

# Garnet Mesa Elementary Panther Express

## February 2, 2021



### Lunch Hours

Kindergarten 11:00-11:40  
First grade 11:20-12:00  
Second grade 11:40-12:20  
Third grade 12:00-12:40  
Fourth grade 12:20-1:00  
Fifth grade 12:40-1:20

### Important Dates

2/10 PTO Meeting  
2/15-2/19 Winter Break

We are asking that all parents dropping off children in the morning or picking up after school use our designated area by the flagpole. Thanks for your support!

*A reminder that dogs and other pets are not allowed on GMES school grounds.*

### Launch of the week

At GMES, our launch is a quote we share at the end of every day with our students. It is a positive reminder of the work they have done and will continue to do. Our quote this week is: "Positive thinking must be followed by positive doing." - John C. Maxwell

### New Fundraising Opportunity

Our PTO is excited about a new fundraising opportunity for our school. The program is called RaiseRight by ShopWithScrip. It is a program using gift cards or an app and a percentage of the purchase comes directly to Garnet Mesa Elementary. This opportunity will allow us to complete our playground project and start toward other efforts to support students. This is a program that does not expire and can be ongoing to support our school! Please keep an eye in your Tuesday Express for more specific information.

### Importance of Time

Did you know that if a student misses 12 minutes of school each day it adds to one hour per week? If this occurs everyday, it is like missing one whole school week throughout the school year. Thank you for making sure your student is on time in the morning.

### February Break

The February break will begin Monday, February 15th and continue through Friday, February 19th. School will not be in session on any of those days.

### PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting will be next Wednesday night, February 10th at 6:00. We appreciate all of our parents who have been able to attend and participate in this great group!

### We Love Music Talent Show

The Vision Charter Academy is again sponsoring the We Love Music talent show. More information and how to sign up is available on their website [www.visioncharteracademy.org](http://www.visioncharteracademy.org). The deadline to sign up is February 26th.