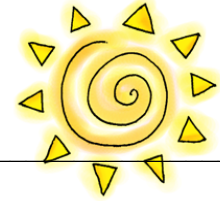




Gehmans Mennonite School

Newsletter- May 2025



School Picnic- Track & Field

On Friday, May 16 we are planning to hold our Track & Field and School Picnic. **If there is rain,** buses will run as normal in the morning for a normal school day, and Track & Field will be rescheduled for Monday, May 19 and the picnic canceled. *(If Track & Field is rained out, we will plan to have a normal school day on Friday, May 16.)*

Following is the schedule for Friday:

Buses will pick up your students 5 hours later than the normal schedule.

1:00 Students arrive at school (Bus service provided)

1:30 Track & Field begins

5:00 School Picnic

*After supper there will be several softball games.

**Remember to bring your hot and cold dish with plenty to share, and also paper supplies for your family for the school picnic.*

Reminder - No School, May 22

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Thursday, May 22. School will be closed for Records Day.

Last Day of School

Friday, May 23rd, is our last day of school for the 2024-25 school year. We will dismiss at 1 P.M.



Staff Needs

Please continue to pray for our Staff needs for the 2025-26 School year:

-Math & Science 8th grade homeroom

-1st Grade

-6th Grade

-Music

School Cleaning – Aug. 5-7

Attached is a document that has the room/area and the family(s) which are assigned to **clean it**. You will need to work it out with the other family(s) as to which day you plan to clean or you may come at separate times. The school will be unlocked from **8 A.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

August 5,6, and 7 for you to be here to work in your assigned room. We ask that you complete

your cleaning by the end of the day August 7. If these dates/times are not suitable for you to complete your assigned area, please contact Mr. Weaver at 717-222-4355 to identify a time that you can complete your assigned cleaning. School will provide the basic cleaning supplies. Please bring rags, buckets or other preferred supplies. A list of jobs to complete will be posted in each area. Please check the attached list carefully for your name. Not every family is needed to complete the school cleaning each year.

****If your name is first on the list, you are in charge of contacting the other families to schedule a time to clean and making sure the cleaning for that area is completed.***

Summer School

Attached is also a document with information about summer school opportunities. If this is something you are interested in, or if you have any questions, contact Mrs. Martin.

Piano Lessons

Mrs. Waldner once again agreed to teach music lessons this coming school year. She offers 20 minute lessons for \$20/ lesson every Friday, and she teaches piano, violin,viola, and french horn. There is a piano here that students can use, but if they desire any other instrument, it needs to be provided.

If you have any interest in lessons, contact Miss Shianne at the office.

Let's be considerate of the time that Mrs. Waldner takes to come to school every week and be as consistent and committed as possible with lessons.

Volunteers

If you would like the opportunity to spend time at school next year, we are still looking for someone to volunteer 11:30-12:30 every other Friday. If you have interest in filling this spot, contact the office.

EITC Scholarship Applications

Remember if you plan to apply for the EITC scholarship benefit you must do so by July 1, 2025. Please send application to:

*Faith Builders Scholarship Services
28527 Guys Mills Rd,
Guys Mills, PA 16327*

Contact Faith Builders Scholarship Services directly at (814)789-4518.

Note: *A copy of your tuition for next year is attached, as well as your bill for bussing for next year.*

Financial Info

Thank you for your generous support.

Please continue to remember the needs of the school in your giving.

Financial Update

	Income to Date	Annual Budget	Still Needed
Church Offerings	\$24,754.00	\$30,000	5,246.00
Donations-Business	\$26,000.00	\$8,000	
Donations-Patrons	\$8,887.00	\$25,000	16,113.00
Donations-Grandparents	\$48,094.00	\$10,000	
Fundraisers	\$29,331.00	\$70,000	40,669.00
Foundation Donations	\$18,500.00	\$20,000	1,900.00
Other Donations	\$5,456.00	\$8,000	2,544.00
TOTALS	\$161,022	\$171,000	9,978.00

Calendar of Events

May

Mon	5	1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip
Wed	7	3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip
Thurs	8	Jr High Softball Tournament at Brubaker Park (9:30)
Mon	12	Jr High Field Trip
Wed	14	Mom's Prayer Group
Fri	16	Track-and-Field/School Picnic
Mon	19	Track-and-Field Rain Date
Thurs	22	No School: Records Day
Thurs	22	8th grade graduation - 7 PM
Fri	23	Last day of school - 1 PM dismissal

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SUMMER



Gehmans Mennonite School

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2025 Summer School Opportunities

Learning is not limited to the classroom, the school year, or even childhood. As we eagerly anticipate summer, we want you to be aware of the opportunities that we as a school present for summer learning.

