

Grand Mesa

Middle School

WINTER 2020



Kim Davis, Principal

Scott Swartwood, Assistant Principal

Jackie Walters, Secretary

Beau Williams, Assistant Principal

Phyllis Taylor, Secretary

Important Dates:

1/13/20

Girls Basketball - 3:45pm
7th @ GMMS, 8th @ OMMS

1/14

Girls Basketball - 3:45pm
7th @ GMMS, 8th @ BMS

1/16

Girls Basketball - 3:45pm
7th @ West, 8th @ GMMS

1/16

7th & 8th grade Honor Choir @ FMS 7:00pm

1/20

No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

1/23 - 1/25

Girls Basketball District Tournament
Time & Place TBD

1/27

1st day of Wrestling practice - 3:30pm
Scholastic Book Fair - Library
Geography Bee Practice 3:30pm-Room 808
Spelling Bee Practice 3:15pm-Room 902

1/28

Geography Bee

1/29

P/T conferences - Student Led
3:30pm-7:30pm

2/1

District Spelling Bee - OMMS 8:00am

2/6 - 2/8

7th & 8th grade All State Concert - Denver

2/7 & 2/8

District Band Solo/Ensemble @ GMMS

2/13

Wrestling Match @ GMMS - 4:15pm

2/14 & 2/15

District Orchestra Solo/Ensemble @ GMMS

2/17

No School - President's Day

2/18

7th & 8th grade Vision & Hearing Screening
8:30-11:30am

IMPORTANT DATES CONTINUED ON NEXT
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Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to 2020! It is hard to believe that our school year is at the halfway point. I hope that you had an enjoyable break with your families. I know that I did. Both of my children were home for the holidays and we spent time with family and friends.

As we move into the new year, Grand Mesa Middle School will continue to aspire to our vision of *Engaging Learners through Discovery and Ownership* by providing wonderful learning opportunities in every classroom, finishing up our girls basketball season and enjoying both wrestling and track. Our Sources of Strength club will continue to ensure that everyone is valued as a part of our community. Student Council will be rolling out their Chromebook Checkout Program where students will be able to check out a Chromebook for the night to complete homework!

In addition to all of this, we are continuing to build a positive culture by continually teaching positive behaviors through our 5Rs Model. Based on the first part of the year, we are also rolling out our 5Rules. Though student code of conduct is dictated by school board policy and our school code of conduct, there are some areas that need more focus to ensure we are a positive and safe community. The 5Rules will be rolled out and taught to the entire school throughout the next few months. The 5Rules are nothing new, just an emphasis on things that need extra support. Be sure to ask your child more about the 5Rs and the 5Rules.

Finally, we are continuing to see amazing growth from all of our learners. During the winter assessment window for NWEA, the average growth for reading and math was well above what is expected and we are very proud of the hard work that your children are doing in their academic growth.

Thank you for trusting the staff at GMMS with the education of your children. It is a role we take very seriously and enjoy immensely. Happy New Year!

Sincerely,
Ms. Davis
Principal

Important Dates Continued:

2/19

Wrestling Match @ GMMS - 4:15pm

2/25

8th grade Jazz Band @ CHS Cluster Concert 7:00pm-9:00pm

2/27

Wrestling Match @ OMMS - 4:15pm

3/5

Wrestling Match @ BMS - 4:15pm

3/9

District Weigh-ins @ MGMS - 5:00pm

3/10

Wrestling Championship rounds 1 - 4 @ FMHS @ 4:15pm

3/11

Wrestling Medal Rounds @ FMHS 4:15pm

End of Quarter Celebration

3/12

Teacher Workday

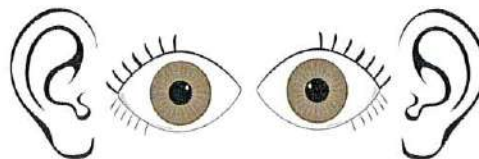
3/13

No School - Middle In-Service

3/16 - 3/20

No School - Spring Break

VISION & HEARING SCREENING



Vision and Hearing Screenings - 7th & 8th grade only

Tuesday February 18, 2020.

8:30-11:30 am

Please make sure your child is wearing their glasses on the day of the screening.

GMMS IS ON FACEBOOK

Check us out and "Like" us on Facebook. Once on the page, you can even follow us to see celebrations and announcements.

