



- February 11TH School Board Meeting
6:30 @ Garwin
- February 13th Pie Meeting 5:30 Green Mountain
- February 17TH NO SCHOOL
February 25TH H.S. Pops Concert
- March 16TH GMG Blood Drive
March 18TH, 19th PT-Conferences (PK-12)

Open Enrollment Deadline is Approaching

To: Families residing outside the GMG Community School District, or that may be changing their residence to outside district.

March 2nd is the deadline to file an open enrollment application form with BOTH resident and receiving districts. For the 2020-2021 school year, filing must be done on or before March 1, 2020. Missing the deadline with either district, without meeting one of the qualifications for "good cause", will result in having the application denied. If the application is for a kindergarten student, an open enrollment application should be filed with BOTH districts before September 1, 2020.

If you have made a move into or out of the GMG CSD recently, please check with the school office to make sure your open enrollment form is on file and is current. Families that do not submit open enrollment forms by March 2nd 2020 deadline, and do not qualify for a "good cause" exemption from this deadline may either not be allowed to attend GMG, or may be required to pay tuition to the district for attendance.



NOTICE OF DISCRIMINATION

It is the policy of the GMG CSD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, national origin, sex, creed, for employment, martial status, sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status, for programs in it's practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have a question or a grievance related to this policy please contact the districts Equity Coordinator.

Mr. Frimml

cfrimml@gmgschools.org

641-474-2254

Open Enrollment forms can be picked up at either office or downloaded from our schools website. gmgschools.socs.net Also can be found on back page of this newsletter.

PRESCHOOL



Registration

GMG REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE PICKED UP AT THE GREEN MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY AND ALSO FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE. STUDENTS MUST BE AGE 4 BY SEPT. 15, 2020

Forms located on back page of this Newsletter

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
CALL 641.474.2251



FOOD DRIVE

Food Drive

Food banks often run low in February. GMG Kindergarten and Sixth Grade students are buddying up to sponsor a food drive.

Please send non-perishable food to school with your favorite GMG elementary student. The food drive will run Feb. 17 - 21. On Friday, Feb. 21, we will celebrate our food drive with Tropical Day. Bring some food during the week and wear your sunglasses and flowered shirt on Friday.

Check back in the March newsletter to see how much food we collected and to see pictures of our Tropical Day celebration.





BLOOD DRIVE

GMG FFA & GMG NHS

The GMG National Honor Society and the GMG FFA Chapter will be holding the 21st annual GMG Blood Drive on March 16th from 12:30 to 6:30 PM in the new gym at the high school.

1. Donating Blood is a great way to be involved in your community and help others at the same time.
2. Donating Blood may help in improving Cardiovascular Health, Anti-Cancer Benefits,
3. Weight Loss, Stimulates Blood Cell Production, Maintain a healthy Heart and Liver, Prevents Hemochromatosis

March 16th
High School
12:30-6:30 PM
641-499-2005

If you would like to donate, you need to weigh 120 pounds and be at least 16 years old. If you are under the age of 18, you need to have a permission slip signed by your parents and turned in before you can donate. If you would like to donate double red, you need to weigh over 130 pounds and be 16 years old (male). Females need to weigh 150 pounds and be 23 years old to donate double red. A double red donation is when a pint of blood is taken, put through a machine to separate the red blood cells from the plasma and other blood components are put back into your body. A second pint of blood is taken, and the same process is repeated.

On the day of the blood drive, you will need some form of identification (drivers license, passport, birth certificate). It is also strongly suggested to eat a good meal the night before and a good breakfast and lunch. It is equally important to stay hydrated and drink fluids throughout the day. After the donation, you will be directed to the refreshment table and given a drink and a snack. Then, will be escorted back to your car or back to class by a student



GMG Community School Board Meeting
Green Mountain
Wednesday, January 15, 2020
Regular Meeting, 6:30 PM

The GMG Board of Education met in regular session, on Wednesday, January 15, 2020, at 6:30 PM, in the library at the GMG Elementary School in Green Mountain. Randy Sienknecht acted as chairperson and called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Members present were Randy Sienknecht, Kyle Hall, Nathan Holven, Jill Roberts and Jackie Stonewall. Ann Jackson was absent and Doug Dieleman joined the meeting at 7:00 PM. Also present were Ben Petty, Chris Frimml, Nathan Kleinmeyer, Katie Mathern, Dan Lastovka, Mike Spurlin, Susie Strohhahn, Andrea Samek, and Tami McLean. Curt Bacon and Eli Mathern joined the meeting at 6:50 PM.

