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## Welcome!

We are excited for a fresh school year and pray God's blessing on our students and their families!

- GMS Faculty and Staff

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<u>TEXT ALERTS:</u> We highly recommend that all families sign up for our text alerts. It is the best way to learn about weather related delays, early dismissals and other important announcements. Text the word greenwood to 84483 to sign up and stay informed.

We'd like to give a big "Thank You" for a gift that was given in honor of John and Dema Mishler! We've been able to purchase some additional reading material for our Middle School program, and the remainder of the donation will go towards other books. Thank you! John served as the GMS principal from 1963—1970, and we are so grateful for the impact he had on our school and community!

"The education of children for God is the most important business done on earth." R.L. Dabney

# GMS Calendar

Thursday August 22	7pm Family Orientation
Monday August 26	• First Day of School (8:15—12:00)
Thursday August 29	<ul><li>4pm Varsity Soccer @ Holly Grove</li><li>4pm Varsity Volleyball @ Holly Grove</li></ul>
Friday August 30	No School
Monday September 2	No School: Labor Day
Tuesday September 3	<ul><li>4pm Varsity Soccer vs. Chesapeake</li><li>5pm Varsity Volleyball vs. Chesapeake</li></ul>
Thursday September 5	• 8:30 PreK—1st Grade Chapel: Ms. Geiser
Friday September 6	<ul><li>8:30 HS Chapel: Mr. Miller</li><li>9:30 MS Chapel: Ms. Geiser</li></ul>
Looking Ahead	September 9: Picture Day September 20: Grandparents Day



- Menu subject to change at cook's discretion
  - Please keep lunch accounts pre-paid
- Text gmslunch to 84483 for lunch reminders

#### **August 26-30**

26: No Lunch

27: Hot Dogs

28: Grilled Cheese

29: Chicken Patties

30: No School

### September 2-6

2: No School

3: Fish Filet Sandwiches

4: Pizza

5: Chicken Nuggets

6: Mexican Shepherd's Pie

## GMS STAFF & FACULTY 2019-2020

Kimberly MolinaPre-KindergartenMarlene WarfelKindergartenKaitlin Kauffman1st GradeTara Johnson2nd GradeItzel Sanchez3rd GradeCarel Tennefoss4th Grade

**Savanna Weaber** 5<sup>th</sup> Homeroom, Science (5-8), Bible (5) **Diane Aycoth** 5<sup>th</sup> Homeroom, Math (5-8), Bible (8)

Tonya Zitvogel7th Homeroom, English (5-8), Language Arts (5-8), YearbookAl Lester8th Homeroom, Phys Ed. (7-8), Bible (6), Social Studies (6-8)Grace ScottPhys Ed (5-6), Home Ec (7), Nurse, Elementary Art, Recess

Stephanie YutzyNurse, Elementary STEM Specials, Phys Ed(6)Sarah LandisMusic (PreK - 6), Chorus (7-8), Chorale (HS)

Melinda GeiserAssistant AdministratorMichelle MastReading Specialist

Nathan Bechtel9th Homeroom, Bible (12), History (HS), Geography, PsychologyJose Magaña10th Homeroom, Spanish Specials (1-6), Spanish 1, 2, 3, Bible (HS)Beth Scott11th Homeroom, English (9-12), Writing (9-10), Senior Project, Health

**Doug Root** 12<sup>th</sup> Homeroom, Tech (5-8), Personal Finance (11), Bible (7)

History (5), Elementary Tech, IT

**Tyler Warfel**Bible (HS), Math (HS), AP Stats, Communication

**Jason Swartzentruber** Athletic Director, Boys PE (9-10)

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Head of Maintenance

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