

Grand Mesa

Middle School

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Important Dates

Wrestling Matches

February 8, 3:45pm, East MS

Band Solo & Ensemble

February 9&10, 2:00pm
GMMS

Wrestling Matches

February 15, 3:45pm,
Mt. Garfield MS

Student Led Parent / Teacher Conferences

February 15, 4:30–6:00pm

Family Dinner

February 15, 4:30–6:00pm
GMMS Cafeteria

No School—Teacher In-Service

February 16

No School—President's Day

February 19

Wrestling Matches

February 22, 3:45pm, GMMS

Orchestra/Choir Solo & Ensemble

February 23&24, 2pm GMMS

Wrestling Matches

March 1, 3:45pm, West MS

Letter from the Principal:

Dear Timberwolf Families,

It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through our 3rd Qtr. The support you give to your GMMS student(s) throughout the year is always appreciated. Please continue to check your student's progress on Schoology. If you are having troubles accessing Schoology, please let us know.

One of our objectives for the remainder of the school year is to ensure that every student attends school regularly. Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and in life. We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health or other circumstance. With that being said, I would like to remind you that flu season is here. Please do NOT send your child to school if they are running a fever of 100 or more. If your student has a fever at school, you will be called to pick them up.

Girls basketball has just ended and wrestling just began. Our music students are practicing for the upcoming Solo and Ensemble in February. I would like to extend congratulations to Michael Carroll and Larry Sanders, our two MESA Program teachers for winning the CAST Teaching Award. Michael and Larry were recognized at the January 23rd D51 Board Meeting.

Mark your calendar for Parent Teacher Conferences on Thursday, Feb 15, from 3:00 - 7:00 PM. Conferences will be Student Led. Please join us during conferences as this interaction helps students stay motivated, reinforces organizational practices and maintains open dialogue. On conference night, GMMS will be hosting a Family Dinner in our cafeteria from 4:30 - 6:00. On the menu is southwest roasted chicken, Colorado roasted potatoes, fruit and romaine salad on the salad bar. All are welcome and encouraged to join.

Best,
Jennifer Marsh
GMMS Principal

Free Medical Clinic Now Open



Our Free Medical Clinic is up and running! We are now taking Saturday appointments at our new location, 402 Grand Ave. Call 970-712-6518 to make an appointment.

GMMS Parking Lot

As a reminder, when you enter our parking lot at Grand Mesa, it is important that you pull your vehicle as far to the West as possible. Pulling to the West prevents traffic congestion on 31 ½ road which would create a safety concern. There are two entry lanes for the parking lot, one for traffic that is flowing South and one for traffic that is flowing North. The traffic flow is designed to have you exit the parking lot at the South East corner, turning South on 31 ½ Road. At all times, please follow the directions of our staff who are on duty as they are out there to ensure a safe arrival for all students. If you have any questions or concerns that we may help with, please reach out to us.

Yearbooks

Parents/Guardians:

If you haven't already ordered a yearbook for your student, now is the time! Yearbooks can be purchased at the main office for \$28. Please don't wait until the last minute to order and risk them being sold out!!

Vision & Hearing Screening

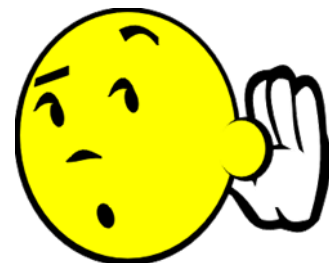


Dear parents,

There will be Hearing and Vision screenings for all 7th and 8th grade students at Grand Mesa Middle School February 20, 2018 from 7:30 am and 1:00pm. Please make every effort to make sure your child attends school that day.

If your student wears glasses or contacts they will need to wear them or bring them with them to school for the screening.

Thank you,
GMMS Health Office.
Shelly Ehlers RN
Jeri Haycock Health Assistant
254-6270 Extn 3



GMMS has gone Boxtop Crazy!!!!

#1 –Clip Box Tops for Education Coupons

All you have to do is cut the little pink and white box with the Box Tops for Education logo out of various grocery items and turn them into the school office. Each box top is worth 10 cents with the exception of Super Box Tops and Bonus Box Tops which are worth more. Twice a year, the Box Top Coordinator for your school will mail all the coupons collected to General Mills who will then mail Grand Mesa Middle School a check. It's that simple! So please, start cutting out those little coupons and turn them in.

The school greatly appreciates it! Can you imagine how many box tops we can collect if the whole school participates? Every little bit helps!

*****Please be careful not to cut off the expiration dates.**

EARN CASH FOR GRAND MESA



Our school collects *Box Tops for Education*. Every *Box Top* that you turn in enables the school to earn cash for our school, which can be used to help purchase educational materials and other student activities!

**Drop off your box tops in the front
office collection box.**

Thank you!!!