

Note from the Principal

I hope that the first two weeks of school have been good ones for you and your children! We love partnering with you in the education process.

I was chatting with a friend yesterday that has no connection to GMS and he asked some interesting questions about the day-to-day here at school. It made me think again of our mission and how it affects what we do each day.

Our mission is to partner with you in pointing students' hearts and minds to Jesus. I observed our high school Public Speaking class for a few minutes the other day and they were having show and tell with random items they brought from home. Why do we have Public Speaking and why show and tell? We want our students to be confident communicators! We want them to be willing to speak out when necessary and express themselves well. Public Speaking class and the show and tell activity are designed to help them grow in this area and it was an interesting activity as well.

Earlier today, we had our first mentoring session of the year. It truly is the favorite day of the month for many students. It is clear from Scripture that Jesus had a heart for little children and this is one way we are encouraging that in our older students.

In other areas of academics, we are simply promoting an attitude of excellence and diligence. In Colossians it tells us, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart". We want to encourage this in every area of academics.

Thank you for partnering with us in the education of your children; we value that partnership! Let's continue to encourage these students to strive for excellence in academics, in athletics, and in every area of life.

Mr. Duane Miller

*You are invited to a community monthly prayer walk.
This isn't a school function, but it is certainly in our
neighborhood, and we'd love for you to join!*

MONTHLY PRAYER WALK

first Saturday of every month
at sunrise
ALL ARE WELCOME



Meet at the
Greenwood Mennonite Church

Upcoming Dates

Instructional Volleyball: For MS Girls. Held after school on Wednesdays until 4:30. October 15 will be the last one.

Grandparents' Day: September 19. You should have received info on this, but reach out to the office if you haven't. RSVPs should be in by September 12.

Apple Pie Fundraiser: October 18. The 10th grade class will start taking orders mid-September. Be on the look-out for those!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: October 30 and 31

Fall Auction: November 1. Save the date!

Lifetouch Picture Day: November 20

"LET EVERY PERSON BE
*quick to hear, slow to speak,
slow to anger;*

FOR THE ANGER OF MAN DOES NOT PRODUCE
THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD."

James 1:19-20

September 2025

GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL CALENDAR



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 <i>Fall Map Testing (grades 3-8)</i> 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs. The Salisbury School 4pm 🏐 MS VB vs. Cross Christian Chicken Patties	9 <i>Fall Map Testing (grades 3-8)</i> 8:30 Elem (PreK–1st) Chapel: Miss Geiser 4pm ⚽ Varsity Soccer vs. DE Valley 4pm 🏐 Vars VB @ Central Chr. Mexican Shepherd's Pie	10 <i>Fall Map Testing (grades 3-8)</i> 8:30 HS Chapel: Matt Deputy 9:30 MS Chapel: Matt Deputy Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	11 <i>Fall Map Testing (grades 3-8)</i> 9:30 4th Grade to Country Rest Home 4pm ⚽ Vars. Soccer @ Salisbury School 5pm 🏐 Vars. VB vs. Seaside Christian Orange Chicken	12 <i>Fall Map Testing (grades 3-8)</i> 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs. Delmarva Christian 4pm 🏐 MS VB vs. Delmarva Chr. Pork Barbeque	13 🏐 MS Volleyball Invitational Tournament @ GMS
15 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs. Epworth 4pm 🏐 MS VB vs. Epworth Chr. 4pm 🏐 Vars VB @ Cross Christian Cheeseburgers	16 8:30 Elem (2nd-4th) Chapel: Konnect HQ Chicken-etti	17 8:30 HS Chapel: Connection Groups 9:30 MS Chapel: TBA Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	18 4pm ⚽ Varsity Soccer @ Chestertown 4pm 🏐 MS VB @ Chestertown Chr. 5pm 🏐 Vars VB @ Chestertown Chr. Taco Salad	19 8:20–9:45 Grandparents Day (Elementary) Meatball Subs	20 🏐 9am Varsity VB Tournament @ Tome
22 No School— Professional Development Day for Faculty	23 8:30 Elem (PreK-1st) Chapel: Konnect HQ 4pm ⚽ Vars Soccer vs. Holly Grove 4pm 🏐 Vars VB vs. Holly Grove 5pm ⚽ MS Soccer @ Holly Grove 5pm 🏐 MS VB @ Holly Grove Baked Ziti	24 See You At the Sign 7:30–8:00 am 8:30 HS Chapel: Teachers 9:30 MS Chapel: Teachers Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	25 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer vs. Holy Cross 4pm 🏐 MS VB vs. Holy Cross 4:15pm ⚽ Vars Soccer @ Calvary Chr. 4:15pm 🏐 Vars VB @ Calvary Christian Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese	26 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwiches	27
29 Midterm 1 4pm ⚽ Varsity Soccer vs. West Nottingham French Toast & Sausage	30 4pm ⚽ Varsity Soccer vs. Faith Baptist 4pm 🏐 Vars VB vs. Faith Baptist Chicken & Rice Casserole	October 1 8:30 HS Chapel: Teachers 9:30 MS Chapel: Teachers Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	2 School-Wide Mentoring 3:30pm ⚽ Vars Soccer @ Concord Chr. 4pm 🏐 Vars VB @ Concord Chr. Chicken Nuggets and Rice	3 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer @ Salisbury Christian 4pm 🏐 MS VB @ Salisbury Chr. Hot Dogs	4 🏐 8:30am Varsity VB Tournament @ GMS

Please send yearbook photos to gmsyearbook@gmsflames.org or text 609-651-6773 | Please note that the lunch menu is always subject to change at the cook's discretion.