S. Chapel: Sandy Good</li> </ul>

**Congratulations to our Varsity Basketball teams for winning their Championship games!!**



**2022 DVCAC CHAMPIONS**



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## Cafeteria Corner

- Menu subject to change at cook's discretion
- Please keep lunch accounts pre-paid

### March 7-11

- 7: Hamburger Tater Tot Casserole
- 8: Cheesy Mac & Ham
- 9: Chicken Nuggets & Rice
- 10: Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese
- 11: Taco Salad

### March 14-18

- 14: Sloppy Joes
- 15: Chicken-etti
- 16: Pizza
- 17: Flying Saucers
- 18: Taco Salad

### March 21-25

- 21: Soup & Sandwiches
- 22: Mexican Shepherd's Pie
- 23: Chicken Nuggets & Rice
- 24: Hot Dogs
- 25: No School

### March 28—April 1

- 28: Chicken Patties
- 29: Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 30: Pizza
- 31: French Toast & Sausage
- 1: Taco Salad