Grand Mesa Middle School @GMMSWolfpack

<https://www.facebook.com/GMMSWolfpack/>

DRESS FOR SUCCESS: UPDATED DRESS CODE IS IMPLEMENTED

The Student Council and faculty members collaborated to update our dress code. The dress code is developed according to MCVSD 51 Board Policy and much of it stays the same. Our goal is to promote a safe learning environment for all. The changes to the dress code were a result of areas that were unclear or out of date. Please take a few minutes to review the dress code with your child.

It is expected that all students maintain good grooming and dress in a way that creates a safe and focused learning environment. Student dress will be suitable to a school setting in reflecting decency and appropriateness for school activities. Any clothing or accessories that are deemed to interfere with the school learning environment will be considered disruptive and will not be allowed.

- Sagging clothing or pajamas are not allowed.
- Shoes must be worn at all times.
- Undergarments, such as boxer shorts, bra straps, etc., must not be visible and/or exposed.
- Nothing that covers students' faces is allowed to be worn inside the building. This includes hats, visors, beanies, hoods, sunglasses, masks, or face paint.
- Clothing should cover stomach, chest, and buttocks from front, back and side view, from mid-thigh to mid-chest.
- Clothing that is degrading or offensive to an individual or group, or refers to gangs, illegal substances, alcohol/tobacco/drugs, obscenities, weapons, sexual themes or violence may not be worn to school/school activities.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

It's Book Fair Time!

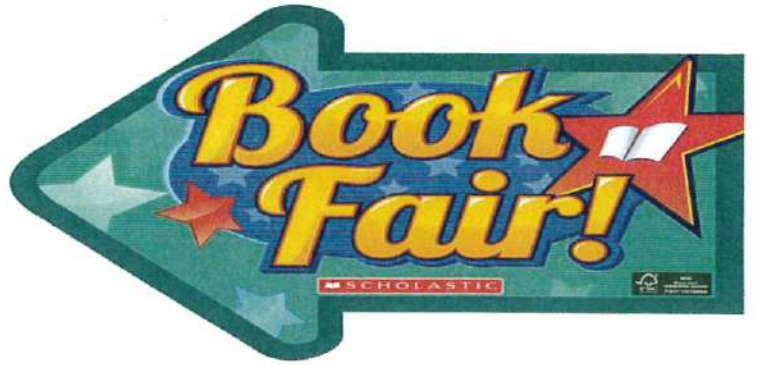
Grand Mesa's English Language Arts team would like to invite you to the yearly Scholastic Book Fair!

When: January 27-31

Where: GMMS Library

Why: To allow students to buy books for their personal libraries and to fundraise for rewards for Read Across America week in March. All funds raised will go directly back to students in the form of books or some type of reading themed prize.

Ordering can be done through an online link that will be sent out the week of the book fair as well as posted on our school facebook page, Grand Mesa Middle School.



SPELLING BEE

Spelling Bee Practices at Grand Mesa Middle School:

Monday January 13, 2020

Monday January 27, 2020

The time will be from 3:15-4:15 PM in Room 902.



District 51 Spelling Bee February 1st @ Orchard Mesa Middle School
2736 C Road

Grand Junction, Colorado 81503

- 8:00-8:45 Participate sign in and breakfast served in Cafeteria participants get a number
9:00-9:30 Written test in library
**** Parents, spectators and coordinators please wait in the commons area**
9:30- 10:00 Written test checked for errors
**** Students will need a score of 80 % or better to participate in the oral section of the spelling bee.**
**** Students, parents, spectators, and coordinators please wait in the commons area**
10:00-10:15 Announcement and Posting of students going on to oral testing in commons area.
10:20 Spelling Bee will begin in the commons area
***** Top 4 winners are invited to the state competition in March 14, 2020 in Denver. Students will be given a registration form and will need to register themselves.**

When Finished with the oral competition, Medals are awarded to the top 4 contestants.

**Please Note, times are scheduled to be off due to number of participants and time it takes to grade written tests.

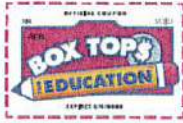
Good Luck to all the participants and coordinators!! Thank you for coming and supporting our students in District 51.

