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Hi Parents! I've been thinking quite a bit lately about how we as a school can partner with and provide resources to families within GMS. I want to offer a few suggestions below and encourage you to take the time to look into them.

1. Stewards of Children - Darkness to Light Training: This online training is one that all of our faculty and staff are required to complete. The cost is \$16, and "teaches adults practical actions they can take to reduce instances of child sexual abuse in their organizations, families, and communities." You can find more information here: <https://www.d2l.org/education/stewards-of-children/>
2. Raising Boys and Girls podcast - This podcast is free and is hosted by Sissy Goff, David Thomas, and Melissa Trevathan who work at Daystar Counseling Ministries in Nashville, TN. "Our goal is to help you care for the kids in your life with a little more understanding, a little more practical help, and a whole lot of hope." All content comes from a Christian worldview and is incredibly insightful.
3. On March 18th, GMS faculty will be involved in another training called Cultivate Connection. This training will assist us in helping students who have dealt with trauma, divorce, loss, etc. Kara Higgins, our speaker, will be in Greenwood teaching sessions for parents, grandparents, etc. on March 16th (9-4pm) and March 17th (1-5pm) at Living Hope Fellowship Church. This event is by donation. Please see the attachment for more information.
4. Julianna Mast has been working with our Elementary students every Monday afternoon in her Social-Emotional Learning class. The students have fallen in love with her and have really connected with her teaching. Julianna has offered to meet with students or parents individually to assist in behavioral plans, basic counseling tips, etc. If you are interested in connecting with Julianna, please contact her at (302) 448-0912 or aworkofheartjm@gmail.com.
5. Axis Resource - [Axis.org](https://www.axis.org) is a free online resource that "connects parents, teens, and Jesus in a disconnected world." They offer podcasts, articles, videos, etc. on all things related to raising teens in our current culture.

These are just five resources that we think can be very beneficial to our families & students. As the world shifts and changes, it's incredibly important to press into the challenge of leading and guiding our children/students even when it is difficult!

Melinda Geiser


Mark your calendars for our High School Drama Production March 22 and 23—7:00pm

Call the school office to make your reservations! We are having a Dinner Theater at 5:30pm catered by Lemons and Grace on Friday night. Those tickets which include the Drama Admission are \$30 for those 11 y/o and up and \$17 for any 2-10 y/o. Friday Reservations for the Dinner Theater ONLY and *must be made by March 16th*. Other admissions will be available at the door. Menu: Chicken Shawarma, Chuck Roast with gravy, Smashed potatoes, Garlic and Herb rice, Glazed carrots, Chopped salad with herb dressing, 2 desserts
Drama only admissions for either night are on a first come first served basis: Students - \$5 and Adults - \$10.
Saturday reservations are available by calling the office. Admission is also offered at the door.



Get ready to step into the intense world of *Twelve Angry Jurors*. This electrifying play brings together twelve unique individuals, each with their own strong opinions, into a jury room. As they deliberate the fate of a young defendant, you'll witness a battle of beliefs, emotions, and the pursuit of truth like you've never seen before. Can one person change the minds of the others, or will they stick to their convictions? *Twelve Angry Jurors* is a gripping exploration of justice, prejudice, and the power of doubt, a journey that will keep you on the edge of your seats and leave you questioning the truth. Don't miss this unforgettable courtroom drama—it's a high-stakes, nail-biting experience that will keep you guessing until the very end!

Greenwood Mennonite School Calendar March 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		**		1 Donuts for Dad 8:30-9:30am
Pork Bar-B-Q Sandwich				
4 9th Grade World History Field Trip	5	6 Shadow Day Mentoring 1:30-2:00	7 Elem. Chapel Konnect HQ	8 HS Connection Groups MS Chapel Dana Rohrbaugh
-----Quiz Team Retreat—Black Rock-----				
Meatball Subs	Chicken Patty Sandwich	Pizza	Chicken Nuggets & Rice	Mexican Shepherd's Pie
11	12 LifeTouch Senior Pictures 4:00pm GirlsVar Scr @ Tome	13 SAT — Jrs & Srs.	14 Elem. Chapel Konnect HQ 5-7pm 3rd-12th Science Fair/Academic Showcase	15 HS & MS Chapel Timothy Venable End of Term 3
Cheesy Mac & Ham	French Toast & Sausage	Pizza	Cheeseburgers	Hot Dogs
18 No School — Teacher PD 4:15pm GirlsVar Scr @ CCA	19 No School — Teacher work day 4:00pm Var Boys BBall @ CCA	20	21 Elem. Chapel 2-4 Pastor Woody Bates	22 7:00pm 12 Angry Jurors (Friday and Saturday)
-----High School J Term-----				
		Pizza	Chicken Tenders & Fries	Sloppy Joes
25 4-8pm State Math League (7th Grade)	26 Life Touch Class Pictures 4-8pm State Math League (8th Grade) 4:00pm VarBoys BBall vs DVCS 4:00pm GirlsVar Scr vs CCA	27	28 Elem. Chapel K-1 Pastor Woody Bates 4:00pm VarBoysBBall @CCA 4:00pm GirlsVarScr vsDVCS	29 No School — Good Friday
Chickenetti	Taco Salad	Easter Dinner	Mozzarella Pizza Sticks	

CULTIVATE CONNECTION COURSE

Empowering Parents
to Empower Children

CONTENT

CAREGIVING IS HARD. ADDING LAYERS OF TRAUMA + LOSS MAKES IT HARDER. JOIN US FOR REAL LIFE TRUST BASED RELATIONAL INTERVENTIONS (TBRI) A EVIDENCE BASED, ATTACHMENT RICH METHOD TO CREATING SPACES FOR HEALING + CONNECTION.

REGISTRATION By Monday, March 9th FOR MORE INFO & REGISTRATION CONTACT

- Rohdelaware.org or
- Call 302. 270. 1725

(THIS IS A DONATION BASED EVENT)

DATES

- Saturday, March 16th from 9-4pm
- Sunday, March 17th from 1-5pm

LOCATION

- Living Hope Fellowship
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SPEAKER, KARA HIGGINS

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