Students who receive **Learning Support or IU13 Services** are encouraged to consider all these options, but **ALL** students can take advantage of the opportunity to practice skills through the summer months. The goal in summer learning is not to “gain ground” in content, but to practice and keep our skills fresh.

Summer School

Several teachers offer summer school sessions where you can come to school and work on the skills you need for the next school year. Summer school will happen between the months of June and July this year. There will be flexibility on days available from Monday through Friday each week. Each family will set up particular days and times with the teacher provided for them.

Sessions are 1 hour long and students are welcome to come once or twice a week. There is a \$25.00 fee for each session that is paid directly to the teacher.

If you have interest in signing your student up for Summer School, please email Mrs. Jiana Martin at academics@gehmanmennoniteschool.org. Space is limited so please sign up early if you are interested in this service for your child.

Summer Learning Packets

We have developed a packet of activities for students moving between each grade-level that can be completed at home. This is a wonderful way to continue reviewing skills and provide a structured time of activity during the summer months. You can access the packets to print at home at <http://bit.ly/GMSSummer2025>. You may likewise request to have a printed packet sent home from the school office.



2025 GMS School Cleaning List with Patron Assignments

Kindergarten Classroom & Classroom Restroom –

Bob & Beth Landis
Elmer & Barb Ebersol
Craig & Lauren Beer

1st Grade Classroom & Classroom Restroom –

Durell & Krista Fox
Brandt & Eugenia Martin
Jeremy & Ruth Hursh

2nd Grade Classroom & Classroom Restroom–

Mark & Lori Horning
Adrian & Alissa Martin

3rd Grade Classroom –

Harlan & Lois Hoover
Kevin & Maria Horning

4th Grade Classroom & Classroom Restroom –

Dana & Wanda Hoover
Craig & Emily Martin
Mary Hoover

5th Grade Classroom –

Kenny & Sheldene Horst
Chad & Jenell Martin

6th Grade Classroom –

Ben & Sharon Fisher
Stephen & Shelby Good

7th Grade Classroom –

Gary & Margie Eby
Emanuel & Lydia Fisher

8th Grade Classroom –

Randy & Crystal Brubacher
Shane & Brooklyn Burkholder

Jr. High Restrooms & the Hallway up to the Office Doors –

Shawn & Melissa Brubacher
Andrew & Stephanie Detweiler
Jon & Jen Boll

Learning Support Room –

Andrey & Yelena Filippov
Anton & Marina Azarov

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Entrance Upstairs Foyer, Stairs, Learning Support Boys and Girls Restrooms –

Darrell & Tammy Becker

Sheldon & Krista Horning

Old Kitchen and Teacher's Aid Room –

Jared & Jenny Barker

Steven & Cassandra Zook

Upstairs Hallway (2nd-4th Gr.) down to Office Doors (includes refrigerator) –

Ben & Jo Martin

Vitalii & Svitlana Palamarchuk

Back Hallway behind Kindergarten & 1st Grade (upper & lower levels) –

Curt & Lucy Martin

Brandon & Janessa Nolt

Library –

Duane & Brenda Martin

Gym Kitchen-

Ryan & Yvonne Martin

Daryl & Jody Martin

Music Room –

Daryl & Thelma Musser

Nelson & Andrea Rutt

Art Room –

Eric & Saranne Martin

Shawn & Malinda Martin

Gym & Ball Closet-

Kenton & Jodi Martin

Randal & Caitlin Martin

Kendrick & Roselle Musser

Trent & Kate Musser

Gym Foyer, Bathrooms, and Steps and Landing up to Art and Music Rooms

Jason & Danelle Nolt

Lester & Debra Martin

Jared & Angie Nolt