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Dear Parents,

I tend to be a big picture thinker and having the past seven weeks away from the school recovering from knee surgery has given me some time to think about a couple of big picture areas of GMS.

One of the first ideas that came to mind is the security of the students and staff at the school on a daily basis. What are the key elements we can put in place that will improve the safety immediately? Being able to communicate within the school and improved video monitoring, both inside and outside of our buildings are essential starting points.

The second big picture idea is the space issue here at GMS. Our classrooms are full and we are using every available space in the building. We are getting by but it is getting crowded. Last week at our monthly School Board meeting they gave me the task of getting a site plan of the school property created. This will help us to know where we can best add modular classrooms and give guidance on any future building projects if that is the ultimate decision.

In summary, we are committed to improving in several key security areas and hope that the Annual End of Year Fund Drive will help us fulfill that commitment. Also, it is our hope and prayer that we will be successful in developing both short and long term plans to meet the current and future space issues of the school.

Please know that we value your opinions and we covet your prayers in all of these areas! Mr. Miller

SENIOR FRUIT SALE

Orders are due December 8 for delivery on December 14. To order call the office at 302-349-4131 or email tyler.warfel@gmsflames.org



Granny Smith Apples	100 @ \$55	50 @ \$35
Fuji Apples	100 @ \$45	50 @ \$30
Gala Apples	100 @ \$50	50 @ \$30
Golden Apples	100 @ \$50	50 @ \$30
Red Apples	100 @ \$45	50 @ \$30
Pears	100 @ \$60	50 @ \$40
Red Pears	22 lb @ \$40	11 lb @ \$25
Pink Grapefruit	48 @ \$45	24 @ \$30
Jumbo Naval Orange	56 @ \$45	28 @ \$30
FL Orange	100 @ \$40	50 @ \$25
Tangerine	100 @ \$45	50 @ \$30
Pineapple	\$5 each	

2023 Poetry Contest Results

1st Grade:

1st Place – Sophie Rager
2nd Place – Delaney King
3rd Place – Mason Zehr

2nd Grade:

1st Place – Lincoln Heatwole
2nd Place – Avery Lehman
3rd Place – Addison Shier

3rd Grade:

1st Place – Dallas Bates
2nd Place – Darci Embleton
3rd Place – Harleigh Bailey

4th Grade:

1st Place – Asia Heatwole
2nd Place – Henry Rust
3rd Place – Harper Bailey



Please see attached gift card order form.

These are due back to the office by December 6th. This is a great way to get some Christmas Shopping done all while supporting the School.

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS


Grade K-4 Dec. 5, 7pm
Grade 5-12 Dec. 12, 7pm

Thank you! To everyone who contributed to the Fall Auction. GMS earned over \$55,000.

Greenwood Mennonite School Calendar

December 2023



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1 HS Connection Groups MS Chapel—Brad & Shilo Cain 6:30pm Vars Girls BBall Tournament AACCS
Taco Salad				
4 5:00pm Vars Girls BBall @GMS vs HG; 6:30pm Vars Boys BBall @GMS vs HG;	5 Grade K-4 Christmas Concert 7pm	6	7 Elem. Chapel — 4th Grade	8 HS & MS Chapel-Sandy Good 4:00pm Vars Girls BBall @GMS vs SCS; 5:30pm Vars Boys BBall @GMS vs SCS;
Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese				
11 4:00pm MS Boys BBall @ DeVal; 5:15pm Vars Boys BBall @ DeVal;	12 Grade 5-12 Christmas Concert 7 pm	13	14 PK-4 Chapel—Sing-a- long 4:00pm MS Girls BBall @GMS vs. Tome; 5:15pm Vars Girls BBall @GMS vs Tome;	15 HS & MS Chapel-Sandy Good
Chili & Rice				
18 HS Exams 4:00pm MS Girls BBall @GMS vs. DCS; 5:15pm MS Boys BBall @GMS vs. DCS;	19 End of Term HS Exams 4:00pm Vars Girls BBall vs SCA;	20 No School	21	22
Orange Chicken				
25 No School	26	27	28	29
NO SCHOOL				
1 No School	2 No School	3	4 PK-1st Chapel	5 HS Connection Groups 4:00pm Vars Girls BBall @GMS vs CC 4:00pm MS Girls vs. HG; 5:15pm MS Boys vs HG; 5:30pm Vars Boys BBall @GMS vs CC;;
NO SCHOOL				
NO SCHOOL		NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL
NO SCHOOL				
NO SCHOOL		Pizza	French Toast & Sausage	Chicken Rice Casserole

Family Order Form

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Please return your forms by Wednesday, December 6th for delivery by December 19th.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total	Product	%	QTY	Total
Amazon \$100.00	1.7%		\$	Gap \$25.00	14%		\$	Target \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Amazon \$25.00	1.7%		\$	Grotto \$25.00	9%		\$	Target \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Amazon \$50.00	1.7%		\$	Hardee's \$10.00	5%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$100.00	8%		\$
American Eagle® \$25.00	10%		\$	HomeGoods \$25.00	7%		\$	Texas Roadhouse \$25.00	8%		\$
Applebee's® \$25.00	8%		\$	IHOP \$25.00	8%		\$	TGI Fridays \$25.00	9%		\$
Applebee's® \$50.00	8%		\$	JCPenney \$25.00	5%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8%		\$	Krispy Kreme® Doughnut Corporation \$10.00	8%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$250.00	1.25%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8%		\$	L.L. Bean \$25.00	16%		\$	Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$	Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$	Walmart \$100.00	2.5%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	10%		\$	Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$	Walmart \$25.00	2.5%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$	Lowe's \$25.00	4%		\$	Walmart \$50.00	2.5%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$	Macy's \$25.00	10%		\$	Wawa \$25.00	1%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$	Marshalls \$25.00	7%		\$				
Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00	10%		\$	Michaels \$25.00	6%		\$				
Bosco's \$25.00	8%		\$	Old Navy \$25.00	14%		\$				
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8%		\$	Olive Garden \$25.00	8%		\$				
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8%		\$	Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$				
Burlington \$25.00	8%		\$	Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$				
Cabela's \$100.00	10%		\$	Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	8%		\$				
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$	Pizza Hut \$10.00	8%		\$				
Cheddars \$25.00	8%		\$	Red Lobster \$25.00	8%		\$				
Children's Place \$25.00	12%		\$	Royal Farms \$100.00	4%		\$				
Chili's Grill & Bar \$25.00	11%		\$	Royal Farms \$25.00	4%		\$				
Chili's Grill & Bar \$50.00	11%		\$	Ruth's Chris Steak House \$100.00	10%		\$				
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	9%		\$	Sam's Club \$100.00	2.5%		\$				
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$25.00	9%		\$	Sam's Club \$25.00	2.5%		\$				
Chuck E. Cheese's \$10.00	8%		\$	Sam's Club \$50.00	2.5%		\$				
Cold Stone Creamery \$10.00	11%		\$	Starbucks \$10.00	4.5%		\$				
Dairy Queen \$10.00	6.5%		\$	Starbucks \$25.00	4.5%		\$				
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8%		\$	Subway Restaurants \$10.00	4.5%		\$				
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$	T.J.Maxx/ Marshalls/ HomeGoods/ Sierra \$25.00	7%		\$				
Food Lion \$25.00	3%		\$	Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$				
				Tanger Outlets \$25.00	8%		\$				

Make Checks Payable To: *Greenwood Mennonite School*

Total Due All Columns:

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