Consent Agenda

1. Board Meeting Agenda
2. December Regular Meeting Minutes
3. Bills Payable
4. Personnel – hiring of Sara Tinoco-Reyes as part-time elementary food service, resignation of Barb Smith as part-time elementary food service, resignation of Adam Anthony as weight room supervisor, pending finding suitable replacement, and resignation of Scott Vaughn, as high school assistant football coach.

Motion by Stonewall, second by Holven, to approved the consent agenda with the removal of personnel items, letter D: Approve resignation of Adam Anthony, high school head football coach, pending finding suitable replacement and letter E: Approve resignation of Adam Anthony, high school track coach, pending finding suitable replacement. Motion carried with all ayes.

Recognition of Guests Present:

Guests spoke to the Board about the early retirement policy.

Reports:

Mike Spurlin reported on the secondary industrial technology curriculum.

Business Manager, Katie Mathern, reported on the financials.

Mr. Kleinmeyer reported the aisle in the new gym bleachers will be installed on January 20, 2020. A new space for maintenance and custodial staff has been constructed in the staff lounge area. 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.

Mr. Frimml reported students in the district will be taking the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress online in the month of April. The FAST Assessment window will open January 13th and close February 7th. Preschool enrollment forms are now available for the 2020-2021 school year. Like last year, they will be available online, at the elementary, and can also be requested to be mailed out. As of right now, four students are pre-registered.

Superintendent, Ben Petty, reviewed a financial analysis comparison tool with the Board.

Commendations:

Motion by Dieleman, second by Holven, to approve the following addition of commendations.

1. GMG Secondary custodial staff and Coach Hornberg for the organization of the honoring of Coach Gary Peterson, on January 11th, 2020.
2. GMG Elementary staff and students for their participation in preparing meals for the Outreach Program.

Motion carried with all ayes.

Business:

Motion by Hall, second by Stonewall, to approve the 2020-2021 budget calendar. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Dieleman, second by Holven, to approve the Early Retirement Policy as presented. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Roberts, second by Dieleman, to approve the amendment to the Early Retirement Policy of “The employee will receive a minimum of 40 percent of the current year’s salary, less supplemental pay or extended contract pay, or a maximum of \$1,000.00 per year of service to the GMG School District (including the Green Mountain and Garwin School Districts prior to consolidation); however, the maximum benefit amount for any individual will be \$27,500.00.” Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Holven, second by Stonewall, to approve the quote from Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, for elementary math curriculum, in the amount of \$6,160.00. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Hall, second by Stonewall, to approve the presented district Strategic Plan. Motion carried with all ayes.

Motion by Dieleman, second by Holven, to approve the application to the School Budget Review Committee for the maximum modified supplemental amount of \$28,684.00 for the At-Risk and Drop Out Prevention Program. Motion carried with all ayes.

Superintendent Comments:

Mr. Petty covered current legislative issues and encouraged advocacy from Board members.

The Board reviewed and discussed the 2020-20201 proposed district academic calendar.

The next Board meeting will be February 11, 2020, at 6:30 PM, at the GMG High School in Garwin.

Adjournment:

Motion by Hall, second by Roberts, to adjourn at 8:25 PM.



Gary Peterson Court dedication in Garwin

By *Margaret Thomsen*

Gary Peterson Court was dedicated on January 11th during an Open House honoring the former coach. It was time of reminiscing and sharing with former players, students, stat gals and families. The weather and roads were not the best, but the spirit of honoring an icon warmed spirits and hearts as a time of fellowship took place during the afternoon. The official moment came prior to the start of the girls' basketball game with BCLUW.

