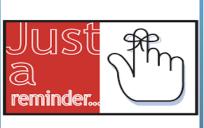
GMG Schools



School Board Meeting

April 13th Garwin 6:30 PM

Still Pending Events

K-3 Spring Concert 4-6 Spring Concert Baccalaureate Graduation April 23rd 6 PM April 30th 6 PM May 13th 7 PM May 17th 2 PM

GMG Families: The schools are offering grab and go meals.

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GMG SCHOOLS and GMG Activities are Cancelled Until Further Notice

Please refer to the GMG Website for the most current information.



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Mr. Frimml cfrimml@gmgschools.org

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GMG Community School Board Meeting Green Mountain

Monday, March 9, 2020 Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM

The GMG Board of Education met in regular session, on Monday, March 9, 2020, at 6:30 PM, in the library at the GMG Elementary School in Green Mountain. Ann Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:32 PM. Members present were Ann Jackson, Doug Dieleman, Kyle Hall, Nathan Holven, and Jill Roberts. Randy Sienknecht was absent and Jackie Stonewall joined the meeting at 6:47 PM. Also present were Ben Petty, Chris Frimml, Nathan Kleinmeyer, Katie Mathern, Curt Bacon, and Stacey Busch.

Consent Agenda

- 1. Board Meeting Agenda
- 2. February Regular Meeting Minutes
- 3. Bills Payable
- 4. Personnel hiring Magen Skala as elementary teacher aide, hiring Taylor Fevold as elementary teacher aide, resignation of Andrea Duncan as high school teacher aide, resignation of Karsen Houck as secondary math, assistant softball coach, and assistant dance coach, resignation and early retirement of Mike Spurlin, resignation and early retirement of Dan Lastovka, and hiring of Madysen Wall as family and consumer sciences teacher, football cheer coach and FCCLA sponsor.

Motion by Dieleman, second by Holven, to approved the consent agenda with the removal of "pending suitable replacement" from personnel item, letter e: Accept resignation of Jon Reed as activities director, junior high head football coach, and high school girls' track coach. Motion carried with all ayes.

Reports:

Stacey Busch reported on the elementary language arts curriculum.

Mr. Frimml reported there are currently 12 students signed up for preschool next year. Last year at this time, there were 13. Fifth grade students have begun DARE this month. Deputy Hungerford from the Marshall County Sherriff's Department will visit the 5th grade. Grades K-3rd spring concert will be on April 23, 2020 and grades 4th – 6th will be on April 30, 2020. On Thursday, March 5th, Mrs. Gartin had the 5th and 6th grade band students perform at a solo contest.

Mr. Kleinmeyer reported the boilers are finishing the year in working order. He will be getting quotes on risers and shells together for next month, as well as quotes for weight room upgrades. Staff is currently doing book studies on the following books: *Innovators Mindset* by George Couros, *The Energy Bus* by Jon Gordon, and *Dare to Lead* by Brene Brown. Baseball and softball pitchers and catchers have started practicing for the year.

Business Manager, Katie Mathern, reported on the financials.

Superintendent, Ben Petty, explained what a surplus levy is and how it has the potential to pay off debt service earlier than what is outlined on the current debt schedule.

Commendations:

Motion by Hall, second by Holven, to approve the following commendations, with the addition of numbers 11-13.

- 1. Dylan Cooper and Hunter Dannen qualified and competed at state bowling.
- 2. Conner Murty qualified and competed at state wrestling.
- 3. Belle Duncan received 2nd Team All-Conference for girls' basketball.
- 4. Emily Vaughn received Honorable Mention All-Conference for girls' basketball.
- 5. Avery Bryant received 1st Team All-Conference for boys' basketball.
- 6. Justin Savatdy received 2nd Team All-Conference for boys' basketball.
- 7. Adam Cox received Honorable Mention All-Conference for boys' basketball.
- 8. GMG Jazz Band, under the direction of Mr. Lastovka, placed 3rd in the 1A competition at the Coe College Jazz Summit.
- 9. GMG Jazz Band received 2nd place at Hudson and qualified for the Iowa Jazz Championships.
- 10. Cameron Mummert received a solo award at the jazz competition in Hudson.
- 11. Hallie Claussen earned a Gold Rating and advanced to state in the Extemporaneous Speaking Career Development event for the North Central FFA District.
- 12. District Individual Speech Contest I ratings Solo Musical Theater: Megan Kohn and Cameron Mummert, Improvisation: Joaquin Fitzsimmons, Acting: Kaci Krier, After Dinner Speaking: Frances Jackson, Poetry: Emma Reed and Linsey Kohn, Radio News: Megan Kohn, Prose: Chloe Wickham and Hallie Claussen, Literary Programs: Grace Schewe, Storytelling: Kaci Krier and Frances Jackson, and Spontaneous Speaking: Joaquin Fitzsimmons Fifth and sixth grade solo contest awards 5th grade best woodwind: Brynn White, 5th
- 13. Fifth and sixth grade solo contest awards -5^{th} grade best woodwind: Brynn White, 5^{th} grade best brass/percussion: Jocelyn Needs, 6^{th} grade best woodwind: Saryah Danner-Plante, 6^{th} grade best brass-percussion: Henry Dieleman and Mary Jo Hunt Motion carried with all ayes.

