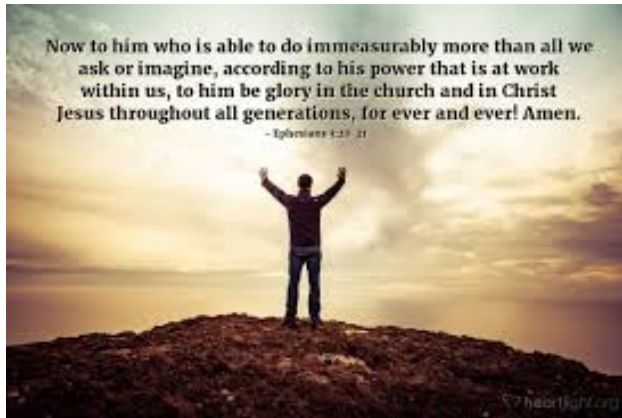




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Friday, May 21, 2021

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### **Verse of the Day**

"Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ." Galatians 1:10

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### **FROM THE OFFICE**

**Reminder:** even though the school year is winding down, please continue to email or call the office if your child has an appointment, or will be absent for a portion or all of the day. Thank you!

**Library note:** All Calvin Christian library books are now due to be returned. Please contact Mrs. Slot ([jslot@gccsmi.org](mailto:jslot@gccsmi.org)) if you are unsure of what you have checked out. If your books are lost or damaged please contact Mrs. Slot to coordinate payment for the books. Thanks!

**Found:** a set of small keys was found in the parking lot near the visitor's spot. Please contact the office if they are yours.

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**Thank you** for getting your hot lunch accounts up to date. Please remember that if your student is planning to get hot lunch between now and May 28, you will still need to figure those lunches in to your ordering of credits and payments.

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### **CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

May 24 & 25 - 8th Grade Class Trip  
May 24 - 7th grade off campus learning  
May 27 & 28 - 6th Grade Camp

May 31 - Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL  
June 1 - 7th Grade Class Trip  
June 3 - 8th grade banquet  
June 4 - Last Day of School - 11:30 dismissal NO PM BUSING

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## YEARBOOKS

Pre-orders taken through today!

Please bring your \$32 cash/check to the office.

*Purchasing a leftover book (provided there are enough) after they have been distributed to those who pre-ordered is \$35, so don't delay!*

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**Wyldlife- DATE CHANGE!** *The next date is NOW Tuesday May 25 from 7-8, Tuesday May 25 from 7-8 at **JOHNSON PARK** (please note the change from **Wedgewood Park**)*

Theme: KICKBALL!



Summer Wyldlife Camp!!! See link below:

<https://mi225.younglife.events/grswwl2021> Contact Jen Dykstra (3404863) for info.

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**Parents:** The middle school teachers' lounge is getting a much needed update. We are hoping to make this space more inviting and functional. Are you able to support our staff by offering your plumbing, painting, or other skills to update this space? We are looking to complete the work over the summer break.

We are also looking for a agently used dishwasher. Would you happen to have one you'd like to pass along to a good home?

If you are able to help in any of these ways, please contact the CCMS office ([msoffice@gccsmi.org](mailto:msoffice@gccsmi.org)).

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**From the Music Dept:** Please remember to fill out the form to let us know your intention for next year. Thank you! [Link to music letter](#)

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**Re-enrollment**  
for Next School Year

## Enrollment & Information Updates

It is hard to believe we only have a few weeks remaining in this school year!! And, we recognize that "Mad May" is in full effect. Thanks to those of you who have taken the time, in an already busy season, to complete the necessary registration steps for the 2021-2022 school year. There are still many that have not done so and we just want to remind you of the importance of completing your child's enrollment.

The registration forms in PowerSchool include:

Requesting 2021-2022 bus transportation for K-12 students

Updating contact information

Confirming emergency contacts and medical information

Completing some back-to-school forms

To get started, please review the following email: Incoming Grades 1-12 ([Link here](#))

Please don't hesitate to contact the GCCS Business Office (616-532-2373) with any

enrollment questions or to enroll another child.

Thank you for your time and attention to these details.

