

# September's Guiding Principle is..."Integrity"



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## From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the new school year! We are off to an exciting and fun-filled beginning!

Our new Kindergarten students have had a wonderful start to the year. They are 71 strong at this time and their line-up for dismissal looks like a never ending parade! In short time they have mastered the cafeteria and the logistics of our school. They are enjoying their trips to Art, Music, Physical Education, and the Library. And I must add they were wonderful audience members at our first school-wide Morning Program last Friday!

Speaking of Morning Program, Mrs. Scolaro, our Music Teacher and a member of our Character Education Team, produced a video of our great staff which we shared with the students at our program last week. It was videoed the week prior to students returning and features our entire staff! There is even a guest appearance by our new Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Jeffrey Simons! The "Welcome Back" video is posted on the Genet page of our District website at [www.egcsd.org](http://www.egcsd.org). Take a peek and you won't be able to stop smiling!

Don't forget our PTO's Ice Cream Social is being held Friday, September 16th, at 6:00 PM, in the Courtyard. I hope to see you there! This is always such a great evening and a wonderful opportunity for the Genet Family to get together.

A big thank you is extended to the East Greenbush Education Foundation for purchasing a book titled "Kindergarten Rocks" for every K student in the district! Thank you, Ed. Foundation! What a wonderful welcome to school and to the world of reading.

Many of our parents have emailed for clarification on Halloween parties/parades due to an error on the District calendar. All K-5 Halloween parades at all of our elementary schools are on Monday, October 31st. Genet's Parade will be at 2:00 PM that day.

Our new Library Media Specialist, Mrs. Maggiacomo, would like you to know that the Library is in need of parent volunteers for Grades K, 1 and 2. If you are available and interested, please contact Mrs. Maggiacomo or Mrs. Quinn, our Library Clerk, for more information.

One more piece of news is that Hannaford is once again sponsoring its Hannaford Helps Schools Program. For every 4, 8, 12, or 16 "Hannaford Helps School" items you purchase, our school will receive 3, 6, 9, or 12 school dollars. All customers have to do is take their printout to the collection tower at the front of the store and deposit it in Genet's slot! Tell your friends and family, it's an easy way to help our school. Genet is registered at the Hannaford at 596 Columbia Turnpike.

That's all for this week! Looking forward to seeing you soon!

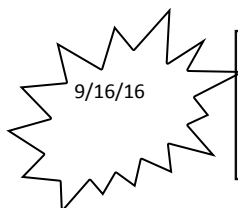
Best regards,

Ana Yeomans



FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

Back-to-School Nights are coming!  
Grades K-2: September 27, 6:30 PM  
Grades 3-5: September 29, 6:30 PM



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