

Geist Montessori Academy

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Dr. Sue's News

Dear Parents and Families,

Thank you all so much for helping us have such an amazing round of student lead conferences. It means the world to the students, and it is such a great opportunity to really strengthen your GMA community.

I also want to say thank you for your continued support of the Book Fair! All proceeds go directly back into the classrooms, and help us build our classroom libraries. Due to your generosity, we are typically able to give each teacher around \$200 to buy new books for students each year.

Lastly, I want to let you know how much we appreciate your help during ISTEP testing. Your cooperation and support help us to give the students the best experience possible. We are truly a community, and we could not do it without all of you!

-Dr. Sue

The Inside Scoop

- **Stem Club Sign Ups (March 21st)**
 - GMA is partnering with Engineering for Kids to offer an after school club for students looking to get into STEM activities. If your child is interested in joining this club, sign-ups are going to be Tuesday, March 21st from 4:30-5:30 at the South Campus. Space is limited, so if you are interested, please make sure to sign up then.
- **Spring Pictures (March 23rd)**
 - Its picture time again! If you're interested in your student(s) getting spring pictures, have them dressed and ready on the 23rd. If you need a picture form, you can pick one up in the office.



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Upcoming Events

- **March 21st**
 - Stem Club Sign up
- **March 23rd**
 - Spring Pictures
- **March 24th**
 - International Festival
- **March 31st**
 - Flex Day
- **March 31st – April 9th**
 - Spring Break
- **April 10th**
 - Running Club Starts
- **April 12th**
 - PTO Meeting North Campus
- **April 17th – May 5th**
 - ISTEP Part 2

The GMA Friday Lunch Specials

Next Pizza Lunch Day

March 24th



Questions? Contact Miss Angela at atowse@gma.k12.in.us

Next Chick-Fil-A Day

April 21st



- **International Festival (March 24th)**
 - The students have been working hard the past couple of weeks in preparation for our annual international festival. Each classroom has a specially selected nation, and they will share their research with their peers on Friday March 24th. This is an annual event at GMA, and a great experience for our students.
- **Flex Day (March 31st)**
 - Thanks to the wonderful weather we had this winter; we still have not had to call a snow day! That means we get this flex day off, and we can start spring break a day early. Enjoy the extra time off!
- **Spring Break (March 31st –April 9th)**
 - We made it! Whether you are traveling or staying close, enjoy the time off with your family, you all earned it!
- **Running Club (April 10th)**
 - It's that time again! Running Club will hold its first meeting on the first Monday after spring break. Grades 1-3 will meet at the South Campus, and 4th-8th will meet at the North Campus. We will be sending permission slips and more details soon, so get their running shoes out; it's almost time to go!
- **ISTEP Part 2 (April 17th – May 5th)**
 - Thank you all for doing such a great job helping our students through the first round of testing. We ask you to help us once again as we get ready for the part 2. This will be another few weeks of steady testing, please make sure your student(s) are well rested, have a great breakfast, and come ready and relaxed to do their best. Also, please remember, that we will not allow any visitors in the building during this testing window.
- **Summer School (July 24th – August 4th)**
 - GMA will once again be offering summer school to all of our students going into grades 1st-8th. This is a free program for all GMA students, and its a great way to help them kick start the new school year. Summer school is a half day program, and we will also offer half day clubs, for a fee, if you would like your children to stay the entire day.
- **Bracelets for Carson**
 - You may have noticed students and adults wearing orange bracelets. They are part of a special fundraiser for Carson. He is a GMA student, a special young man that, and is currently in the hospital. The bands are 2.50 each, and the proceeds go to help him and his family. Please stop by the North or South Campus and pick up your orange bracelet, and help support Carson!
- **GMA Magnets**
 - GMA is now selling special car magnets. They are \$3.00 each and they look great on your ride. Check it out!