GMG Activities Director Jon Reed welcomed the crowd and stated, "...Gary Peterson finished his coaching career with 478 wins and coached for 31 years. Coach Peterson won 13 Conference Championships, 5 Sectional Championships, 2 District Championships and 2 Sub-state Championships here in Garwin. He had 2 State appearances with a 1A State Runner-up in 1983. He was named Conference Coach of the Year 10 times. Coach was inducted into the Iowa High School Athletic Association Basketball Hall Of Fame in 2001. It's with great honor that we take the time today to dedicate the Court in his Honor. From today on the court here at GMG will be known as the Gary Peterson Court"

A standing ovation followed after the presentation as Coach Peterson stood front and center-flanked by former players from across the nation.

Peterson lives in Mc Gregor, IA with his wife Jean. Because of health concerns Jean was unable to come to the dedication. Gary and Jean worked as a team in their interaction with the players. It was Jean who washed and pressed the uniforms after every game. She also provided a home cooked meal at the coach's house if the team kept the score at 42 points or below. The Peterson's were also noted for the end of the year cookout for the team and all the gals who kept the statistic's books.

The Peterson's have one son, Jon. He and his wife Kelly (Fish) Peterson live in the Quad Cities. The Peterson expertise is still being taught to GMG basketball players as former Peterson players, Dean Aldrich and Justin Hornberg, are currently coaching at GMG. Time has moved forward- but the legacy of Coach Gary Peterson will be forever remembered as young men and women take their turn playing on the Gary Peterson Court





Teachers in grades PK-6 are administering the second round of FAST Assessments, and will share student scores with parents.

As always, the staff and I are available to discuss questions or concerns you have about your child's education. Thank you for being a partner!

Sincerely,

Chris Frimml

GMG PRIDE

PRIDE is the acronym our teachers use when discussing expectations with students. Please discuss with your children the ways they have displayed GMG PRIDE throughout the day.

P ut Safety First
R espect and Responsibility
I nclude Everyone
D o Your Best
E veryone Cooperates

BUS GUIDELINES

PURPOSE: To provide safe and clean transportation.

EXPECTATIONS:

Students will:

- Stay seated and keep hands and feet to yourself.
- Respect school and others property.
- Don't forget your belongings.
- Use conversational voices and appropriate language.
- Throw away trash.



We continue to have some bus issues. Please talk to your children about what appropriate behavior is on the bus. The bus is an extension of the school day. We expect more out of students that attend GMG Community Schools. We all must work together in order for us to be successful.

Preschool Registration

Registration forms for 2020-2021 GMG Preschool are available. In order to be eligible for preschool, children must be four by September 15, 2020. Registration forms are available at the elementary office, as well as online. If you know of a family with a child that is eligible, please have them contact the office at 641-474-2251.

Severe Weather and School Closings

In case of severe weather and situations that demand school be closed, the official announcement will be made over radio stations KFJB (AM 1230), KDAO (AM 1190), WHO (AM 1040), KXIA (FM 101.1), KZAT (FM 95.5) and television stations KWWL (Channel 7) and KCCI (Channel 8). If rapid changes in the weather occur on days that students are already in school, we would ask parents to tune into those stations.

Important reminders about the GMG Before/After School Program

- We will not offer Day Care when we dismiss early or start late due to weather conditions
- The day before a break, there will be no after school daycare.
- Please make sure Mrs. Gill has your current phone number and contact information.
- Please make sure you pay your bill on time.

PIE Meeting
January 9, 2020
GMG Elementary Library

Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Trish. Those present were Trish Slifer, Tracy Dieleman, Stacie Aneweer, Kenna Lambertsen and Principal Frimml. The minutes of the November meeting were presented by Kenna. Motion to approve by Stacie, second by Trish. Approved with all ayes. The treasurer's report was presented by Stacie. Motion to approve by Tracy, second by Stacie. Approved with all ayes.

