



GEMS FAMILY NEWSLETTER

Graham Elementary and Middle School

F & R Lunch Applications Due

Please [click here](#) to print and complete the Free and Reduced Lunch Application. **Every family must fill out and return this form every year before school begins.** Please [click here](#) for more information about the Free and Reduced Lunch program. Click [here](#) for the GEMS Free and Reduced Lunch policy.

Mail the completed form to GEMS, 140 E. 16th Ave, Columbus, OH 43201, or fax the forms to 614-643-5146 or you can e-mail complete form to Dodie Thebeault at dthebeault.1@gemsschool.org

Fall Re-Opening Information

[Click here for more information about the GEMS Fall re-opening plan.](#)

[Escuela Primaria y Secundaria Graham Otoño 2020-2021 Reapertura](#)

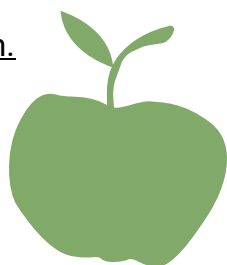


Fall Survey

[Parents and guardians please click here to complete the GEMS Fall Survey today!](#)

Summer Meal Information

[Click here for more information.](#)
[Estimadas familias de GEMS](#)



WHEN IS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL?

[Tuesday, September 8, 2020](#)



REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED ASAP

Have you completed the registration forms for next school year?

If your student is planning on returning to GEMS this year (first day of school is Tuesday, September 8) they are required to have completed registration forms on file. We have made the forms available to be filled out online! Please click on the following link: <https://pdf.ac/aBQ9D>.

We need one packet completed for each child attending GEMS.

We ask our families to help with expenses by paying an annual school fee of \$35.00. Please [click here](#) pay at the online store. Thank you for all of your support.

If you have any questions about these forms, please email Mr. Kutnow at kutnow.1@gemsschool.org or Mr. Jackson at ljackson.1@gemsschool.org.



Mrs. Muller Wins Math Award

We are excited to announce that Ms. Cassie Muller (7th grade math teacher) was selected as the winner of the 2020 George B. Chapman, Jr. Teacher Award for Excellence in Mathematics Education by the Martha Holden Jennings Foundation. In addition to this honor, GEMS has been awarded \$7,500 for Ms. Muller to use this year as part of her excellent work and impact on the GEMS curriculum.

The Graham Family of Schools is looking for a Part Time School Nurse. [Click here to learn more about the position.](#)

When you shop at Kroger, Giant Eagle, and/or Amazon you can help GEMS raise money for expeditions!

Kroger - GEMS has a New School Number! Must Re-Enroll!

Go to: www.krogercommunityrewards.com or call 1-800-837-4483 to enroll in the program. If you enrolled last year you must re-enroll each year to help GEMS.

Add GEMS to your card. You can search for GEMS by name or use our school code: FD086 New school code! Must re-enroll to help GEMS!). Shop! Every time you shop and use your Kroger Rewards Card GEMS gets rebates. Kroger totals those rebates and sends GEMS a check.

Giant Eagle

Go to: <https://www.gianteagle.com/schools/apples-for-students> to sign up online or by calling 1-800-474-4777. Add GEMS to your card. Our school ID number is 5512. Shop! Every time you use your Giant Eagle Advantage Card GEMS earns money.

Amazon

When you make a purchase on Amazon Smile they will now donate 0.5% of your total purchase to GEMS. Go to <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/26-4350069> to get started!



RESIDENCY VERIFICATION NOTIFICATION

Per House Bill 21 community schools are now required to perform a monthly review of student files and randomly select families for residency verification. Please be sure to contact the school immediately in case of an address change. Proof of residency must be submitted within two weeks of an address change. If evidence is not provided, requests for additional documentation or a home visit may occur.

GEMS is a School-wide Title 1 program, enabling us to receive Federal Funds to ensure that our students receive the support they need to reach and exceed grade level goals particularly in reading and math. We welcome parent involvement in planning, review and improvement of Title 1 programs including the family engagement policy and the schoolwide program plan. Please contact Debbie Addison at addison.2@gemsschool.org with any questions.

START

your day the right way with **School Breakfast!**



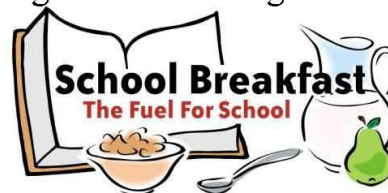
School Breakfast
will give you **MORE** energy,
keep your body healthy
and help improve your grades!

School Name: Graham Elementary and Middle School

Breakfast Times: 8:25am

Prices: FREE

Location Served: Classrooms OR plans are being
formulated for meal distribution during remote learning.



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