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Dear Parents,

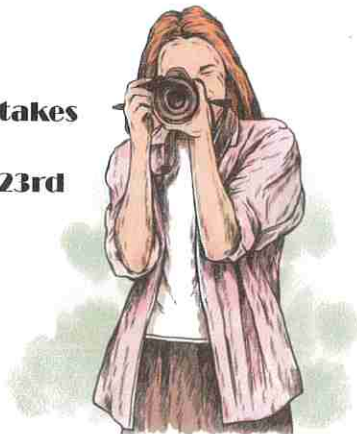
“New Year, New Me!” Do we love this phrase, or do we hate it? In talking with some of my friends recently, we talked about why this phrase is so common at the start of a new calendar year, and why it can be both helpful and harmful. The new year is always a good time to reset, but it can also be challenging to set a goal that will likely pass by the wayside by March 1st. As I’ve gotten older, I’ve tried to become more reflective on the prior year rather than always pushing ahead into the future. What went well last year? What completely flopped (and why)? At what moments did you feel the most like yourself? At what moments did you feel like you had failed? Upon reflecting, it’s important to trace the faithfulness of God through the good and bad times and record how He was true to His promises found in Scripture.

As we dive into a new year, I challenge you to look ahead with fresh vision for how you feel God is leading you and your family, but also with careful reflection upon how He has carried you thus far. Proverbs 29:18 says, “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” In all aspects of your life - personal, familial, professional, spiritual - invite God into your goals and plans for the future, and be quick to thank Him for His provision in the past. Continue to pray for GMS; we too want to reflect on what has gone well and what hasn’t and to be very open to God’s leading as we move forward. **Ms. Geiser**



Picture Retakes

January 23rd





Expect an email soon with a form to request a retake.

Form attached for completion

It’s that time of year again! In an effort to serve as many families as we can, we are asking our current families to register for next year. The earliest you can secure your spot for next year is Feb. 1st. Go ahead and get them in! Please also note the pastor reference form that will be part of your registration. We need both parts to secure a spot for your students. And before you ask, tuition prices have not been published yet. We are hopeful to get them out to you towards the end of the month. Please trust that our board will be fair in setting those, and we will make them public as soon as they are finalized. Thanks!



Greenwood Mennonite School Calendar January 2024

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 	2	3	4 Elem. Chapel PK-1	5 HS and MS Chapel—Rhine Schlabach 4:00pm MS Girls BBall HG 4:00pm Var Girls BBall CCA @GMS 5:15pm MS Boys BBall HG 5:30pm Vars Boys BBall CCA @GMS
Chicken & Rice Casserole				
8 4:00pm MSGirls BBall SCS@GMS 5:00pm VarGirls BBall HG 5:15pm MSBoys BBall SCS@GMS 6:30pm Vars Boys BBall HG	9	10	11 Elem. Chapel 2-4 4:00pm MSGirls BBall CCA 5:15pm MSBoys BBall CCA	12 HS Connection Groups MS Chapel—Tara Johnson 4:00pm MS Girls BBall HCS 4:00pm Var Girls & Boys BBall Tournament @GMS 5:15pm MS Boys BBall HCS
French Toast and Sausage				
Pizza				
Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese				
15 No School 5:15pm Vars Boys BBall @ DelVal;	16	17	18 Elem. Chapel PK-1 4:00pm VarsGirls BBall Concord 5:30pm VarsGirls BBall Concord	19 HS & MS Chapel-Phil Swartzentruber 4:00pm MSBoys BBall FC@GMS 5:00pm GirlsVar BBall FC@GMS 6:30pm VarsBoys BBall Concord @GMS
No School				
Chicken Nuggets Rice				
Pizza				
Sloppy Joes				
22 4:00pm MS Girls BBall @GMS vs. ECS; 4:30pm Vars Girls BBall vs. SS; 5:15pm MS Boys BBall @GMS vs. ECS;	23 Picture Retake Day 	24	25 Elem. Chapel 2-4 4:30pm Vars Girls BBall vs. FBS; 6:00pm Vars Boys BBall vs. FBS;	26 HS Connection Groups MS Chapel—Mrs. Aycoth 4:00pm MSBoysBBall CCA@GMS 5:00pm VarsGirls BBal CCA@GMS 6:30pm Vars Boys BBall vs. CCA@GMS
Cheesburger				
Pizza				
Taco Salad				
Hot Dogs				
29 4:15pm MSBoysBBallCCA 5:15pm Vars. Girls BBall @GMS vs. CCA 6:30pm Vars Boys BBall vs. CCA;	30	31	1 Elem. Chapel PK-1	2 MS Chapel-Aaron Spoon-hour 4:00pm MS Girls BBall TCS 4:00pm Vars. Girls BBall FC 5:15pm MSBoys BBall TCS 6:30pm Vars. Boys BBall FC
Pork Bar-B-Q Sandwiches				
Chickenetti				
Mexican Shepherd's Pie				
Pizza				
Chicken Patty Sandwiches				
Chili & Rice				



GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL

2024-2025 REGISTRATION FORM – Part 1

Dear Parents,

To register your child(ren) for the 2024-2025 school year at GMS, please complete this form and return it to the office with payment. **Returning families who register by February 1, 2024 will be charged \$150/student.** Payment of the Registration Fee assures your child a place in the school for the new school year. This fee is non-refundable.

GMS requires that past due accounts be paid in full before a student begins the new school year at GMS. **Copy of Birth Certificate and Health records of immunizations are required for all new students. Submit those along with this form.**

Parents: _____

Address: _____
City State Zip

Mom's Contact info: _____
Phone # E-mail

Dad's Contact info: _____
Phone # E-mail

Home Church: _____

Pastor's Name: _____ Pastor's Phone Number _____

Student's Name (First/Middle/Last)	Entering Grade	Student's Birthday	Student's Cell Phone Number (if applicable)

**If registering a Pre-K student, please circle which class, PreK3 or PreK4, and how many days they will be in attendance each week, 2 day [T/Th], 3 day [MWF], or 5 day.*

Class (circle one): PreK3 PreK4 Days (circle one): 2 day 3 day 5 day

2024-2025 Registration Fee	Registration Type	Due Date	Amount
	Returning Family – Early Registration	February 1, 2024	\$150/student
	New Family & Spring Registration	June 3, 2024	\$200/student
	Summer Registration	August 15, 2024	\$250/student
	Part Time PreK – 2 or 3 days		\$100/student

For Office Use:	Due: _____
	Date Paid: _____ Ck#: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL

2024-2025 REGISTRATION FORM – Part 2 (Returning Families Only)

Please complete Sections 1 and 2 of this form and have your pastor complete Section 3 before returning this to the school.

Parent name(s) _____

Section 1 - Parent Agreements (as stated in the Parent/Student Handbook):

- ___ I (We) have read and affirm the GMS Statement of Faith.
- ___ I (We) regularly attend church services (3 weeks each month except for illness, travel, etc.)
- ___ I (We) have read, understand, and agree to respect the GMS Philosophy and Position Statements.
- ___ I (We) abstain from sexual activity outside of traditional Biblical marriage.
- ___ I (We) reject hatred, slander, gossip, and derogatory racial and ethnic comments.

Signature(s) _____

Date _____

Printed Name(s) _____

Section 2 - High School Student Agreements (Grades 9-12 only):

Do you personally desire to attend GMS and agree to cooperate with school policies?

First student:	YES	NO	Signed: _____
Second student:	YES	NO	Signed: _____
Third student:	YES	NO	Signed: _____

Section 3 - Church Leader Verification:

Church Leader Verification

Church Name _____

Church Address _____

Leader's Name _____ Phone _____ Circle one: Pastor / Church Officer

To the best of my knowledge, does the parent(s) listed above:

- | | | |
|-----|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Yes | No | |
| ___ | ___ | Participate in the church or fellowship where you are pastor (or leader)? |
| ___ | ___ | Attend services at least three weeks each month (except for illness, travel, etc.)? |
| ___ | ___ | Abstain from any sexual activity outside of traditional Biblical marriage? |
| ___ | ___ | Reject hatred, slander, gossip, and derogatory racial and ethnic comments. |

Leader's Signature _____

Date _____