Principal's Report: Mr. Frimml reported that the Operation Outreach was a success. Students and volunteers packaged over 15,000 meals. He stated that the kids really enjoyed it and that it feels good to help. Preschool registration for the 2020-2021 school year is open and forms are available at www.gmgschools.org under the Parent/Student tab. Open enrollment forms for the 2020-2021 school year are due by March 1st for 1st grade up, and by September 1st for Kindergarten students. The second quarter behavior reward will be bowling in Marshalltown on Friday, January 17th. Mr. Frimml also discussed that the math curriculum will be changing for next year.

Old Business: Box Tops were submitted and we are waiting for the check. Stacie will continue to look into the scrip cards fundraiser. We decided not to do goodie trays for support staff next year and will choose another thank you option.

New Business: Stacie will get a flash drive to Keri in the office for teachers to use to load yearbook photos onto for Trish. Two new fundraisers were discussed. Loaves 4 Learning, which is similar to previous Milk Moolah, collects UPCs from Country Hearth, Village Hearth, Artisan Hearth and Fiber Up bread products. UPCs can be dropped at the Elementary office. We also discussed the new Casey's app which allows individuals to earn points by making purchases and then those points can be awarded as cash to GMG. A flier will be sent home in next week's Friday folders.

The Wolverine Run will be using Threshold Timing this year, who will also help with the promotion of the event. We will still have the t-shirts made locally. We will have a design contest for the shirt front, open to all GMG students, K-12. Shana will make a flier to send home in the Friday folders promoting the contest. Tracy will contact the DNR about the race.

VIP Day was tabled to next month.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 13th at 5:30 pm in the Elementary library.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm. Motion by Stacie, second by Tracy. Approved with all ayes.

Kenna Lambertsen, Secretary

GMG WOLVERINE RUN
T SHIRT DESIGN
SUBMIT YOUR DRAWING BY
MONDAY FEB, 10TH 2020

YOUR DESIGN HERE

GMG
HOME OF THE WOLVERINES

GMG Booster Club Meeting Minutes

Nov. 4, 2019

President Kathy Humphrey called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m.

Present: Ann Jackson, Heidi Langenbau, Megan Teske, Deb Cornwell, Trish Slifer, Jackie Stonewall, Amber Duden, Nathan Kleinmeyer, & Tammy Backoff.

Ann Jackson gave a presentation on school finances and funding. Discussion followed on the Booster Club raising funds and working with the school on a big project. Two areas mentioned as possibilities:
1-New bathrooms and concession stand at the baseball/softball field. 2-New bleachers and bathrooms at the football field.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: Deb motioned to approve, Heidi second. M/C

Presentation of Bills: Heidi motioned to pay Jackie for managing the football and volley ball concessions. Megan second. M/C Heidi presented a bill for purchasing candy for the Fall Sports Awards Banquet. Tammy motioned to pay Heidi, Jackie second. M/C

Correspondence: None.

Requests: Mr. Kleinmeyer asked about purchasing new risers and sound shells for the vocal dept. Estimate for the risers: \$1,800. He will get an estimate for the sound shells for our next meeting. Mr. Reed requested purchasing "shooting shirts" for the girls' basketball team at a cost of \$536.84. Megan motion to approve, Heidi second. M/C

OLD BUSINESS:

Banners for BB/SB and Football fields: Kathy reported that a banner 5' high x 10' long costs \$125. 5' high x 20' long costs \$250. Or \$2.50 per square foot, with a 20% discount if ordered by the end of the year. She will ask for a sample of the banner fabric for us to see.

Selling Wolverine Apparel: Discussed different ways to sell Wolverine apparel- have families order from a website or use order forms and have a local vendor make them. No vote taken as no one volunteered lead the project.

Survey for coaches and activity leaders: Karen J. drafted a survey for the coaches and activity leaders to explain how the Booster Club might be able to help purchase some items they may need for their program. This would be put on "Survey Monkey" for them to access. Deb motioned, Jackie second to send the survey. M/C

Homecoming Dance refreshments: Cost of \$41.46 with the leftover donated to the play cast.

Trunk or Treat: Jackie provided hot cocoa and cookies.

New Staff gifts: Heidi gave each one (6) a GMG stadium blanket from the Booster Club.

School Board meeting regarding projects for the 2019-20 school year: We will continue to discuss which projects we can help with.

