

Geist Montessori Academy

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Dr. Sue's News

Dear Parents and Families,

Congratulations everyone, we have once again made it through ISTEP testing! I want to thank everyone for doing their part to help GMA have a successful testing session. It really is a team effort, and we could not do it without the support of our families.

It is so hard to believe that we are only a couple of weeks away from summer break; this school year has truly gone by too fast. As we get set to head our separate ways, please think about having your student(s) attend summer school this year. These half day classes are free to all GMA families with students going into grades 1st-8th. They are lots of fun, and it's a great way for your little ones to get a jump on a new school year.

Lastly, I would like to say thank you, thank you, thank you for all the wonderful treats, gifts, and notes of appreciation that we received last week! GMA has the most wonderful parents any school could ask for, and your generosity is truly amazing! I know I speak for everyone at GMA when I say, Thank You!

Sincerely,

-Dr. Sue

The Inside Scoop

• Enrollment Forms

- If you have not completed enrollment paperwork for the 2017-2018 school year, please do at this time. All packets are available for completion at the North Campus. Most of our classes are FULL with a waiting list for next year, so please complete the necessary paperwork to ensure your student's spot.



GEIST MONTESSORI ACADEMY

Upcoming Events

- **May 18th**
 - Shadow Day (K, 3rd, 6th only)
- **May 19th**
 - South Campus Field Day
- **May 26th**
 - Transition Ceremonies /Middle School Graduation
- **May 29th**
 - Memorial Day
- **May 30th – August 9th**
 - Summer Break
- **August 9th**
 - First Day of 2017-18 School Year

The GMA Friday Lunch Specials

Next Chick-Fil-A Day

May 26th



Questions? Contact Jennifer at jfdac@yahoo.com

Next Pizza Lunch Day

May 19th



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

- **GMA PTO**
 - Thank you for a fun school year! We could not have accomplished all of our goals and had such successful events without the help of our wonderful community of parent volunteers. If you are interested in getting involved in the PTO, please contact Karen Swan at kswan@gma.k12.in.us. We have many opportunities (big and small) for parent involvement. If you would be interested in be a co-chair for the Superhero Run in September, please contact Mary Driskell at mdriskell@gma.k12.in.us
- **Shadow Day (May 18th)**
 - This special event is an opportunity for our Kindergarten, 3rd and 6th grade students to visit their new buildings and/or grade levels that they will join next year. On this day they will visit several classrooms and experience what they can look forward to next year. On this day, the 3rd grade students will need to be dropped off at the North Campus from 8:15-8:30, and the Kindergarten students will need to be dropped off at the South Campus 8:30-8:45.
- **South Campus Field Day (May 19th)**
 - Due to concerns with the weather, the Lower Elementary will be hosting the South Campus field day on May 19th. This is going to be an amazing event for all the south campus students, please make sure that your little ones come ready for a fun day in the sun!
- **Transition Ceremony/Last Day of School (May 26th)**
 - On the last day of school our students in Kindergarten, 3rd grade, and 6th grade will be taking part in their Transition Ceremony. This is similar to a graduation, where all the teachers briefly speak about the students, do a little ceremony, and they receive their transition certificate. It is a wonder program that takes place at the end of year of hard work. Parents and families are encouraged to attend, please contact your student(s) teacher for more information.
- **Middle School Graduation (May 26th)**
 - The Middle School will be sending off their 8th grade students with a special ceremony the night of May 26th, at the Geist Community Church. Each graduating 8th grade student will be honored with special memories and acknowledgments. There is sure to not be a dry eye in the house! If you have a connection to any of our amazing 8th grader, please make plans to attend.
- **Summer Break (May 30th – August 9th)**
 - Congratulations everyone, we made it through an amazing school year. Enjoy your long summer, and we will see you all back in August!
- **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 it's 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.
- **Running Club (Mondays)**
 - Running club has been meeting for several weeks, and we are having a great time! We are getting closer and closer to the Geist 5K, and everyone is getting pretty pumped. If your student(s) would like to join Running Club, there is still time. All they need to do is bring a permission slip, and stay after school on Mondays. The North Campus meets from 3:45-4:15 and the South Campus runs 4:00-4:30. If you need a slip please contact the office at either campus.
- **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, 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!