Business:

After amendment, **motion** by Hall, second by Stonewall, to approve \$750 scholarships, up to a total of \$13,500.00 for Kienzle Scholarships for the 2019-2020 school year. Motion carried with all ayes.

It was **moved** by Roberts, seconded by Holven, for the Board to enter into closed session in accordance with Iowa Code Section 21.5(a). The motion carried with unanimous approval on a roll call vote. The Board entered into closed session at 7:49 PM.

There was a consensus of the Board to return to open session at 7:57 PM.

Motion by Dieleman, second by Holven, to deny open enrollment application for student, A.E., due to the appropriate special education program not being available. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Dieleman, second by Roberts, to approve the following Budget Adjustment Resolution:

Resolved, that the Board of Directors of GMG Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2020-2021 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa. Motion carried with all ayes.

Set 2020-2021 GMG tentative budget and set budget hearing date and time:

Motion by Hall, second by Dieleman, to authorize the Board Secretary to publish the 2020-2021 budget estimate of \$10,534,615 for all funds, with \$2,422,339 to be raised via property taxes through a total tax levy of \$12.59045 per \$1,000 and to hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on Thursday, April 9, 2020, at the library of the GMG High School in Garwin, regarding the budget, as required law. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Dieleman, second by Stonewall to approve the 1-year, 80/20, transportation sharing agreement with BCLUW, commencing July 1, 2020. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Roberts, second by Dieleman, to approve non-certified contracts as listed and the activities director pay to \$8,103.15. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Holven, second by Roberts, to approve the certified contracts as listed, without junior high football and junior high girls' basketball. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Roberts, second by Stonewall, to approve the junior high girls' basketball coach contract. Motion carried with all ayes, except for Hall, who abstained due to a conflict of interest.

Motion by Hall, second by Dieleman, to approve a junior high football coach contract. Motion carried with all ayes, except for Jackson, who abstained due to a conflict of interest.

Superintendent Comments:

Mr. Petty gave a legislative update.

The next Board meeting will be Thursday, April 9, 2020, at 6:30 PM, at the GMG High School in Garwin.

Adjournment:

Motion by Hall, second by Holven, to adjourn at 9:03 PM.

PIE Meeting March 4, 2020 GMG Elementary Library

Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Trish. Those present were Trish Slifer, Tracy Dieleman, Kenna Lambertsen and Principal Frimml. The minutes of the February meeting were presented by Kenna. Motion to approve by Trish, second by Tracy. Approved with all ayes. No treasurer's report was presented.

Principal's Report: Mr. Frimml stated parent-teacher conferences are March 18th and 19th. The staff is currently planning end-of-year activities. He has student photos ready for the yearbook. Trish will get him a flash drive for the photos.

Old Business: The Wolverine Run is May 2nd. Trish will get t-shirts ordered through Kustom Kreations. Tracy will get special event insurance and is working with the DNR. Cub Scout Pack 394 will hand out water at the halfway mark for a service project. Tracy will ask the Garwin Fire Department/EMS to be on hand to assist if needed. Tracy will send sponsorship letters. Tracy will ask Hometown Foods to donate bagels and cream cheese, and possibly water.

VIP Day will be March 10th (PK-3rd) and 11th (4th-6th) at 7:00 am. Stacie will get donuts through Hy-Vee. Trish will get milk/juice count to Mr. Frimml.

PIE will provide a meal for teachers on March 18th before parent-teacher conferences. Trish will contact Sub City for sandwiches and get cookies.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm. Motion by Trish, second by Tracy. Approved with all ayes.