NEW BUSINESS/UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fall Banquet: Nov.12th Potluck at 6:30p.m. Awards at 7:00p.m. Heidi will write “thank-yous” for the coaches. Tammy & Jackie will get the drinks ready in the coolers.

Basketball Concessions: Kathy will manage and will get “Sign Up Genius” set up on the school website.

Officer Responsibilities: Heidi passed out a sheet outlining the Booster Club Officer responsibilities.

Next Meeting: Monday Jan. 6, 2020

Meeting adjourned 8:35 p.m.

Submitted by,

Tammy Backoff, Secretary.

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Addendum - Nov. 5, 2019

Kathy sent an email regarding the teacher’s meal during the night of parent/ teacher conferences.

Those who voted **YES** to have Smokin’ G’s BBQ Restaurant and Catering cater the meal:

Tammy B. , Trish S., Johna S., Heidi L., Chris D.

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Addendum - Dec. 1, 2019

Heidi sent an email and motioned for the Booster club to buy table clothes and candy for Isaiah Eilander’s memorial service to be held in the gym on 12/4/19. And to provide water and lemonade for the pot luck.

Heidi also motioned for the Booster club to make a \$500 donation to the Krull family for Isaiah’s memorial.

Seven responded with “YES” votes: Heidi L., Megan T., Trish S., Andrea D., Kathy H., Chris D. and Tammy B.



Honor Roll List



Super's Honor Roll: Haley Balmer, Shelby Bovenmyer, Jona Ruth Gallo, Alice Hunt, Abigale Parks, Lukas Soukhavong, Austin Vaverka, Mariah Wood, Jabari Woodbury, Kaylee Duden, Jessica Johnson, Marriah Stonewall, Noah Teske, LeNaeya Cater, Abe Dieleman, Emma Reed, Chloe Wickam, Jaiden Youngman, Angel Schewe, Cameron Mummert, Sophia Sheetz

A Honor Roll: Emma Brown, Jacob Cornwell, Chloe Dieleman, Avery Duden, Dylan Mathern, Alicen Meyers, Rexanna Millard, Anna Mussig, Colin Teske, Skye Witte, Stella Betts, Lillian Bru, Amelia Hutchinson, Austin Pencil, Adelyn Sienknecht, Lesli Waltermire, Anthony Waters, Caiden Collins, Brayden Duden, Jenna Humphrey, Wyatt Jackson, Ashlynn Johnson, Braylee Kimberley, Linsey Kohn, Alivea Soukhavong, Taylor Tremaine, Owen Bovenmyer, Xander Bowers, Sydni Gale, Lenah Hood, Preston Jones, Emma Kouba-Williams, Colby Miller, Gavin Purvis, Kennadi Sederburg, Jenna Yilek, Hunter Zeiner, Joaquin Fitzsimmons, Saige Frost, Kaci Krier, Connor Murty, Ian Mwangi, Madison Anderson, Christian Deam, Izabelle Duncan, Robert Hartsell

Wolverine Honor Roll: Dillion Bartell, Tage Bowers, Jay Bru, Jaimie Cantu, Jacob Collins, Weston Deal, Mariah Edwards, Alyzabeth Guitron, Cora Hall, Alice Harris, Sam Hass, Weston Hempy, Hope Kunch, Noah Lang, Olivia Maddux, Ashlynn Peters, Caiden Pricke, Aubree Runner, Baileigh Sheets, Ashlyn Snyder, Zachary Stringer, Alexa Vazquez, Aidan White, Lilli Zeiner, Emilie Claussen, Reese Dieleman, Madison Edwards, Kaleb Gill, Karissa Gohring, Maecyn Lewis, Jocee Mason, Summer McGachey, Allison Vaverks, Sydney Vavroch, Colton Zielstorf, Raelynn Zielstorf, Brenden Becker, Brock Drew, Zachery Duncan, Patrick Savatdy, Nicholas Tuttle, Desirae Baldazo, Corey Bartell, Emma Beeghly, Zachary Burgess, Sydney Dannen, Kooper Gill, Maya Goos, Kaden Laffoon, Madison Lewis, Sebastian McGachey, Madison Rohrer, Hannah Vaverka, Alexander Villa, Arlin Zaldana, Gabe Zielstorf, Arista Becker, Stephenie Claussen, Nicholas Collins, Chloe Cornwell, Jaydn Hessenius, Frances Jackson, Layne Murty, Alejandro Rico, Gabrielle Ridout, Brock Teske, Emily Vaughn, Baily Anderson, Amiya Branon, Hallie Claussen, Adam Cox, Andrew Johnson, Tabitha Kauten, Megan Kohn, Jordan Yilek

