

# GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL PARENT PAGE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

A group of 7th and 8th graders from GMS are excited to present the play *The Gift of the Magi*, a beloved holiday favorite. This heartwarming romantic comedy, narrated by a group of Christmas carolers, tells the story of Della and Jim, who are rich in love but low in funds. In their attempts to buy each other proper Christmas gifts, a strange twist of fate teaches them the importance of selflessness and love.

Day: Monday, December 22nd  
Showtime: 7 PM at Greenwood Mennonite Church  
Hot drinks and desserts will be provided

Family Rate: \$20  
Adult (18+): \$8  
Student (5-17): \$4  
Youngsters (0-4): Free



### \* Lunch Price Increase (3%)

As of January 1, 2026, the lunch prices will be as follows:

\$3.35 PreK/Kindergarten  
\$3.85 Elementary (grades 1-4)  
\$4.40 Middle School (5-8)  
\$4.65 High School (9-12)

\* A big thanks to the Fall Auction committee, and everyone who helped out with that day! We were able to raise \$54,500 for the general operating budget!

## Message from the Principal: Mr. Miller

GMS Families,

Every year, we choose an organization or cause for our school-wide Christmas Project. This year we plan to partner with Hope Church of Milford to support the families of the Milford Boys and Girls Club during the holiday season. GMS parent, Mike Braber, is one of our recess volunteers and athletic coaches and is also a member of Hope Church. He will be our contact for this project. The overall goal of the project is to provide toys for every child and take-home meals for the 80+ families who attend the club.

Local partners (Dolce, My Sister's Fault, Lemons & Grace Catering, and Perdue) have generously volunteered to help prepare these meals. To assist with covering the cost of ingredients and preparation, we as a GMS community have set a fundraising goal of \$3,500. If less is raised, they will prepare as many meals as the funds allow. If the fundraising goal is exceeded, all additional funds will go directly toward purchasing toys for the Toy Drive.

All food and toys will be distributed on December 20th at the Milford Boys and Girls Club during a special Family Christmas Lunch.

As we have done in the past, we will set aside each Friday in December as a "jeans day." Students can wear a pair of jeans (no rips), a non-GMS hoodie, or a Christmas sweater/shirt if they contribute \$1/each towards the Christmas Project. To make things fun, the GMS class that raises the most money will win a Pizza and Ice Cream Party! Parents and Grandparents can help with this project by sending in donations of any size with a student and it will go towards helping their class's total money raised.

Together, we can help ensure every family experiences joy, support, and care this Christmas season. Thank you for helping us make a difference!



### Senior Class Fruit Sale

Orders due to office by Dec 16. Pick-up December 18.

**Full Box Apples** (100) \$55  
*Fuji, Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Red*  
**Half Box Apples** (50) \$30  
*Fuji, Gala, Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Red*  
**Pears** (100) \$60 or (50) \$35  
**Red Pears** (22 lb) \$45 or (11 lb) \$25  
**Pink Grapefruit** (48) \$50 or (24) \$30  
**Jumbo Navel Oranges** (56) \$55 or (28) \$30  
**Florida Oranges** (100) \$55 or (50) \$30  
**Tangerines** (100) \$55 or (50) \$30  
**Golden Pineapple** (1) \$5  
**Variety Box** (pineapple, apples, oranges, pears) \$35



The Junior Class will be offering childcare at the upcoming Christmas concerts! No pre-registration is required, and it will be on a donation basis. Drop your young kids off at Mr. Bechtel and Mrs. Bates classrooms and enjoy the concerts!



# December 2025

\*A special note that the athletic calendar is up-to-date at the time of printing, but games change often. Please check [gmsflamesathletics.com/calendar](https://gmsflamesathletics.com/calendar) for the latest schedule.

\*Please note that the lunch menu is always subject to change at the cook's discretion.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4pm 🏀 MS Boys vs Central</li> <li>5:30 pm 🏀 Varsity Boys vs. Central</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 Elem (PreK-1st) Chapel: Susan Simpson</li> <li>6pm Elementary Christmas Concert (K-4)</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 HS Chapel: Teachers</li> <li>9:30 MS Chapel: Teachers</li> <li>Library Trips (2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> grades)</li> </ul>	<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9:30am 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade to Country Rest Home</li> <li>4pm 🏀 MS Girls vs Most Blessed</li> <li>5:15 pm 🏀 Varsity Boys vs. Most Blessed</li> </ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4pm 🏀 Varsity Girls @ Cross Christian</li> <li>5:30 pm 🏀 Varsity Boys @ Cross Christian</li> </ul>	<b>13</b>
Meatball Subs	Orange Chicken	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	Taco Salad	Pork BBQ Sandwiches	
<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4pm 🏀 MS Girls @ Holy Cross</li> <li>5:30 pm 🏀 MS Boys @ Holy Cross</li> </ul>	<b>16</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 Elem (PreK-4th) Chapel: Carols with Mr. Root</li> <li>6pm Middle and High School Christmas Concert (5-12)</li> </ul>	<b>17</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 HS Chapel: Connection Groups</li> <li>9:30 MS Chapel: Teachers</li> <li>HS Caroling to CRH</li> </ul>	<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5:30pm 🏀 Varsity Boys vs. Concord</li> </ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 noon HS Powder Puff Volleyball games</li> <li>4pm 🏀 Varsity Girls vs. Towle</li> <li>5:30 pm 🏀 Varsity Boys vs. Towle</li> </ul>	<b>20</b>
Cheeseburgers	Chicken Nuggets & Rice	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	Ham & Mashed Potatoes	Chili & Rice	
22	23	24	25	26	27
NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7pm 7 &amp; 8 Play at GMC</li> </ul>					
29	30	31	January 1	2	3
<i>"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is the Messiah, the Lord". Luke 2:10-11</i>					
<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>No School: Professional Development Day</b></li> <li>3pm 🏀 MS Girls @ Seaside</li> <li>4:30 pm 🏀 MS Boys @ Seaside</li> </ul>	<b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Elementary Chapel</li> </ul>	<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30 HS Chapel: Aaron Sterling</li> <li>9:30 MS Chapel: Tom Bull</li> </ul>	<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4th Grade to CRH</li> <li>All-School Mentoring</li> <li>4pm 🏀 MS Girls @ Holly Grove</li> <li>5:30 pm 🏀 MS Boys @ Holly Grove</li> </ul>	<b>9</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3pm 🏀 Varsity Girls @ Seaside</li> </ul>	<b>10</b>
No Lunch	Orange Chicken	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	French Toast and Sausage	Chili & Rice	