



THE GMA GAZETTE

GEIST

MONTESSORI ACADEMY

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COMMUNITY *Open House*

We are excited to announce our first Community Open House event coming up on Monday, November 14, 2022 from 5:30-7:30pm.

This event is open to the community, and is the perfect opportunity for you to show your friends, families, neighbors, and coworkers what GMA is all about! You'll see yard signs and flyers posted all around our community in the coming days.

You can help us make this event successful by sharing the flyer at the end of this newsletter, sharing the Facebook post from our school's Facebook page, and inviting someone from your social circle to join us.

Upcoming Events

- 11/4 Art to Remember orders due
- 11/9 Coffee Chat @ GMA, 8:45-9:45am
- 11/14 Community Open House, 5:30-7:30pm
- 11/16 GMA Guest Teacher Training

- 11/23-25 Thanksgiving Break - no school
- 12/5-8 Winter NWEA assessments, K-8th grade
- 12/19-1/4 Winter Break - no school
- 1/5/23 Students return to school
- 1/16 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - no school
- 1/25 GMA Board of Directors Meeting, 5:30pm in the Redbud Room



Coffee Chat @ GMA

Join us for Coffee Chat @ GMA right after carline on November 8. Come chat with Ms. Jen and meet other families in our GMA school community! Donuts will be provided, but BYO coffee. So that we can prepare accordingly, please [RSVP here!](#)



Art to Remember

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. There are over 60 products and many are less than \$15. These make great gifts and a percentage of every purchase goes right back to our school! Visit the [Art to Remember site](#) and enter the online order code shown on your child's order form to search for your child's artwork. Then, have fun shopping! All orders are to be in by Nov. 4th. Questions about Art to Remember should be sent to Ms. Taylor at tspeer@gma.k12.in.us



We Need Substitute Teachers!

If you are interested in joining the GMA team as a Guest Teacher, please complete [this form](#). All new guest teachers will be asked to attend a mandatory Guest Teacher Training on 11/16. Questions about substitute teaching at GMA should be directed to Ms. Stephanie.



Thank You, PTO!

The Monster Mash Family Dance was a huge success and an absolute blast! If you missed it, you missed a great time of costumed fun with your GMA family. Thank you to our small, but mighty PTO for organizing this event! Hopefully, the success of this event will inspire others to get involved with our PTO and help to make this school year the best ever for our GMA community.





Spread the Word! - Community Open House on November 14!

Please help us spread the word about our Open House event on Monday, November 14 from 5:30-7:30pm.

This event is intended to bring prospective families into our school to show them what GMA is all about. If you have friends, family, neighbors, co-workers, or colleagues that have wondered "why GMA?", this is the time to show them! Share your GMA story with your social circle to help our school grow and provide a tuition-free Montessori learning experience for more children in our community.



Community OPEN HOUSE

Date: November 14

Time: 5:30-7:30pm

Location: 6058 W. 900 N., McCordsville



THE DETAILS

Classroom tours | Montessori presentations |
Meet & Greet | Activities for children |
Music, Art, and PE experiences | And more!

ABOUT GMA

- Tuition-free, public charter school for students in grades K-8
- Pre-K option available
- Individualized instruction
- Inquiry-based learning
- Lower student : teacher ratio
- Whole-child approach
- Focus on peace education
- Warm, inclusive school community