February 2020

GMG Breakfast/Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>3</p> <p>B: Donut Holes, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges, Mandarin Oranges, M & M Cookie, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>4</p> <p>B: Breakfast Biscuit, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Mac & Cheese, Little Smokies, Peas, Applesauce, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>5</p> <p>B: Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>Early Out 2:20</p> <p>L: Chili, Cinnamon Roll, Peaches, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>6</p> <p>B: Mini Pancakes, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Orange Chicken, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Peas, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B: Omlet, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Hamburger on Bun, FF, Pineapple, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>
<p>10</p> <p>B: Frosted Donut, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Pig in Blanket, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>11</p> <p>B: Breakfast Biscuit, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese, Applesauce, Chocolate Cake, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>12</p> <p>B: Breakfast Bar, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>Early Out 2:20</p> <p>L: Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Strawberry Short Cake, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B: Waffles, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Spaghetti, Bread Stick, Green Beans, Peas, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>14</p> <p>B: Biscuits and Gray, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Sandwich, TT, Pineapple, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>
<p>17</p> <p>NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS' DAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>B: Breakfast Biscuit, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Taco, Hash Browns, Applesauce, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>19</p> <p>B: Breakfast Pizza, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>Early Out 2:20</p> <p>L: Chicken Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Dinner Roll, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B: French Toast, Applesauce, Sausage, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Tator Tot Casserole, Green Beans, Peas, Orange Muffin, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B: Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Sloppy Joe, FF, Pineapple, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>
<p>24</p> <p>B: Donut Holes, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Chicken Nuggets, FF, Mandarin Oranges, Rice Krispie Bar, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>B: Breakfast Biscuit, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Ham and Bean Soup, Hot Ham and Cheese, Applesauce, Oatmeal Cookie, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>B: Breakfast Bar, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>Early Out 2:20</p> <p>L: Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Egg Roll, Peaches, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B: Pancake on a Stick, Sausage, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Mr. Ribb, Potato Wedges, Peas, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B: Omlet, Toast, Applesauce, Juice, Low-Fat Milk</p> <p>L: Shimp, Beans and Rice, Pineapple, Chocolate Chip Bar, Salad Bar, Fresh Vegetables, Low-Fat Milk</p>

Cereal is offered daily at both buildings for breakfast. Menu is subject to change. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Students that eat breakfast perform better on tests and when studying reading and math. You can also see cognitive benefits of speed, concentration, and problem solving skills.



Activities are subject to change. Check most current changes at gmgschools.socs.net

February 2020

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2020-2021 School Year Iowa Open Enrollment Application
***Iowa Law requires an application for each child in a family requesting open enrollment to be sent to both to the resident and receiving districts on/or before deadline in order to be considered for approval.*Iowa Code 282.18(2)**

Deadlines: March 2, 2020: Grades 1-12
September 1, 2020: Kindergarten and Preschool special education