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**FRI  
YAY**

**THIS WEEK - 5/21** -Our Last Fri-Yay of the year!  
**Ice cream treat**  
Don't forget your \$1!

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**LOOKING FOR A UNIQUE GIFT? WANT TO CELEBRATE A STUDENT OR GRADUATE?** Buy an engraved brick to honor your loved one. Engraved bricks (located in front of Grandville Christian School) are available to purchase for \$50. Contact Becki Bykerk at [bbykerk@gccsmi.org](mailto:bbykerk@gccsmi.org) or 821-3727 if you'd like to place an order. Order forms can be found [here](#). Proceeds benefit the GCCS Foundation.

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### **FOOTBALL MEETING**

Current 6th and 7th graders who are interested in playing football next fall, should come to a meeting on Tuesday, 5/25, at lunch in room 211.

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**Open Gym - 5/25 6th grade**

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### **Middle School Sports**

**All games are at 4 pm unless otherwise noted**

[Directions to other schools](#)

[Link to sports schedules](#) (this will be updated as we are given the information)

*Subject to change due to gym availability, weather etc.*

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### **SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES AT GCCS FOR 2021:**

[Summer camp options](#)

[Rocket Camp-Middle School only](#)

[Register for camps](#)

It's time for our kids to be just that. Kids. To be outside, playing freely with their friends, no responsibilities except to just have fun. All of this can happen if you send your child to **Squires Sports Camp!** From June 14-18 your child's only responsibility is to have fun! Sign up today at [gccssportscamps.com](http://gccssportscamps.com), click the "Week of June 14" tab, and select "Sports Camp"

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### **ART CAMP at CCMS this summer**

Summer Art camps are available here at CCMS!

**Spontaneous Art**, June 21-25, 10-noon, \$75, 12 max

What if you didn't control your art but the media of art controlled you? We'll be exploring different ways of using paint, such as splatter, washes and pouring, and also discover how gelli plate printmaking can be a fun way to

make unique images, too. Students will go home with several finished projects.

**3-D Art**, July 26-30, 10-noon, \$75, 12 max

Explore the world of 3 dimensional art by using wire, air-dry clay, and paper toweling! Thinking in 3-D uses a different part of your brain dealing with spatial concepts. Try some different media that helps you think "in the round"!

[Register here](#)



**Do you love theatre? Or aren't sure but want to give it a try?** Whether you are new to the theatre scene or enjoy being center stage, Matchstick Theatre has something for you! Matchstick Theatre is organized by CCHS alums.

*Rising 5th-8th Graders:* Rising 5th-8th graders can sign up for Matchstick's theatre camp on July 12-16 from 9 am - 3 pm. Students will learn theatre through games, skits, performances, and much more.

For a full season calendar, sign ups, and more information, visit [matchsticktheatre.org](http://matchsticktheatre.org). Questions? Email [matchsticksummertheatre@gmail.com](mailto:matchsticksummertheatre@gmail.com)

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### **HOT LUNCH NEWS:**

Hot lunch accounts must be positive in order to receive hot lunch moving forward. If your account is negative or zero, you will be expected to pay cash (\$3.50) when you pick up your lunch. If your family is experiencing financial hardship, please contact Jim Van Dyken at [jvandyken@gccsmi.org](mailto:jvandyken@gccsmi.org) or 616-532-2373.

If you have any questions regarding balances or credits, please email [hotlunch@gccsmi.org](mailto:hotlunch@gccsmi.org).

*Please use the links below to view your student's accounts prior to sending your email questions.*

[Intro To Hot Lunch Information](#)

[Hot Lunch Links - MS](#)

[Hot Lunch Calendar - MS & HS](#)

\*\*\*\*\*LAST HOT LUNCH OF THE YEAR is Friday, May 28!

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## **Requested Announcements**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT JOB POSTING:** FT/PT at Matthyse Kuiper DeGraaf Funeral Directors. [More details here.](#)

### **FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION:**

Free meals (breakfast and lunch) are handed out on Monday and Thursdays at Grandville Middle School 3535 Wilson from 10:00 am -10:30am in the North Parking lot. This is a free program open to any families in the Grandville area and regardless of income.

**Golf Lessons** - The Mines is offering affordable lessons. Here are [Flyers](#) with more info, and they are also available outside the ms office.

### **STEM Camp at GVSU**

For any current 6th grade student  
June 21-25, 2021

More info found [here](#). There are also a few brochures in the rack by the office wall.



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### **Essential 10, Caring Kids, Caring Community**

Please [click here](#) to read about the Essential 10 Caring Kids, Caring Community coaching and training that is happening at CCMS!

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