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HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray
- Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes
- Lysol® Toilet Bowl Cleaner



MEALS & SIDES

- Annie's® Baking Mix
- Annie's® Brownie Mix
- Annie's® Cake Mix
- Annie's® Cookie Mix
- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® One Pot Pasta
- Annie's® Soup
- Hamburger Helper™
- Chicken Helper™
- Tuna Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Beans
- Old El Paso™ Taco Kit
- Old El Paso™ Tortillas
- Old El Paso™ Shells



SNACKS

- Annie's® Bunny Cookies
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- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Popcorn
- Annie's® Snack Bars
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cascadian Farm™ Protein Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex™ Mix
- Fiber One™ Bars
- Fiber One™ Brownies
- Fiber One™ Cheesecake Bars
- Fiber One™ Cookies
- Food Should Taste Good™ Chips
- Fruit by the Foot™
- Fruit Roll-Ups™
- Gardetto's™
- General Mills™ Fruit Snacks
- Gushers™
- LARABAR™ Kid
- Mott's® Fruit Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Biscuits
- Nature Valley™ Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layer Bars
- Nature Valley™ Snack Mix
- Nature Valley™ Squares
- Nature Valley™ Wafer Bars



CEREAL & BREAKFAST

*Bagged cereals do not participate

- Ancient Grains Cheerios™
- Annie's® Cereal
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios™
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Banana Nut Cheerios™
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- Big G Cereal Breakfast Pack (8 Pouches)
- Berry Berry Kix™
- Birthday Cake Cookie Crisp™
- Blueberry Cheerios™
- Blueberry Chex™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Boo Berry™
- Cascadian Farm Cereal™
- Cheerios™
- Cheerios™ Oat Crunch Cinnamon
- Chocolate Cheerios™
- Chocolate Chex™
- Chocolate Lucky Charms™
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheerios™
- Chocolate Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Churros
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Shreds
- Cocoa Puffs™ Cereal
- Cookie Crisp™ Cereal
- Corn Chex™ Cereal
- Count Chocula™
- Dippin Dots™ Cereal
- Drumstick™ Cereal
- Fiber One™ Cereal
- Fillows™ Cereal
- Franken Berry™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Frosted Cheerios™
- Frosted Lucky Charms™
- Fruity Cheerios™
- Girl Scouts™ Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Honey Kix™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™ Crunch
- Honey Nut Chex™
- Kix™ Cereal
- Lucky Charms™
- Maple Cheerios™
- Mermaid Cereal
- Multigrain Cheerios™
- Nature Valley™ Cereal
- Nature Valley™ Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™ Cereal
- Peach Cheerios™
- Peanut Butter Chex™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Shreds™ Cereal
- Protein Cheerios™ Oat & Honey
- Pumpkin Spice Cheerios™
- Raisin Nut Bran™
- Reese's Puffs™
- Rice Chex™
- Star Wars™ Cereal
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- Sugar Cookie Toast Crunch™
- Toasted Coconut Cheerios™
- Total™ Cereal
- Trix™ Cereal
- Vanilla Chex™
- Very Berry Cheerios™
- Wheat Chex™
- Wheaties™



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- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel
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- Totino's™ Pizza Rolls



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- Paper Mate® Colored Pencils
- Paper Mate® Comfortmate Ultra™
- Paper Mate® Correction Pens
- Paper Mate® DryLine® Products
- Paper Mate® Eagle® Pens
- Paper Mate® Eraser Mate®
- Paper Mate® Expressions® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexigrip® Elite
- Paper Mate® Flexigrip® Ultra
- Paper Mate® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexigrip® RT
- Paper Mate® Handwriting
- Paper Mate® Holiday
- Paper Mate® Infinite Lead
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Stylus 2-in-1
- Paper Mate® Lead Refills
- Paper Mate® Liquid Flair®
- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper® Fast Dry
- Paper Mate® Markers
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Pens
- Paper Mate® Pink Pearl® & White Pearl® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Profile®
- Paper Mate® Profile® Elite
- Paper Mate® Quick Flip™
- Paper Mate® Sharpwriter® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Speederise
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Pens
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Mechanical Pencils

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luego \$ 28 hasta el miércoles 29 de abril de 2020)

Please Print and Use Only One Order Form for Each Child

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Student's Name

Grade

Quantity

Teacher's Name

Total

\$

Name of School

Make Checks payable to: Grand Mesa Middle School

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GEOGRAPHY BEE

Geography Bee practice will be on January 27th. The Beography Bee will take place on January 28, 2020.

Please see Ms. Olson for additional information.