1. Full Legal Name of Student: _____
2. Date of Birth: ____/____/____
3. Grade for 2020-2021: _____
4. Gender: Female or Male
5. Parent/Guardian _____
6. Telephone (Helpful to have more than one): _____
7. Resident Address Street/Box, City, Zip, County: _____
8. Email Address _____
9. Resident District _____ Attendance Center _____
10. District Requested _____ Attendance Center* _____
*Request does not guarantee placement
11. Is this application a request to continue education in the former district of residence following a move to a new district? Yes or No
12. Please indicate if the applicant has a sibling currently under open enrollment.
 Sibling Name: _____ District/School open enrolled _____
13. The student will be enrolled in the following (check all that apply):
 Regular Education _____ Special Education _____
 Home School (CPI) _____ Home School Assistance Program _____
 Dual Enrollment–Academic _____ Dual Enrollment–Activity Program _____
 Open enrolling to an approved online program and participating in cocurricular activities in resident district _____
14. Is your child currently eligible for receiving special education services? Yes or No
15. Is your child currently being evaluated for special education services? Yes or No
16. Is your child currently receiving English Language Learning services? Yes or No
17. Is the student currently under suspension or expulsion from school? Yes or No
 If yes, when will the suspension / expulsion be complete? _____
18. **This section should be completed IF the application is being filed after March 2 for grades 1-12. List date of change.**
 - a) Change in district of residence due to: family move, change in _____
 Marital status, foster care, adoption, or treatment program
 - b) Participation in foreign exchange program _____

- c) Failure of negotiations for reorganization or whole grade sharing _____
- d) Loss of accreditation or revocation of a private or charter school _____

19. Is the application being filed due to pervasive harassment or severe health? Yes or No
 If yes, briefly describe events occurring after March 1 and provide the name of a district employee familiar with the student on a separate sheet.
20. Will you request transportation assistance? Yes or No
 If yes, attach proof of income and number in household to the application sent to the resident district.

I certify the above information is true and I have sent a copy of this form to my resident district and to the district I want my child to attend.

 Signature of Parent or Guardian and Date Signed

CAUTION: Knowingly providing false information on this form will invalidate the application.

Receiving District

The receiving district has the authority to take action on all applications (before or after deadline) except:

- a) Those **alleging harassment** or **severe health need condition** that cannot be accommodated in resident district.
- b) Resident district has a **diversity plan**.

Date application was received: _____
If the child has an IEP date of consultation with the resident district and AEA _____

Approved: _____
Signature of Superintendent and Date Signed

Denied: _____
Date of School Board Action and Signature of Superintendent

If denied, indicate reason:

- _____ Request was not filed by March 1 and does not meet good cause.
- _____ Insufficient classroom space.
- _____ Student under suspension or expulsion.
- _____ Appropriate special education program is not available.

Resident District

Resident district is taking action on this application because of the following:

- _____ Resident district has a diversity plan on file with Department of Education.
- _____ Student alleges pervasive harassment that began or escalated after deadline.
- _____ Student has a severe health condition that began or escalated after deadline.
- _____ Application filed late with no good cause

Date application was received: _____

Approved: _____
Signature of Superintendent and Date Signed

Denied: _____
Date of School Board Action and Signature of Superintendent

If denied, indicate reason:

- _____ Does not meet diversity plan criteria.
- _____ Does not meet criteria for severe health condition.
- _____ Does not meet criteria for pervasive harassment.
- _____ Application filed late.

GMG Preschool Registration 2020/2021

GMG Preschool is open to district and non-district 4-year-old children. Classes are held Monday through Thursday for 2 ½ hours a day. Extended Learning is available Monday through Friday at the additional rate of \$3.00* an hour.

Student Information			
Last	First	MI	Gender
Street	City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Social Security Number	DOB	Place of Birth
Siblings (name, date of birth, and grade)			
Family Information			
Child lives with (Please check) <input type="checkbox"/> both natural or adoptive parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother only <input type="checkbox"/> Father only <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & stepfather <input type="checkbox"/> Father and Stepmother <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please explain)			

Additional Information	
The Extended Learning Program is a structured play setting that supports the content and skills taught in the preschool classroom. The program must maintain a 1:10 ration. Do you plan to send your child to the optional Extended Learning Program? (\$3.00/hr*) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, we plan to send our child <input type="checkbox"/> No, we do not plan to send our child	
What school district do you reside?	
What school district will your child attend kindergarten?	
Does your child have previous preschool experience? If yes, what preschool?	How did you learn about our program?

* Extended Learning rate as of 2019/20 school year. Subject to School Board approval
 **GMG Preschool reserves the right to assign students to class sections.

PARENTAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL CONSENT

This form allows parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for below named child who becomes ill or injured while under program authority when parents or guardians cannot be reached.

