

Grand Mesa Middle School

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Important Dates

Wrestling District Weigh-in
March 6, 4:45pm, MGMS

District 51 Middle School Wrestling Championship
March 7&8, 4:00pm
Central High School Gym

No School—Teacher Workday
March 9

No School—Spring Break
March 12-16

Track Practice Begins
March 19, 3pm

Letter from the Principal:

Dear Timberwolf Families,

It is hard to believe that 3rd quarter is ending and spring break (March 12 – 16), is just around the corner. Our end of quarter celebration is March 8 and it is certain to be great! Friday, March 9, is a teacher workday; there will be no school for students. After students return from spring break, on Monday March 19 our 4th quarter will be underway. The CMAS testing window will open after spring break. We will be posting the testing calendar and will send reminders out to families.

I would like to thank all the parents and family members who attended our Student Led Conferences last month. It was awesome watching our students share their learning with family members. If you would like an individual meeting with your student's teachers, please contact the front office and we will help arrange an additional conference.

I also would like to take a moment to address school safety at GMMS. Please know that district staff and I treat threats at or to our school very serious and threat assessments are performed any time a threat is made. All reports to Safe2Tell are investigated immediately (no matter day or time) by school security and law enforcement. Along with our school counselors and school psychologist, GMMS has a social worker and a behavior therapist all in effort to meet the mental health needs of our students. We have district security team members who patrol our campus on a daily basis and a School Resource Deputy assigned to our school. GMMS is required to hold a lockdown practice and you can expect that practice to happen very soon. Lastly, GMMS is scheduled to have a double-entry door or a security vestibule installed so that visitors can only be "buzzed" in by a staff member. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me.

Best,
Jennifer Marsh
GMMS Principal

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!!!

Parking Lot Procedures

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

Now is the time to purchase a yearbook for your student. Usually our yearbooks sell out by the last day of school, and one half of our yearbooks have already been sold. The price is only \$28, and they can be ordered through the main office at GMMS. Don't wait until it's too late.

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.