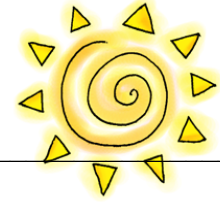




# Gehmans Mennonite School

Newsletter- May 2026



## **School Picnic- Track & Field**

On Friday, May 15 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 18 and the picnic canceled. *(If Track & Field is rained out, we will plan to have a normal school day on Friday, May 15.)*

**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 14 and 21**

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Thursday, May 14 in observance of Ascension Day. School will also be closed on Thursday, May 21, for Records Day.

## **Last Day of School**

**Friday, May 22nd,** is our last day of school for the 2025-26 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. And as always, if you know of anyone who would be interested please tell them to contact Mr Weaver at 717-222-4355

-Kindergarten or Learning Support

-6th Grade

-Bus Drivers

## **School Cleaning – August 11-13**

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 11, 12, and 13** 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 13. 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 responsible to contact the other families to schedule a time to clean and to make sure the cleaning for your 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 Ms. Wenger.

## **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.

## **Opportunities to be Involved**

If you would like the opportunity to spend time at school, we are looking for moms to be room moms for next year. There are also openings for recess monitors from 11:30-12:30 on most days. Contact Ms. Shianne if you are interested in helping out with any of this or would like more information.

## **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.

## **Financial Info**

Thank you for your generous support. We have been very blessed this year with many generous donors. Please continue to remember the needs of the school in your giving.

	<b>Income to Date</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>	<b>Still Needed</b>
Church Offerings	\$23,237	\$34,000	\$10,763
Donations-Business	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$10,000
Donations-Patrons	\$19,510	\$15,000	\$
Donations-Grandparents	\$57,176	\$25,000	\$
Fundraisers	\$65,854	\$50,000	\$
Foundation Donations	\$60,600	\$25,000	\$
Other Donations	\$39,536	\$7,000	\$
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$226,305</b>	<b>\$171,000</b>	<b>\$20,763</b>



## Calendar of Events

### **May**

Mon	4	1st & 2nd Grade Field Trip
Tues	5	Mile Run (8:45)
Thurs	7	Jr High Softball Tournament at Brubaker Park (9:30)
Mon	11	Jr High Field Trip
Wed	13	Mom's Prayer Group
Thurs	14	No School: Ascension Day
Fri	15	Track-and-Field/School Picnic
Mon	18	Track-and-Field Rain Date
Thurs	21	No School: Records Day
Thurs	21	8th grade graduation - 7:00 PM
Fri	22	Last day of school - 1:00 PM dismissal

*happy*  
**SUMMER**





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## *2026 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.

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### **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 Miss Bethany Wenger at [academics@gehmanmennoniteschool.org](mailto:academics@gehmanmennoniteschool.org). Space is limited so please sign up early if you are interested in this service for your child.

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### **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/GMSSummer2026>. You may likewise request to have a printed packet sent home from the school office.





# 2026 GMS School Cleaning Assignments

## **Kindergarten Classroom & Classroom Restroom**

\*Shane & Brooklyn Burkholder  
Steven & Cassandra Zook  
Andrew & Stephanie Detweiler

## **1st Grade Classroom & Classroom Restroom**

\*Jon & Jen Boll  
Dwayne & Janita Zimmerman  
Teng & Christie Yang

## **2nd Grade Classroom & Classroom Restroom**

\*James & Louise Zimmerman  
Vitalii & Svitlana Palamarchuk  
Jadin & Cheyanne Zimmerman

## **3rd Grade Classroom**

\*Demetrius & Glenda Weaver  
Jordan & Korryn Wollman

## **4th Grade Classroom & Classroom Restroom**

\*Jordan & Joelle Zimmerman  
Eduard & Allie Sirokhin  
Wendall & Janita Weiler

## **5th Grade Classroom**

\*Randy & Crystal Brubacher  
Gary & Margie Eby

## **6th Grade Classroom**

\*Shawn & Melissa Brubacher  
Kenneth & Linda Zimmerman

## **7th Grade Classroom**

\*Darrell & Tammy Becker  
Glen & Alysha Quillen

## **8th Grade Classroom**

\*Nelson & Andrea Rutt  
Anatoliy & Aleksandra Prikhodko

## **Jr. High Restrooms & the Hallway up to the Office Doors**

\*David & Loretta Zimmerman  
Elmer & Barb Ebersol  
Harlan & Lois Hoover

**Learning Support Room**

\*Dean & Rosanna Witmer

Jared & Laurie Fox

**Entrance Upstairs Foyer, Stairs, Learning Support Boys and Girls Restrooms, Speech room**

\*Tyler & Emily Sensenig

Gordon & Crystal Martin

**Old Kitchen and Teacher's Aid Room –**

\*Eric & Jayna Burkholder

Jansen & Danika Burkholder

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

\*Brian & Sherina Sensenig

Dalton & Heidi Oberholtzer

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

\*Jay & Amanda Reiff

**Library**

\*Steve & Linda Weaver

**Gym Kitchen**

\*Jeremy & Ruth Hursh

Jean-Christophe & Veronica Perrault

**Music Room**

\*Ryan & Sheri Smith

Anton & Marina Azarov

**Art Room**

\*Mike & Laura Burkholder

**Gym & Ball Closet**

\*Mike & Lori Sensenig

Alex & Sara Martin

Durell & Krista Fox

Stephen & Shelby Good

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

\*Jeryl & Kristy Weaver

Ben & Sharon Fisher

Dana & Wanda Hoover

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