



Garmisch EMS Weekly Newsletter



ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE 1/23/24

Happy Tuesday, GEMS families!

We are still on the search for substitutes! If you are interested in a flexible schedule, subbing is a great option. You have the flexibility to work on days that fit your schedule. The flyer below directs you to the USAjobs link to apply.

Report card access was sent out yesterday morning. Please message Mr. Brown at andrew.brown@dodea.edu if you are having difficulty accessing your student's report card.

Jenn Seguin



REMINDERS

- ✓ Please notify us of Thrilling Thurs. transportation changes by Wed. AM
amy.cox@dodea.edu
GEMSOoffice@dodea.edu
or call 08821-750-2611
- ✓ Our Spelling Bee is on Feb. 02, @ 1300. Families are welcome!
- ✓ The US Men's Ski Team will be signing autographs at Hausberg Lodge Friday. See attached flyer,
- ✓ The Character Counts focus for January is CARING. Being kind, empathetic, and forgiving shows that you care.



NEWS YOU CAN USE



Fasching is coming up fast! On Feb. 08, join in the fun alpine tradition of donning costumes for Thrilling Thurs. Be mindful - costumes should not compromise safety. Learn more about Fasching [HERE](#).



Parents, we will put our teamwork, design, & engineering skills to the test by holding a Haus Snow Fort Building competition. The event will be planned with **very short notice**, as we can only do it when we get good snow.

If it snows overnight, please check your email and Facebook to see if we are holding this event. Kids will need to have snow pants, good (ski) gloves, boots, hats, etc. We also welcome hot chocolate donations!

Middle School eBooks:

<https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/eumslibrary/home>

Elementary School eBooks:

<https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/eu-library-lion-kids/home>

IMPORTANT DATES



Thrilling Thursday Ski Dates:

January 25; February 01, 08, 15
March 07, 14 (last day-no bus service home)

February 02

Pizza Hot Lunch - order [HERE](#)
Spelling Bee @ 1300 (grades 3-8)

February 08

Fasching Thrill.Thurs. - costumes welcome!

February 13

PTA meeting- 1800 @ GEMS

February 16

No school for students - CCRS Training Day

February 19

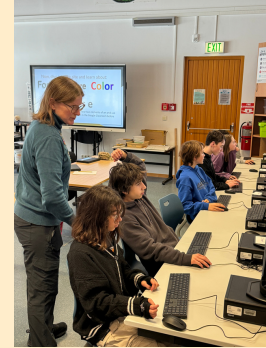
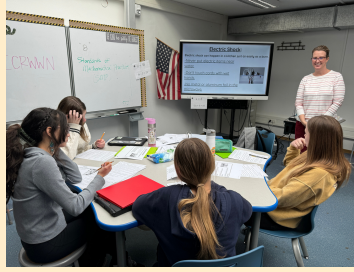
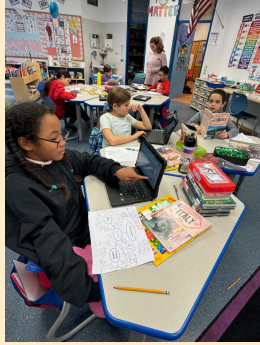
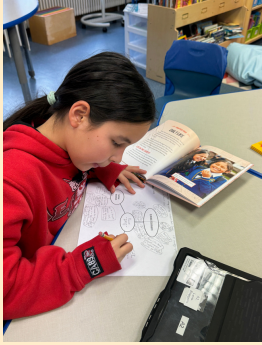
President's Day - no school

After School Clubs:

- **Haus Council:** 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2:30-3:30
- **Math Counts:** Mon. 2:45-3:30 Grades 6-8
- **Crazy 8s:** Mon. 2:45-3:30 Grades 3-5
- **GEMStone Club:** Wed. 2:30-3:30 Grades 1-3



Pics of the week



Students in Ms. Beckman's class are researching and writing essays about their assigned countries.

Middle School started new specials in Literature Enrichment, Family and Consumer Sciences, Graphic Design, & Video Production



NEED MORE INFORMATION?

- **Up-to-date school calendars and other important information can be found on our school website:**
<https://www.dodea.edu/garmischems/index.cfm>
- **Like us on Facebook:**
<https://www.facebook.com/GarmischCS>
- **IMCOM site for hazardous weather warnings, road conditions and school closures:**
<https://home.army.mil/bavaria/>

SCHOOL GOALS

Goal 1: Literacy

By the end of SY 2023-2024, Garmisch Elementary Middle School will strengthen implementation of College and Career readiness for all students by ensuring all classrooms teaching Literacy skills reflect standards-based instruction as measured by performance on the DoDEA CCR Summative Assessment by a 5% increase (over baseline) yearly of students "meeting or exceeding expectations" and decrease by 3% students in the did not meet or partially met performance levels on SY 21-22 assessment and ORR in grades K-3.

Goal 2: Math

By the end of SY 2023-2024, grades 3-8 & Algebra 1 will increase by 5% students in the met or exceeded performance levels by and decrease by 3% students in the did not meet or partially met performance levels over two years as reported on the system-wide CCRSM Summative Assessment.

CORE BELIEFS

It is important to engage students in learning that promotes opportunities to become lifelong learners.

All students and staff should feel safe, valued, and represented in the school.

All students should have high expectations and be supported so they can achieve academic and social excellence.

HAUSBERG SPORTS LODGE

US SKI TEAM MEET & GREET

Hausberg
SPORT LODGE

**ATHLETE AUTOGRAPHS
THIS FRIDAY!
1700 - 1900 HOURS**



**GRILL AND BAR
OPEN FOR
BURGERS
AND DRINKS!**

**FREE SHUTTLE TO/FROM
EDELWEISS STARTING AT 1700
EVERY 30 MINUTES**



Garmisch Elementary/Middle School



WE'RE HIRING

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

Make up to USD 146 a day
Part-time/Full time

Qualifications:

- US DOD ID card holder
- 18 and older
- High School diploma



Apply online

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/768352900>

Middle School SY 2023-2024 Schedule (Thrilling Thursday)

	6	7	8
0800-0844	Math	Science	Social Studies
0847-0931	Host Nation Intervention (Reading/Math)	German 1 Interventions (Reading/Math) DVS Classes	
0931-0940	Snack		
0940-1024	Science	Math	ELA
1027-1111	ELA	Social Studies	Science
1114-1158	Social Studies	ELA	Math
1158-1235	Lunch / Get Ready		

School
 PTA
 Library
 Garrison
 Holiday
 Edelweiss

JANUARY

2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	1	2 School Starts Chess Club 4-6	3	4 Lego Builder Club 2-3:30	5	6 German Holiday
7	8 Meet the Instructor Night-Thrilling Thursdays	9 Chess Club 4-6 Newcomer's Brief 2-4	10 Story Time 10:30	11 Thrilling Thursday Coffee & Chat with Jenn & Jill 8:00 AM End of 2nd Quarter	12 No School Newcomer Tour 8:30- 11:30 3D Printing Club 4-6	13
14	15 MLK-No School	16 Chess Club 4-6 PTA Meeting 6:00 GEMS MPR	17 Story Time 10:30 <u>Pizza Hot Lunch</u> <u>Orders Due by 5PM</u>	18 Thrilling Thursday GAP Dining Out	19 Popcorn Day Pizza Hot Lunch STEAM Friday 3:30	20
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Teacher of the Year

Nominations now open!
The DoDEA Teacher of the Year
program recognizes and honors
outstanding educators.

Nomination Period:
Jan.8- Feb.9, 2024

For more information and to submit your nomination,
visit dodea.edu/TOY



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