



APRIL 5, 2021

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WATER REMINDER

Please make sure to send water with your child to school. The water fountains were changed into handwashing stations. We will try to have water available in the classrooms as well.

FATIMA COOKBOOKS

Fatima Cookbooks are for sale in the school office for \$25 each.

GMC YEARBOOKS

See details on ordering your GMC yearbook in this issue. Advertisements are now being accepted for \$30 each. The last day to order yearbooks is April 23.

SPIRIT SHIRTS

GMC Spirit Shirts are back in stock! You can purchase a spirit shirt for \$10 in the GMC office.

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP DEADLINES

Register on or before April 8th to save \$125 off the cost of the 2022 trip for GMC Jr. High students signing up to go to Washington D.C. next April. Also receive a reduced deposit of \$49!

Register before April 15th to be part of the No Risk Guarantee policy (you have until 6-30-21 to change your mind, cancel and get a full refund).

To register for the trip go to www.worldstrides.com/signup (use trip ID# 180262) or call 1-800-468-5899.

GMC TODAY

UPCOMING GMC DATES TO REMEMBER

- 4/6 SCHOOL RESUMES AFTER EASTER BREAK/ FACULTY MEETING, 3:15 P.M
- 4/7 **EARLY DISMISSAL AT 1 P.M.**
- 4/8 WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP DISCOUNT DEADLINE (SEE DETAILS BELOW LEFT)
- 4/9 END OF THIRD QUARTER
- 4/12 H.S.A. BOARD ZOOM MEETING, 6 P.M.
- 4/15 EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR JR. HIGH STUDENT TRIP TO WASHINGTON D.C.
- 4/22 ANNUAL FAITH, FAMILY FUN RUN EVENT AT GMC
- 4/23 DEADLINE TO PURCHASE GMC YEARBOOKS
- 4/26 STAR TESTING WINDOW (RUNS THROUGH 5/14)
- 6/5 SAVE THE DATE: GMC MOONLIGHT SERENADE BALL

GMC PEP RALLY SCENES

Student Council planned and organized a very fun pep rally for the whole school. They led us in fun cheers throughout the Rally. They planned game level games including a toss game for K-2, a tower building game for grades 3-5 and a basketball relay for grades 6-8.

They also planned a surprise for the students with a game for the teachers! Mrs. Fiss, Mrs. Rosa and Mrs. Rios won at each of their grade level competitions. Congratulations to student council for a great Pep Rally!



SECOND GRADE BREAD-BAKING AND PRAYER SERVICE

Parents and grandparents shared in their second grade children's spiritual journey during a Zoom Eucharistic bread and prayer experience. The students celebrated God's gifts and the wonderful promise of the Last Supper in preparation for their First Holy Communion.

The children baked and ate ordinary bread at home the day before as a sign of the love that unites us. The bread of Life themed prayer-rituals praised God through Scripture readings, prayers, songs, blessings and a petition to our Heavenly Father. Deacon Rick enriched the children with a special homily and bread blessing. The children set a banquet table and concluded with table blessing prayers over their bread and a feast.



GMC GOLD SLIPS

MARCH 15 WINNERS

GMC uses a gold slip reward system based on our SLE's (Student Learning Expectations). The students receive gold slips which they can then place in a grade level container in their classrooms.

During this time of distance learning, the teachers are putting the names of all students who have done a great job in any area of the SLE's into a "gold slip" can and then choosing one name for our virtual assemblies on Fridays. We want to continue to recognize our students as they continue to work hard both during the zoom instruction and during independent learning.

This is one way that we encourage students to be Faith Filled Active-Catholics, Lifelong Learners and Responsible Citizens.

3E
Elise Castellanoz

JK
Isabel Gutierrez

K
Benjamin Yates

FIRST
Victor Gonzalez

SECOND
Jessie McSperrit

THIRD
Sofia Sevilla

FOURTH
Xavier Ruelas

FIFTH
Jayden Ochoa

SIXTH
Lauren McNally

SEVENTH
Jared Gutierrez

EIGHTH
No Winner

GMC FUN RUN: APRIL 22

We are so excited for the annual GMC Fun Run. The sponsor packets along with a prize flyer went home before Easter, along with the list of prizes and prize levels.

The classes will wear different color t-shirts. The teachers will mark on the t-shirts as each lap is run by the student. The t-shirts can be picked up at a variety of stores including Michaels, Walmart, and Hobby Lobby. The cost is usually between \$3 and \$4 per t-shirt.

The colors for classes this year are as follows:

Grade 3E	Grade 4
Orange	Orange
Grade JK	Grade 5
Orange	Blue
Grade K	Grade 6
Blue	Red
Grade 1	Grade 7
Green	Green
Grade 2	Grade 8
Red	Yellow
Grade 3	
Yellow	



The Catholic School of Visalia
George McCann Memorial
Presents

Moonlight Serenade Ball

Save the Date
Saturday June 5, 2021



2021 Yearbooks Now Available for Sale Online

HOW TO ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK:

Please visit our website: <https://store.shopyearbook.com/gmc-2021>
 PASSCODE: 2021yearbook
 ***All orders must be completed online.

PRICING

- **Hardcover: \$37.98 (\$35+tax)**
- **Softcover: \$32.56 (\$30+tax)**

- There is an option for Name Stamping on the front cover in silver foil for an ADDITIONAL \$6.99 at the time of ordering, as well.

ORDER BY:

April 23, 2021

- ***Please note: Prices will not change this year.
- *** April 23 will be the absolute last day to order. There will be no extended deadline.

Some Tips When Ordering:

- You will need to create an account.
 - If you do not want cover stamping, you may choose to "Continue Without Cover Stamping"
 - **YOU MUST scroll down at check out and click on the PLACE ORDER button. If you do not receive a confirmation email back from Picaboo, you did not complete the order.**
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YEARBOOK ADVERTISEMENT ORDER FORM

There is room available to advertise your business in our yearbook; if you are interested, please fill out and return the below form.

*Please include a business card and a check for \$30 made out to GMC.

Business Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Phone # :** _____

Address: _____

***The GMC Yearbook Staff would like to thank you for your support. With businesses such as yours, our 7th graders are able to continue providing a terrific yearbook at a low cost, as well as get the opportunity to work with technology and learn a fantastic computer program. Thank you!

DON'T FORGET TO SHOP WITH SCRIP

This is an important ongoing fundraiser for the school and also benefits families. As you purchase SCRIP a percentage is split between the school and family. The amount for the family is credited to your tuition account. PLEASE HELP BY PURCHASING SCRIP for your regular purchases. The pre-order form is available in the GMC office. When you pre-order by Sunday (you can scan/take a picture and send to Martha Fierro at 287-2375) and your order will be ready in the school office by the following Thursday. Over break you will be able to purchase SCRIP at the PARISH CENTER. We will be sending details of times the parish center is open. If you need help setting up the app on your phone, please contact Maria Lemus or Brian Long.



SCRIP is available for purchase
in the GMC School Office
Monday-Friday
8:15am-4:00pm

Download Raise Right Mobile App 
for Online SCRIP purchases

Questions? We are here to help! Please contact:

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