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Dear Parents,

Every year at some point in March it feels like things shift into a different gear and this year is no different. We have a lot of activities coming up and we are excited about each of them. I want to highlight just a few of these and why we do them.

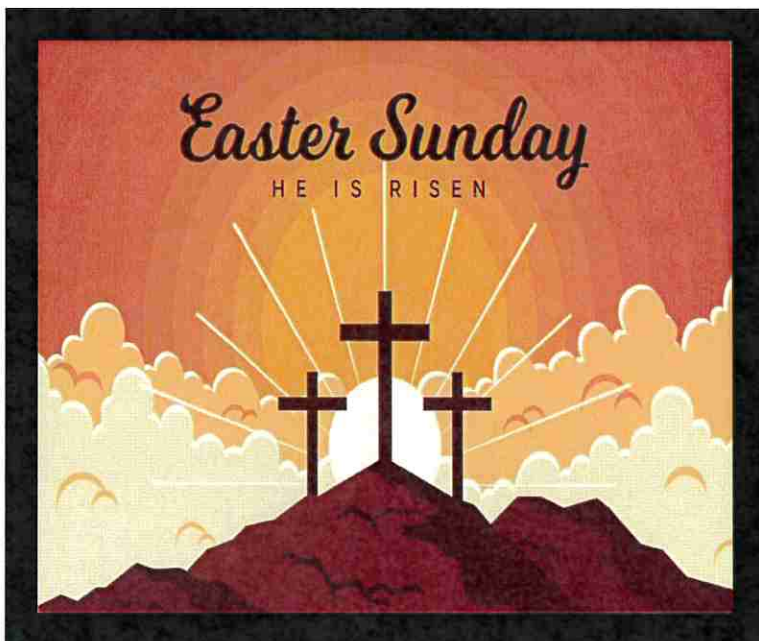
The week after our spring break we hit the ground running. The high school students will be participating in Spiritual Emphasis Week from April 8 – 12. We will have chapel each morning that week with a variety of speakers each addressing what it means to become a Man or Woman of God. I am excited for our students to consider this idea more directly and would ask for your prayers that this would be a time of growth for each of them.

On Monday, April 8, the day we get back from break, we will dismiss early and hold our Eclipse Party. This is likely a first for GMS and we are of course hoping that students enjoy the day but also gain a little science understanding in the process.

About a week later, on Wednesday, April 17, we will be treated to a visit from the Barn Hill Preserve. "Barn Hill Preserve offers educational animal encounters to give people an up close experience with nature and exotic animals." We are excited to see what animals they bring for our students to see and learn more about.

There are lots of other activities I could mention between now and graduation and we hope that each one in some way enhances the educational experience of your children. Learning happens the best when kids are having fun and engaged and we hope this spring is one that is filled with hands-on learning for each of our students.

Mr. Miller



Congratulations to all who participated in the Science Fair/Academic Showcase!

Science Fair Winners

GR 7

1st Molly Abbott, Kinzlee Calhoun

2nd Myla Bates, Sierra Mast

3rd Dylan Brock, Braden Schrock

GR 8

1st Robert Fleischauer, Sebastian Scheleur

2nd Avery McCoy, Olivia Outten

3rd Sohpia Burns, Kelsey Yoder

GR 9

1st Anna Schrock

2nd Delaney Warfel

3rd Audrey Bonk

GR 11 & 12

1st Morgan Pritchett,

Gracie Elliott

2nd Mathew Deputy,

Jeremiah Schrock

3rd Emma Smoker

GR 10


1st Dorie Mast

2nd Samuel Cain

3rd Olivia Smoker



Greenwood Mennonite School Calendar April 2024

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1		2	3	4	5
8	Eclipse Party Dismissal at 2:00pm	9 12:00pm GMS Invitational Track and Field Meet 4:00pm VarBoys BBall vs.TSCA 4:00pm GirlsVar Scr vs AGC	10 No School	11 Elem. Chapel Krista Blosser 4:00pm VarBoys BBall @ DVCS	12 HS Connection Groups MS Chapel Stephanie Chau 4:00pm VarBoys BBall @ TSCA Track MS - Jim Blades MS Invitational @Lake Forest HS 4:00pm GirlsVar Scr @ TSCA
High School Spiritual Emphasis Week					
15	Flying Saucer Moon Pies 4:00pm VarBoys BBall @ SCS 4:00pm MSBoys BBall vs.SCS	16 Chicken & Rice Casserole 4:00pm GirlsVar Scr vs CCA 4:00pm VarBoys BBall vs.HG	17 Pizza 9:00 Barnhill Preserve Assembly Track MS - Tri Meet @ Maryland School for the Deaf	18 Elem. Chapel Mrs. Warfel 4:00pm VarBoys BBall @ WNA	19 HS & MS Chapel Pastor Woody Bates 4:00pm MS BBall @ ECS
22	Cheesy Ham & Potatoes 4:00pm VarBoys BBall vs.SCS 4:00pm MS BBall @ HG	23 Orange Chicken 4:00pm Var Boys BBall vs Tome 4:00pm GirlsVar Scr vs TSCA	24 3rd Grade Field Trip MASCA Track and Field @ Messiah Univ.	25 Elem. Chapel Midterm 4:00pm GirlsVar Scr vs CCA	26 No School PD 4:00pm VarBoys BBall vs.CCA 4:00pm MSBoys BBall @ LCA 04/27 1:00pm GirlsVar Scr vs Tome
29	Mexican Shepherd's Pie 4:00pm VarBoys BBall @.Tome 4:00pm MS BBall @ DCS	30 Chicken Nuggets & Rice 3:45pm GirlsVar Scr @ DVCS	1 Pizza 1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip	2 Elem. Chapel 4:00pm VarBoysBBall vs FCA	3 K-8 Track & Field Day @ WHS 4:00pm VarBoys BBall vs.WNA 4:00pm MS BBall @ SCS 4:00pm GirlsVar Scr @ AGC
MAP Spring Testing					
Grade 4-10 MAP Spring Testing					
French Toast & Sausage					
No School					
Chickenetti					
Meatball Subs					
Pizza					
Chicken Patty Sandwiches					
No Lunch					