

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are going to be continuing our Fundraising Campaign for a new Multi-Purpose Building this semester by accepting donations from the parents, families, and businesses that support the Saltillo and Guntown communities and their schools.

While the new construction at Guntown did provide us a new building for our 7th graders and replaced the old building that was not safe to hold classes, we are still crowded and in need of additional space for all of our students. In all of the construction, we lost a multi-purpose building and a band hall. What was the multi-purpose building was renovated and turned into a band hall and chorus room leaving us without a multi-purpose building. The gym is currently being used to accommodate PE classes all throughout the day, while at the same time providing space for girls' and boys' basketball, cheerleading, archery, and baseball and softball on days that it rains. In addition to the overcrowding in the gym, the field house recently has started to develop cracks in the floor through which mud and water has been seeping through causing a situation we feel is not ideal for our student athletes who participate in football to lifts weights or change for practice in. A new multi-purpose building would allow us to address and eliminate many of these issues while at the same time providing our students something that we can all be proud of and be a part of doing.

Attached to your child's report card and this letter is a donation record sheet. The way this fundraiser will work is that you can give a donation to the school in an amount that you see fit, or you can seek a donation from friends, family, or businesses that you may know in our area. There is no donation too big or too small. There is no set timetable on when this fundraiser will end. Our goal is to reach \$100,000 to build a multi-purpose building much like the one at Saltillo Elementary School. Anyone who donates will have their name placed on one of three banners that will hang in the multi-purpose building depending on the level of giving.

- Donation of \$1.00 - \$49.00 – Varsity Club Members
- Donation of \$50.00 - \$99.00 – Tiger Club Members
- Donation of \$100.00 and up – G Club Members

The multi-purpose building would be a badly needed addition to our campus. It would provide us the space we need for all of our students to have the opportunities they need and deserve to actively participate. We appreciate your consideration and help with this effort.

Sincerely,

Faculty and Staff at GMS

