



Gehmans Mennonite School

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More Than A Day

As Thanksgiving Day rolls around,
 It brings up some facts, quite profound.
 We may think that we're poor,
 Feel like bums, insecure,
 But in truth, our riches astound.
 We have friends and family we love;
 We have guidance from heaven above.
 We have so much more
 Than they sell in a store,
 We're wealthy, when push comes to shove.
 So add up your blessings, I say;
 Make Thanksgiving last more than a day.
 Enjoy what you've got;
 Realize it's a lot,
 And you'll make all your cares go away.
By Karl Fuchs



Height, Weight, and Vision Screening

Our annual Height, Weight, and Vision screening that we are required to do is scheduled for Thursday, November 10. Please note this date as any student who misses this screening will need to be screened on a make-up date, or taken to Brecknock Elementary to be screened there.

Financial Info

Please take a careful look at the financial information below. Please remember the school in your giving and also promote the needs of the school to others. But most of all, remember to school and it finances in prayer. Thank-you!

	Income to Date	Annual Budget	Still Needed
Church Offerings	\$2,959	\$17,500	\$14,541
Donations-Business	\$500	\$12,000	\$11,500
Donations-Patrons	\$1,036	\$41,000	\$39,964
Donations-Grandparents	\$1,666	\$13,000	\$11,334
Fundraisers	\$1,175	\$58,000	\$56,825
Other Donations	\$69,770	\$7,000	\$(62,770)
Foundation Donations	\$19,965	\$7,000	\$(12,965)
Special Education Fund	\$10,280	\$27,000	\$16,720
TOTALS	\$107,351	\$182,500	\$75,149



Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual Thanksgiving feast is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 23, at New Covenant Mennonite Church. Once again, we are looking forward to an enjoyable event. We plan leave GMS on the buses at 11:15AM and begin eating at approximately noontime. **Parents are invited to join us for the program at 12:45pm.** We will then dismiss from the church between 1:45 – 2pm.

Thank you to the Thanksgiving Feast committee for planning it and all those who will be helping make this an enjoyable day!



Inclement Weather Announcements



For announcements concerning school closings or delays, we will continue to use the web-based program, DialMyCalls.com. I believe all of you have submitted phone numbers that have been put into the system. This system will be used to inform you of cancellations and changes due to weather or other circumstances. When you receive a message from this system, the caller ID will display the school phone number - 717.484.4222.

We will still have closings and delay announcements made on WDAC and WJTL. They will also post the information on their respective websites.

Serve-A-Thon

On Wednesday, November 9, we will be kicking off our annual Serve-A-Thon fundraiser. This event will start on the 9th and run through Thursday, December 1st. We are again excited about this fundraiser and hope that it is an enjoyable activity for all. Thank-you in advance for your participation in this event, and most of all, please remember it in prayer.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November

- Thu **10** Height, Weight & Vision
- Fri **11** K2 Height, weight & vision
- Wed **16** 6th - Colonial Lodge
- Wed **23** Thanksgiving Feast - 2:00 Dismissal
- Thu **24** No School/Thanksgiving Vacation
- Fri **25** No School/Thanksgiving Vacation
- Mon **28** No School/Thanksgiving Vacation

