



GRAND MOUNTAIN *Mavericks*

The Maverick Mission School Newsletter

Principal's Corner

Welcome to Grand Mountain School! Thank you parents, students, and staff for making GMS a grand place to be!

School Hours & Office Contact

Office:
(719) 391 - 3470
Attendance:
(719) 391 - 3471

Report absences no later than 9:00am. You can also email or leave a voicemail message. Email April at tafoyabakera@wsd3.org

Breakfast Entry: 7:20
1st Bell Entry: 7:40
Tardy Bell: 7:45
K - 5 Dismissal: 2:45
***6 - 8 Dismissal: 1:27**
***hybrid schedule**



Do not drop off your child before 7:20 AM. There is NO supervision during this time.

Despite wearing masks, physically distancing, and doing the other COVID-related expectations that we have had to put into place this year, it has been great to have students back at school. It is appreciated that students are back in school and it is appreciated when parents keep symptomatic students home from school as we continue to work through COVID Protocols with students. We have just recently seen the transition of grades 6-8 back into the building under a hybrid format, which has been a welcome addition, and we hope this hybrid learning model will transition to modified in-person learning for them soon so they do not have to continue with the distance learning model these grades started the year with. Just a brief COVID related reminder to please notify the school nurse and keep students who are symptomatic at home as we are continuing to follow the county health guidance on who to isolate/quarantine based on potential exposure and contact tracing. Another factor is whether or not the student had major or minor symptoms and the resolution and timeframe of those symptoms.

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October 2020

"A SCHOOL FOR THE MIND; A HOME FOR THE HEART."



Maverick:

(noun) /mav-rik/

An unorthodox or independent-minded person, an unbranded range animal.

Synonyms: individualist, free spirit, original, trendsetter.

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Test results and an alternate diagnosis of symptoms can also impact isolation/quarantine status as well. As we continue to work with county health officials, we determine isolation/quarantine procedures to follow based on each individual situation at hand in order to do our best in keeping all students as safe as possible. We do have to inform the entire school community when there is a positive case confirmed by testing. Usually, there have only been symptomatic similarities between a current symptom from a sick student and what are considered COVID-like symptoms. We do all of this to err on the side of health and safety for students while following county health guidance and protocols.



PTO Updates

With our PTO, we have started the online fundraiser and we are still hopeful to begin re-planning our Spring Fund Run that was cancelled last year due to COVID for this Fall in some form, more details to come!



Snow Day Update

If we have what was traditionally considered a, "snow day," we may transition to distance learning for that day of inclement weather with the following schedule in place (see next page). Teachers have introduced online learning platforms to students here at school so they are prepared for this potential transition.

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Schedule

Primary grade students (K, 1st, 2nd) Will attend online classes for 8:00-11:00 academic instruction (reading, writing, math) up to three hours in the morning (K - 2.5hrs). Specials classes will be taught in the afternoon online from 12:00-12:40 for kindergarten specials, 1:00-1:40 for 1st grade specials, 2:00-2:40 for 2nd grade specials. Seminar/Conference Time 3:00-4:00.

Intermediate grade students (3rd, 4th, 5th) Will attend online classes for 12:00-3:00 academic instruction (reading, writing, math) for up to three hours in the afternoon. Specials classes will be taught in the morning online from 8:00-8:40 for 3rd grade specials, 9:00-9:40 for 4th specials, 10:00-10:40 for 5th grade specials. Seminar/Conference Time 3:00-4:00.

Secondary (Grades 6-8) All students will attend online classes for academic instruction for three hours in the morning following the distance learning plan these grades started the year with. Students will be expected to attend virtual sessions each day in addition to independent work in the afternoon.