Kenna Lambertsen, Secretary



The sign-up deadline for driver's education for the summer of 2020 is Friday, May 8th 2020 Classes are scheduled to begin on May 28th 2020 and ends approximately July 3, 2020. Interested students have received a form that should be completed and returned to the office. The cost for resident student and open enrolled students is \$340.00. For students that do not attend GMG, (out of district) the cost is \$440.00. If a student meets the financial eligibility criteria for free or reduced meals under the Child Nutrition Program, then the fee will be waived or partially waived accordingly.

These fees must be paid by May 8th 2020

Driver Education Forms can be picked up at the GMG High School

If you have questions call 641-499-2005



Fourth Grade's Fabulous Field Trip

Imagine you're in fourth grade again. Would you like to know how it's changed? On February 27th, the fourth graders at GMG built rockets, watched ice burn, and explored volcanoes. These are just a few of the exciting activities we experienced. Everyone agreed it was tons of fun. Let's explore together all the activities enjoyed at the Science Center of Des Moines.

Upon arriving at the Science Center, we were divided into groups and had the opportunity to explore the building. There were so many activities to choose from, it was hard to determine what to do first. Several groups went to the space center. It was so fun. Here, students made rockets and pushed air into it to see how far we could get the rockets to travel. Some went as far as 40 feet! Another favorite was the egg dropper. The egg dropper is where you take some wrapping cloth and wrap it around an egg. Then you send it up and "boom," it will fall. The goal of this activity was to wrap the egg correctly so it would not break.

Another favorite was the "Fire and Ice" show. Here, we had a blast experimenting with cold chemistry and fiery explosions. After a well-deserved lunch break, all the groups went to a volcano program. Everyone got to pick a rock and explain it to their partner who had their eyes closed. If you got it right you would have many cool sculptures. For example Derek Edwards made a big sculpture that had cool details on it.

When we got back to GMG, Mrs. Eckerman gave us cookies. Then we had some time left over and we went outside. We came inside, then we got ready to go home. As we look back, that field trip was one of the most informational field trips ever!

By Mrs. Tonner's Fourth Grade Class

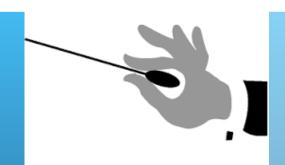


4T Marker Project

Students in Mrs. Tonner's 4th grade have been working hard this year recycling magic markers. Crayola and GMG, along with other , schools, are working together to help kids learn about their role in protecting the environment. Through a program called Crayola ColorCycle, students collect used up markers from classrooms and ship them to Crayola Company to repurpose the markers. Last fall we put information regarding the marker project in the morning announcements, and we got our jobs to do the marker project. The jobs included marker pick-ups, journal writers, poster makers, and box decorators. Last week, we had filled our container with used up markers, and decided it was time to ship them off. First, we counted the markers in groups of ten. We discovered that we had collected 1202 markers! We were so excited. The box weighed approximately 24 pounds! We worked so hard, but the hard work paid off. Our class believes it is important to save the world. Would you like to be part of our mission? If so, simply send in used markers to the school. We'll take care of the rest!! We will be collecting markers now until the end of the school year.

By Bryleigh B. and Brooklyn W. 4T





GMG Jazz Band received 2nd at Hudson

GMG JAZZ BAND placed 3rd in class 1A competition at Coe College Jazz Summit



GMG JAZZ BAND headed to State competition
By Margaret Thomsen

The GMG Jazz Band is pictured being introduced during the Jazz Band Contest at Hudson. GMG Director is Mr.Dan Lastovka

The GMG Jazz Band played in North East Iowa Band Directors Contest in Hudson on March 7th. The Band played very well and came home with 2nd place. That honor coupled with the placing at the Coe College Festival earned the GMG Jazz Band a slot at the State Jazz Band Competition to be held on April 7th.

As Director Dan Lastovka has decided to retire at the end of the school year this will be his last appearance at the State Contest. In his 34 years at Garwin/GMG he has had 21 Jazz Bands qualify to perform at the coveted State event. One year he even had two Bands perform, as Jazz Band I and Jazz Band II both qualified!!

Congratulations to Mr. Lastovka and the GMG Jazz Band.

