



GMCS CONNECT

EMPOWERING OUR FUTURE

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work after hours to reach more students through planning and researching the very best practices that will make a difference in their student's school experience. It is clear that classroom teachers are the bedrock of the Gallup-McKinley County School District and truly nothing will improve without their hard work and dedication to our students.

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude to all the educators in Gallup-McKinley County Schools for your efforts and achievements in

assisting local students in their learning journeys. Never a day goes by your work is unacknowledged. Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

Local Businesses Celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week!

Show your GMCS school badge to receive your discounts at the following local participating businesses. Discounts apply to individuals only.

- Anthony's A Taste of the Southwest – 10%
- Camille's Sidewalk Cafe – 10%
- Chili Factory – \$1 off the Special or Free Drink
- Dominguez's – 15%
- El Sombrero – 10%
- Fratelli's – 10%

- Glenn's – No Tax
- Java Drip – \$1.00 off
- La Carietta Mexican Resturant – 10%
- Mama's Kitchen – 10%
- Maria's Restaurant – 10%
- Oasis Mediterranean – 10%
- Railway Café – 10%
- Route 66 Diner – 20%
- West End Deli – 10%
- Butler's Office Supplies – 10% (year-round)

Thank you to all participating businesses!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 8th - 12th
Teacher Appreciation Week

May 10th
5th Grade Track Meet
UNM Job Fair

May 12th
Last Day for Seniors

May 17th & 18th
Cultural Social Studies Fair

May 22nd
GMCS Board Meeting

GMCS Graduation
May 24th
Tse Yi Gai, Navajo Pine & Thoreau
May 25th
Miyamura, Crownpoint & Tohatchi
May 26th
Gallup Central, Gallup High & Ramah

June 2nd
Last Day of School



A word from Wade Bell, Assistant Superintendent

It is no easy task being a teacher in the modern-day classroom. This is why Teacher Appreciation Week is so very important. Teacher Appreciation Week is a time for administration, parents, students, and the community to join and tell our educators we hear them, we stand with them, and together we will take action so that every student has a teacher who feels respected and supported by our school district and community.

Indeed, teachers juggle a lot each day. They must understand standards, develop lesson plans, manage data meetings, conduct student evaluation, prepare effective learning strategies, and much more. Many teachers often