GMS 2020/2021 Block Schedule - Distance Learning

Monday All Students Online Student Check-Ins/Conferences/Interventions			Tuesday Blue Day			Wednesday Green Day			Thursday Blue Day			Friday Green Day		
Blue 1 (P1)	8:30 - 8:40	10 min.	Blue 1 (P1)	8:30 - 9:15	45 min.	Green 1 (P5)	8:30 - 9:15	45 min.	Blue 1 (P1)	8:30 - 9:15	45 min.	Green 1 (P5)	8:30 - 9:15	45 min.
Blue 2 (P2)	8:45 - 8:55	10 min.	Transition	9:15 - 9:25	10 min.	Transition	9:15 - 9:25	10 min.	Transition	9:15 - 9:25	10 min.	Transition	9:15 - 9:25	10 min.
Blue 3 (P3)	9:00 - 9:10	10 min.	Blue 2 (P2)	9:25 - 10:10	45 min.	Green 2 (P6)	9:25 - 10:10	45 min.	Blue 2 (P2)	9:25 - 10:10	45 min.	Green 2 (P6)	9:25 - 10:10	45 min.
Blue 4 (P4)	9:15 - 9:25	10 min.	Transition	10:10 - 10:20	10 min.	Transition	10:10 - 10:20	10 min.	Transition	10:10 - 10:20	10 min.	Transition	10:10 - 10:20	10 min.
Green 1 (P5)	9:30 - 9:40	10 min.	Blue 3 (P3)	10:20 - 11:05	45 min.	Green 3 (Advisory)	10:20 - 11:05	45 min.	Blue 3 (P3)	10:20 - 11:05	45 min.	Green 3 (Advisory)	10:20 - 11:05	45 min.
Green 2 (P6)	9:45 - 9:55	10 min.	Transition	11:05 - 11:15	10 min.	Transition	11:05 - 11:15	10 min.	Transition	11:05 - 11:15	10 min.	Transition	11:05 - 11:15	10 min.
Green 4 (P7)	10:00 - 10:10	10 min.	Blue 4 (P4)	11:15 - 12:00	45 min.	Green 4 (P7)	11:15 - 12:00	45 min.	Blue 4 (P4)	11:15 - 12:00	45 min.	Green 4 (P7)	11:15 - 12:00	45 min.
Plan/Email Contact	10:15 - 11:15	60 min.	Lunch	12:00 - 12:30	30 min.	Lunch	12:00 - 12:30	30 min.	Lunch	12:00 - 12:30	30 min.	Lunch	12:00 - 12:30	30 min.
Lunch	11:15 - 11:45	30 min.	Conferences/ Interventions/ Independent Work Time	12:30 - 3:05	120 min.	Conferences/ Interventions/ Independent Work Time	12:30 - 3:05	120 min.	Conferences/ Interventions/ Independent Work Time	12:30 - 3:05	120 min.	Conferences/ Interventions/ Independent Work Time	12:30 - 3:05	120 min.
Plan/Collaboration	11:45 - 12:30	45 min.												
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Conference/Intervention Blocks			Conference/Intervention Blocks			Conference/Intervention Blocks			Conference/Intervention Blocks			Conference/Intervention Blocks		
Science	12:30 - 12:50	20 min	Science	12:30 - 12:50	20 min	Science	12:30 - 12:50	20 min	Science	12:30 - 12:50	20 min	Science	12:30 - 12:50	20 min
Social Studies	12:55 - 1:15	20 min	Social Studies	12:55 - 1:15	20 min	Social Studies	12:55 - 1:15	20 min	Social Studies	12:55 - 1:15	20 min	Social Studies	12:55 - 1:15	20 min
Math	1:20 - 1:40	20 min	Math	1:20 - 1:40	20 min	Math	1:20 - 1:40	20 min	Math	1:20 - 1:40	20 min	Math	1:20 - 1:40	20 min
ELA	1:45 - 2:05	20 min	ELA	1:45 - 2:05	20 min	ELA	1:45 - 2:05	20 min	ELA	1:45 - 2:05	20 min	ELA	1:45 - 2:05	20 min
Computer Science	2:10 - 2:30	20 min	Comp Science	2:10 - 2:30	20 min	Comp Science	2:10 - 2:30	20 min	Comp Science	2:10 - 2:30	20 min	Comp Science	2:10 - 2:30	20 min
Electives	2:35 - 3:05	30 min	Electives	2:35 - 3:05	30 min	Electives	2:35 - 3:05	30 min	Electives	2:35 - 3:05	30 min	Electives	2:35 - 3:05	30 min

All students online every day

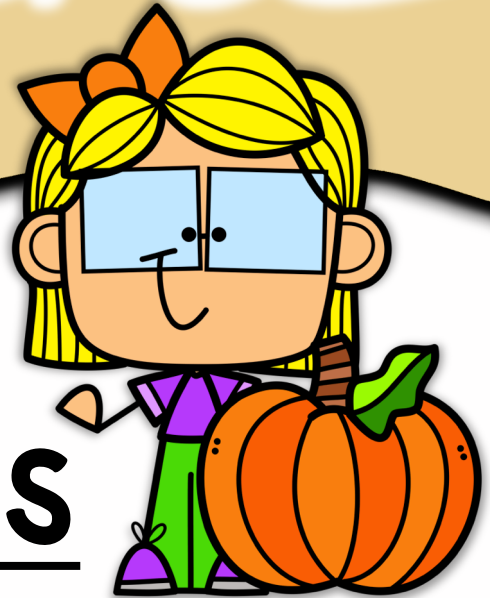
Rotating block schedule T-F

All students complete short check in classes on Mondays for attendance

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from the
Front Office



Absences

If your child is going to be absent from school please contact the front office *as soon as possible - before 9:00am.*

IF NO ONE ANSWERS, OR IF IT IS EARLY, YOU MAY LEAVE A MESSAGE AND OUR FRONT OFFICE STAFF WILL UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE. THANK YOU!



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Color Me!

