

GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL PARENT PAGE

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GREENWOOD, DE

SAVE THE DATE

✳ Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Monday, October 13, 2025

Milford Location from 5-7 pm . **Make sure when you are ordering that you mention GMS**, and a portion of the sales will be given to the school!

✳ Annual Fall Auction

November 1, 2025

Breakfast 7am - 9:30

Auctions begin @ 9am

Lunch starts @ 10:30

Class baskets will be auctioned off at 11am

Crafts & movies for the kids, vendors, and bake sale available during the Auction!

How can you help?

We need items to sell! People wishing to donate can bring items to the school by 7:00 Thursday evening October 30. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer, you can contact Heidi Zehr at 302-381-3117. We are also looking for businesses to help sponsor breakfast and lunch.

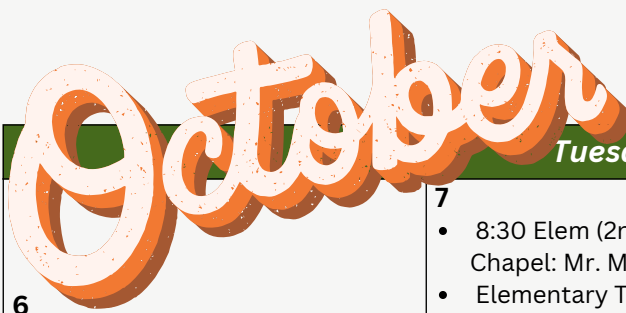


Message from the Principal: Ms. Geiser

Since my first day of Kindergarten, I knew I wanted to be a teacher. In the 35 years since then, I have thought many times that "education is the best job ever!" Being in a school is indeed a unique experience and one that brings a deeper value than just learning about academics. What are some of the other perks that come along with sending your child to a school? Here are a few that I've been thinking about:

- **Friendships.** School is a wonderful time to learn about being a good friend. There are many opportunities in a day's time to interact, laugh, problem solve, and communicate. Hopefully friendships here can lead to positive peer pressure and life-long relationships.
- **Adult Mentors.** I believe it is incredibly important for children to have other adults speaking into their lives besides their parents. Those of you who have tweens or teens know that sometimes it's just difficult for a child to listen to something simply because it's coming from their parents. However, a trusted teacher can pull them aside, tell them the same thing, and the child somehow is able to hear the message.
- **Being a small part of a larger group.** When a student is in a classroom with 22 other classmates, their every desire won't be met, they won't always get to play the game that they want to at recess, and they might not always get to work with their best friend on a project - and all of that is okay, because children need to know that the world does not revolve around them. It's important for them to see what it looks like to put others first, to share, and to pivot when things don't go exactly as they want them to go.
- **Variety in Teaching Methods.** In a school, students will be in contact with a wide variety of teachers over a course of many years, and they will like some more than others. However, it's important for them to see the value in a variety of teaching methods and classroom management systems. Students need to be able to read the room and build emotional intelligence to understand the different settings they are in from hour to hour or year to year.
- **Community.** Last year at a basketball game, I saw a younger student who I didn't think had any real connection to any of the players on the court. I asked him who he was there to watch and he proudly stated, "The Flames!" He didn't know the names of the players, but he knew that they were the Flames and so was he. People need to know that they are part of a group or community.

Hopefully, your students are gaining more from GMS than knowledge of the core subjects. I pray they are finding good friends, developing trusted mentors in their teachers, learning how to adapt to a variety of classroom settings, discovering the benefits of putting others first, and feeling like they are an integral part of our GMS community. We are privileged to have them!



*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 for the latest schedule.

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 4pm ⚽ MS Soccer @ Epworth 4pm 🏐 MS VB @ Epworth	7 8:30 Elem (2nd-4th) Chapel: Mr. Miller - Elementary Trips to Greenwood Fire Hall 4pm ⚽ Vars Soccer @ Faith Baptist 5:30 🏐 Vars VB @ Faith Baptist	8 8:30 HS Chapel: Teachers 9:30 MS Chapel: Teachers - All-School Mentoring	9 9:30am 1st Grade to Country Rest Home	10 4pm ⚽ 🏐 MS Soccer & VB @ Holy Cross 4pm ⚽ 🏐 Vars Soccer & VB vs. Fairwinds	11
Chicken Patty Sandwiches	Orange Chicken	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	Cheesy Mac & Ham	Sloppy Joes	
13 8am PSAT given @ GMC 4pm ⚽ MS Socc @ Delmarva Christian 4pm 🏐 MS VB @ Delmarva Christian - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night—Milford	14 8:30 Elem (PreK-1st) Chapel: Mr. Miller 4pm ⚽ 🏐 MS Soccer & VB vs. Holly Grove 4pm ⚽ 🏐 Vars Soccer & VB @ Holly Grove	15 8:30 HS Chapel: Connection Groups 9:30 MS Chapel: Mary Tice 2:15pm Pet Day	16 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip 4pm ⚽ 🏐 Varsity Soccer and Volleyball—DVCAC Quarterfinal Playoffs	17 PreK & Kindergarten Field Trip—JZ Farms	18 Sophomore Apple Pie Fundraiser pick-up
Meatball Subs	Chicken-etti	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	Cheeseburgers	Chili & Rice	
20 8am PSAT given @ GMC - Spirit Week (Oct 20-23)	21 8:30 Elem (2nd-4th) Chapel: Mrs. Hickman 4pm ⚽ 🏐 Varsity Soccer and VB—DVCAC Semifinal Playoffs	22 8:30 HS Chapel: Pensacola Christian 9:30 MS Chapel: Pensacola Christian 2:15pm Pep Rally	23 - End of Term 1 - High School Day Out	24 No School—Teacher Work Day 5pm ⚽ Varsity Soccer DVCAC Championship & Consolation	25 10am 🏐 Varsity VB DVCAC Championship & Consolation
Mexican Shepherd's Pie	Chicken Nuggets & Rice	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	French Toast	No Lunch	
27 No School—Professional Development Day 4:30pm ⚽ 🏐 DVCAC All-Star Game	28 - Middle School Day Out 8:30 Elem (1st—4th) Chapel: Mrs. Warfel 7pm Ann. Business Mtg	29 8:30 HS Chapel: Meg Landis 9:30 MS Chapel: Andrew Flack	30 No School—Parent Teacher Conferences	31 No School—Parent Teacher Conferences	Nov 1 Annual Fall Auction
No Lunch	Taco Salad	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	No Lunch	No Lunch	
3	4 8:30 Elem (2nd-4th) Chapel: Konnect HQ	5 8:30 HS Chapel: Meg Landis 9:30 MS Chapel: Shawn Yoder 2:15 K-4 Poetry Contest	6 All-School Mentoring	7	8
Baked Ziti	Cheesy Potatoes & Ham	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	Orange Chicken	Pork BBQ	



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Please use the table below to make your fragrance and jar size selections. Indicate the quantity in each column.

Orders can be placed until Friday, October 31st. Pickup will be held at GMS on Monday, November 21st. 25% of each sale will be donated back to GMS and will be funding school improvements.

Feel free to reach out with any questions-

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	Gingerbread House	Vanilla Cold Brew	Fraser Fir	Pumpkin Caramel Crunch	Apples + Maple Bourbon
8 oz. Jar- \$16.00 ea. (40 hour burn time)					
16 oz. Jar- \$25.00 ea. (80 hour burn time)					

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