On the evening of March 5, the GMG Elementary 5th and 6th grade band members performed their first solo contest, held in the music room at Green Mountain. Here are the following rankings:

Thank you to judge Meredith Tipping for her guidance and help judging the event, These following students received these special accolades:

Best 5th Grade Brass/Percussion: Jocelyn Needs

Best 5th Grade Woodwind: Brynn White

Best 6th Grade Brass/Percussion: Henry Dieleman & Mary Jo Hunt

Best Grade Woodwind: Saryah Danner-Plante





GMG Kindergarten Open House

The kindergarten teachers are excited to meet their upcoming kindergarten students and TK students who will be attending Kindergarten in the 2020-2021 school year. You are invited to come meet the teachers and explore the classroom.

Who: Next year's kindergarten students and

parents/guardians Date: Thursday April, 2 Time: 5:30 -6:00 PM or

6:00-6:30 PM

Where: GMG Elementary

If you cannot attend or have questions please call the elementary 641-474-2251. Please pre-register at the following link:

https://forms.gle/b3aTGCmCfTyY3mfF8

Or scan the QRcode to go to the form



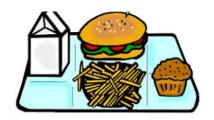


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17 2 PM GMG Graduation	18	19	20 EARLY OUT 2:20 Teacher In Service	21 STATE TRACK	22 STATE TRACK	23 STATE TRACK
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31 5:30 Boys Basketball Summer Open Gym	ACTIVITIES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, CURRENT CHANGES CAN BE FOUND ON gmgschools.socs.net					



April 2020

GMG Breakfast/Lunch Menu Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday						
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			-	L: Cheese Pizza, Corn, Pineapple, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk		
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NO SCHOOL	NO SCHOOL	B: Breakfast Pizza, Apple Sauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk	B: French Toast, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk	B: Scrambled Eggs, toast Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fa Milk		
		L: Tator Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Peaches, Breadstick, Fresh Vegetables, Salad bar, Low-Fat Milk	L: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Pears, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	L: Pig in a Blanket, Baked Beans, Pineapple, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk		
20	21	22	23	24		
B: Long Johns, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk	B: Breakfast Biscut, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk	B: Breakfast Bar, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk	B: Pancake on a Stick, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk	B: Omlet, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fa Milk		
L: Ham & Bean Soup, Hot Ham & Cheese, Mandarin Oranges, Oatmeal Cookie, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	L: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Applesauce, Dinner Roll, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk	L: Beef Burger, TT, Peaches, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	L: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Pears, Chocolate Cake, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	L: Spaghetti, Breadstick, Green Beans, Pineapple, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk		
27	28	29	30			
B: Donut Holes, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk	B: Breakfast Biscut, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk	B: Breakfast Pizza, Apple Sauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk	B: Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce,Juice, Low-Fat Milk			
L: Tender loin, P otato Wedges, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar,	L: Taco, Hashbrowns, Applesauce, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	L: Itallian Casserole, Green Beans, Peaches, Breadstick, Fresh vegetables, Salad Bar,	L: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Pears, Applecrisp, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk			



May 2020

GMG Breakfast/Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				B: Biscuts & Gravy, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Pizza, Corn, Pineapple, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk
B: Frosted Donut, Applesauce, Juice, Milk L: Orange Chicken, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	B: Breakfast Biscut, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Mr. Ribb, TT, Applesauce, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	B: Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Mllk L: Cream of Chicken on Biscut, Peas, Peaches, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	B: Mini Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Hash Browns, Pears, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low- Fat Milk	B: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Crispito, Chips, Taco Beans, Pineapple, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk
B: Long John, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Chicken Nuggets, Mashed potatoes, Mandarin Oranges, Rice Krispie Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat	B: Breakfast Biscut, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	B: Breakfast Bar, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Tator Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Peaches, M & M Cookie, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	B: Waffles, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Egg Roll, Pears, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk	B: Omlet, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Beef Burger, Potato Wedges, Pineapple, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk
B: Donut Holes, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Chicken Sandwich, FF, Mandarin Oranges, Low-Fat Milk	B: Breakfast Biscut, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Hot Dog on Bun, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	B: Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Dinner Roll, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	21 B: French Toast, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Sloppy Joe, TT, Peaches, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk	B: Biscuts & Gravy, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Spaghetti, Breadstick, Green Beans, Pineapple, Fresh Vegetables, Salad Bar, Low-Fat Milk
25 NO SCHOOL	26 B: Breakfast Biscut, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Cooks Choice	27 B: Breakfast Bar, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk L: Cooks Choice	28	29