In the event reasonable attempts to contact have been unsuccessful, I hereby give consent for the administration of any treatment deemed necessary by the doctor or dentist listed below, or if unavailable, another licensed physician or dentist.

I agree to pay all costs and fees as secured or authorized under this consent.

CHILD'S NAME:		BIRTH DATE:	
PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) WITH WHOM THE CHILD RESIDES			
1. NAME		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
ADDRESS		EMPLOYER	
HOME NUMBER	CELL NUMBER	WORK NUMBER	
2. NAME		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
ADDRESS		EMPLOYER	
HOME NUMBER	CELL NUMBER	WORK NUMBER	
EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON(S)			
1. NAME		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
HOME NUMBER	CELL NUMBER	WORK NUMBER	
2. NAME		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
HOME NUMBER	CELL NUMBER	WORK NUMBER	
3. NAME		RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD	
HOME NUMBER	CELL NUMBER	WORK NUMBER	
PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP CHILD		ADDRESS	PHONE NUMBER
1.			
2.			
3.			

Are there any custody or restraining orders for person(s) who may attempt to pick up or have contact with the child while in care at the center?

Name	Name
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PHYSICIAN NAME		DENTIST NAME	
PHONE NUMBER		PHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS		ADDRESS	
HOSPITAL PREFERENCE			
KNOWN ALLERGIES			DATE OF LAST TETANUS
PRESENT MEDICATION			
INSURANCE COMPANY		POLICY HOLDER ID	

This consent will be in effect _____ and be updated annually by the parent/legal guardian beginning (date) _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE	SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN	DATE
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School-Age Assessment & Health Form
& Immunization Declaration

Child's Full Name

Birth Date

1. Significant illnesses and surgeries child has had (give age at time):

2. Any special health-related needs of child (allergies, medications, injuries, etc.):

3. Describe your preschooler's toileting independence

* Children who are not potty trained by start of the preschool year will be required to meet with preschool staff to address toileting needs.

4. Is there any defect of vision, hearing or speech of which the preschool program should be aware, or could compensate by appropriate action?

5. Is this child subject to any conditions which limit classroom activities or physical education?

6. Is this child subject to any condition which may result in an emergency situation?

7. Is this child subject to any mental or physical condition for which he/she should remain under periodic medical observation?

8. Other information you would like to share:

FOR CENTERS SERVING SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN OPERATING IN THE SAME
SCHOOL FACILITY IN WHICH THE CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL:
**My signature below certifies that immunization information concerning my child
has been provided and is available in the school file.**

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____

Parental Consent	
I grant the following:	
1) Permission for my child to travel and attend Field Trips with the GMG Preschool. All families will be notified prior to any trip.	_____ Yes _____ No
2) Permission for GMG to use photographs of your child in the newspaper or other publications for the purpose of promoting the preschool.	_____ Yes _____ No
3) Permission for the GMG Preschool Staff to apply NO-AD SPF 45 sunscreen to my child in the event that the class will be outside for more than 10 min during peek months.	_____ Yes _____ No
4) Permission for GMG Preschool staff members to apply insect repellent that contains DEET when public health authorities recommend use of insect repellents due to a high risk of insect-borne disease.	_____ Yes _____ No
5) Permission for GMG preschool to post pictures of my preschooler on the 'secret group' Facebook page. I understand that this is an 'invite only' private group.	_____ Yes _____ No
6) Permission for GMG Preschool to contact me via text message during the school day.	_____ Yes (provide number) _____ No
7) Please send me an invitation to the Teaching Strategies GOLD [®] family site where I can track my students progress, access lesson plans, and see suggested activities:	
_____ (email address)	
Signature _____	Date _____

The following will be needed to complete the registration process:

- 1) This form completed and returned to the GMG Elementary
- 2) A completed physical form
- 3) A copy of your child immunization record
- 4) A copy of your child's official birth certificate

Valentines Riddles

What did the squirrel say to his
Valentine?

I am nuts about you!!!!

What did the owl say to his
valentine?

Owl be yours!!!

What did the train say to his
valentine?

I choo-choo-choose you!!!

