

GREENWOOD MENNONITE SCHOOL PARENT PAGE

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THANK YOU!

1. The faculty was so blessed by your generous giving at the Christmas Concert offerings for the bonuses! We appreciate those gifts so much!
2. Our Annual Fund End of Year Drive is going so well! We have had \$141,500 donated, with more trickling in. Your generosity will help us grow our capital improvement fund in anticipation of future projects and facility improvements.
3. Thanks for your help with our Christmas Fundraiser project! We were able to raise over \$5,500 for the Milford Boys and Girls Club. Our goal was \$3,500. and you blew that out of the water! Thanks for helping to bless our local community!

Message from the Principal: Ms. Geiser

You have probably heard chatter about the accreditation process that GMS has been walking through over the past few years. As we near the end of this process, let me answer a few questions you may have.

Q: Isn't GMS already accredited?

A: Yes, we have been accredited through the National Association of Private Schools for many years.

Q: Why are you seeking accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)?

A: ACSI is a much larger organization that has higher criteria and accountability for school accreditation. We have seen growth at GMS over the past few years, and we wanted to do a thorough evaluation of the school to ensure we are strong in all aspects of our mission and education as we continue to serve families.

Q: What are some of the major items the board, administration, and faculty have been working through to seek accreditation?

A: This has been an extensive process, but a few major areas of accomplishment include curriculum review and tracking that ensures students are not missing gaps in their education, certification through either the state or ACSI for all of our teachers (this is on top of their degree requirements), an overview of all safety procedures at the school, an increase of data collection and review for academics, and parent and student surveys and review.

Q: When will we know if we have been approved for ACSI accreditation?

A: Administrators and faculty worked on Monday to finalize reflections and goals for their particular area of focus; this full report was submitted this week. On February 20-23rd, we will have a team of four ACSI administrators visit GMS for an on-campus review. During this time, they will look through paperwork, conduct interviews with parents, students, and teachers, and observe teachers in classrooms. They will then write a report with areas of strength and areas for improvement. After meeting with administration, they will send this report to the ACSI accreditation board who will then review everything and (hopefully!) grant us approval!



**2026-2027
REGISTRATION**
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It's time to register for next school year! We are asking our returning families to have their forms (complete with the fee and pastor reference) in by February 2, that way we know how many open spots we have for new families. We are asking for all the middle and high school students to sign off on the *Cooperating with School Policies* agreement, so make sure your students don't skip that part. Thank you!

2026 January

*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.

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LifeTouch Picture Retakes • 4:15 pm 🏀 MS Girls @ Delmarva Christian • 5:30 pm 🏀 MS Boys @ Delmarva Christian 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 Elem (2nd - 4th) Chapel: Ms. Geiser • 3:30pm 🏀 Vars. Girls @ Tome • 5:15pm 🏀 Vars. Boys @ Tome 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 HS Chapel: Andy Sileno • 9:30 MS Chapel: Mr. Chaffinch 	15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High School Exams 	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • End of Term 2 • High School Exams • 4pm 🏀 Varsity Girls @ Faith Baptist • 4pm 🏀 MS Girls vs. Salisbury Christian • 5:30 pm 🏀 Varsity Boys @ Faith Baptist • 5:30pm 🏀 MS Boys vs Salisbury Christian 	17 <p>9am Instructional 🏀</p>
Meatball Subs	Chicken-etti	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Sloppy Joes	
19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No School 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 Elem (PreK-1st) Chapel: Mrs. Kauffman • 4:30 pm 🏀 Varsity Girls @ Salisbury Christian • 6pm 🏀 Varsity Boys @ Salisbury Christian 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 HS Chapel: Andy Sileno • 9:30 MS Chapel: Michael Headley • 4pm Math League Meet 	22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30pm 🏀 MS Boys @ Salisbury School 	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30pm 🏀 Varsity Girls @ Holly Grove • 6pm 🏀 Varsity Boys @ Holly Grove 	24 <p>9am Instructional 🏀</p> <p>🏀 MS Boys Tournament @ Salisbury Christian</p>
No Lunch	Chicken Nuggets & Rice	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	Chicken Patty Sandwiches	Hot Dogs	
26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4pm 🏀 MS Boys vs. Chestertown • 4:30pm 🏀 MS Girls @ Salisbury School • 5pm 🏀 Varsity Girls vs. Chestertown • 6:30pm 🏀 Varsity Boys vs. Chestertown 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 Elem (2nd - 4th) Chapel: Cindy Long 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 HS Chapel: Ethan Mast • 9:30 MS Chapel: Ethan Mast 	29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4pm 🏀 Varsity Boys @ Concord • 4pm 🏀 MS Girls vs. Epworth • 5:30pm 🏀 MS Boys vs Epworth 	31 <p>MACSA Bible Quiz-a-thon</p>
Cheesy Mac & Ham	Cheeseburgers	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	Taco Salad	Flying Saucers	
February 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4pm 🏀 MS Girls vs Seaside • 5pm 🏀 MS Boys vs Seaside • 6pm 🏀 Varsity Girls vs Seaside 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 Elem (PreK-1st) Chapel: Cindy Long 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:30 HS Chapel: Ethan Mast • 9:30 MS Chapel: Ethan Mast 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All-School Mentoring • 4:15pm 🏀 MS Girls vs Delmarva Christian • 5:15pm 🏀 MS Boys vs Delmarva Christian 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:30pm 🏀 Varsity Girls vs Holly Grove • 6pm 🏀 Varsity Boys vs Holly Grove 	7 <p>9am Instructional 🏀</p> <p>🏀 MS Girls Tournament @ Salisbury Christian</p>
Baked Ziti	Orange Chicken	Pizza (HS: Salad Option)	French Toast Sticks	Pork BBQ Sandwiches	



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2026-2027 REGISTRATION FORM – Part 1

Dear Parents,

To register your child(ren) for the 2026-2027 school year at GMS, please complete this form and return it to the office with payment. **Returning families who register by February 2, 2026 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. **Copies 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

2026-2027 Registration Fee

Registration Type

Returning Family – Early Registration
New Family & Spring Registration
Summer Registration
Part Time PreK – 2 or 3 days

Due Date

February 2, 2026
June 6, 2026
August 15, 2026

Amount

\$150/student
\$200/student
\$250/student
\$100/student

For Office Use: Due: _____

Date Paid: _____ Ck#: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

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2026-2027 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 – Middle and High School Student Agreements (Grades 5-12 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 _____