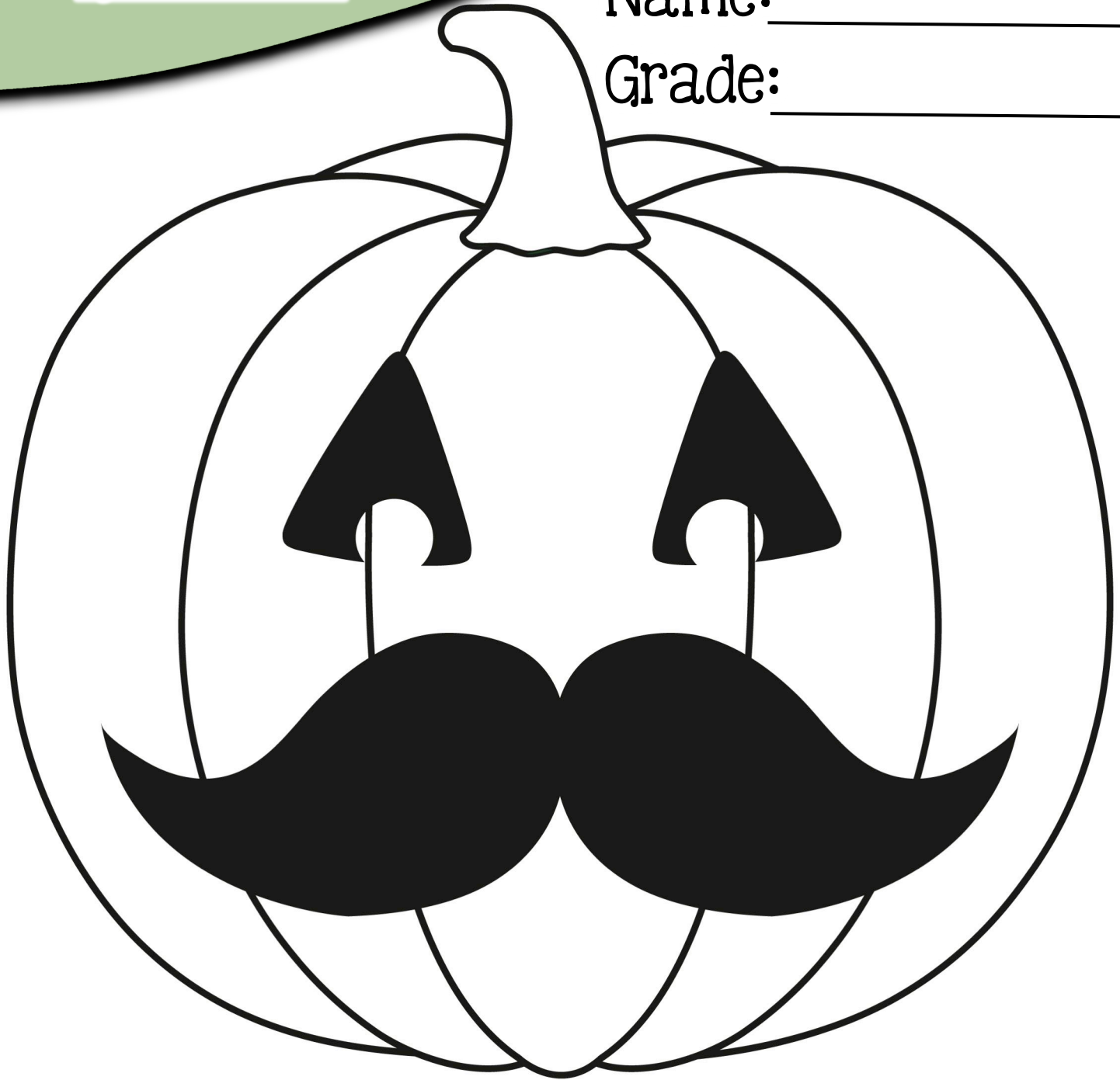
Submit your designs to smithburgerc@wsd3.org

to be featured on our GMS Website!

By October 24th!

Name: _____

Grade: _____



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Important Dates:

October 5th - NO SCHOOL - October Day
 October 15th - End of 1st Quarter
 October 16th - NO SCHOOL - PD Day
 October 19th - Beginning of 2nd QTR
 October 19th - Picture Day Retakes
 October 22nd - 23rd - Elementary
 Parent-Teacher Conferences - NO
 SCHOOL FOR K-5TH
 October 29th - PTO Meeting @ 5:30 - 6:30
 October 31st - Halloween

This calendar is subject to change

For information on blue/green
 days for secondary students,
 please visit:

<https://grandmountain.wsd3.org/calendar>



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			1	2	3	4
5 No School	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	1 st QTR Ends 15	16 No School	17	18
2 nd QTR Begins 19 PICTURE RETAKE Day!	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 PTO Meeting	30	31 Happy Halloween 	