



## GARRISON MILL FEAST CLUBS

THE GARRISON MILL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (GMEF) IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOUNDATION ENRICHMENT AFTER-SCHOOL TIME (FEAST) OFFERINGS FOR SPRING 2018! SPRING SEMESTER CLASSES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22ND AND END THE WEEK OF APRIL 30TH. FEAST CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES ARE PROVIDED BY BOTH GARRISON MILL STAFF AND OUTSIDE VENDORS. CLUBS MEET WEEKLY IMMEDIATELY AFTER SCHOOL. ALL GARRISON MILL STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE REGARDLESS OF WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE PARTICIPATING IN GARRISON MILL ASP. SOME OF THIS SEMESTER OFFERINGS INCLUDE KARATE, CHESS, DRAMA CLUB, ART, GUITAR, MUSIC, PIANO, LEGO ROBOTICS, DINOSAUR DISCOVERY AND ONE JUST FOR 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS BY ACADEMIC SOLUTIONS TO INTRODUCE GOOD STUDY SKILLS. PROGRAM FEES ARE SET BY THE VENDOR AND PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THESE PROGRAMS DONATE 15% OF THE TUITION COST TO THE GARRISON MILL EDUCATION FOUNDATION, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FUNDING OUR AMAZING SCIENCE LAB AND INSTRUCTORS, MANY FIELD TRIPS AND TEACHER GRANTS. THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO SUPPORT GMEF!

IN ADDITION TO THE FEAST PROGRAM, OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT THE FOUNDATION ARE THROUGH THE KROGER AND AMAZON SMILE REWARD PROGRAMS, SPIRIT NIGHTS, CORPORATE MATCHING, AND PARTICIPATING IN THE ANNUAL FUND CAMPAIGN WHICH WILL KICK OFF THIS SPRING. VOLUNTEERS ARE ALSO WELCOME IN ANY CAPACITY! WE HAVE A SPOT FOR YOU IF YOU HAVE SOME TIME TO GIVE AT SCHOOL OR AT HOME, OR IF YOU ARE LOOKING TO TAKE ON A LEADERSHIP OR SPECIALIZED ROLE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING OR DONATING EMAIL [PRESIDENT@GMEFOUNDATION.ORG](mailto:PRESIDENT@GMEFOUNDATION.ORG).

### IMPORTANT DATES:

January 15 – MLK Holiday  
January 16 – FEAST Registrations Due  
100<sup>th</sup> Day of School  
January 25 – International Night  
February 16 – School Dance  
February 19-23<sup>rd</sup> – February Break

### Save the Date: STEAM NIGHT!

Thursday, March 22, 2018, 5:30pm-8pm

### Foundation Funded Field Trips!

On November 27<sup>th</sup>, All of the students in grades K-5 enjoyed “The Science Machine” by Science for Everyone, funded by GMEF. This is always a favorite for every student.

The kids are introduced to the fascinating world of science through awe-inspiring experimentation!

## HANDS-ON SCIENCE AT HOME!

Are your kids getting stir crazy from all the winter weather?! Help them get creative while also burning off some energy by doing a fun science project at home. They will be having fun while also learning something! Here’s how to make *snow* and *slime* in 3 easy steps!

**Snow:** (1) Pour 1lb of baking soda into a large bowl. (2) Add shaving cream. You’ll need a good handful of it, but start by spraying some and then adding as needed. (3) Let the kids knead the “snow.” The “snow” will start forming almost immediately!

**Slime:** (1) Squeeze 4oz of Elmer’s Glue into a mixing bowl. (2) Add in ½ tsp. baking soda and ¼ tsp. of contact lens solution. (3) Get gooey! Stir and knead it all together and you have slime! If the slime is too sticky you can add in more contact lens solution. You can personalize your slime by adding craft glitter or food coloring. You can also change it up with Elmer’s glitter glue if you want to make galaxy or rainbow slime! ([www.elmers.com/slime](http://www.elmers.com/slime))

## NEED MORE SCIENCE?

Follow our Science Lab blog to see all of the hands-on activities that students in grades K-5 are doing in their bi-weekly Science Lab visits! <http://garrisonmill.typepad.com/sciencelab>

*Quotable Quotes:* “We will always have STEM with us. Some things will drop out of the public eye and will go away, but there will always be science, engineering, and technology. And there will always, always be mathematics.” Katherine Johnson (+%=\*)