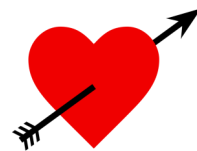


## February's Guiding Principle is..."Perseverance"



### From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As I am writing this week's edition of The Journal, the excitement is building in the big Genet vs. Green Meadow "Soup-er Bowl" competition. The soup cans have been rolling in! All totals, and the winning school, will not be known at the point that we are printing this edition. Please check our district web-page and our Genet page to see which school will be holding the coveted Soup-er Bowl Trophy for the next year.

Thank you to all of our parents who supported our children's efforts to assist those in need. Many of our children earned small amounts of money, or used their own money, to buy cans of soup to donate. We thank you for helping this effort to be an excellent life lesson in compassion. Thanks, too, to Student Council leaders and the advisors for organizing this meaningful outreach project for the Northeast Regional Food Bank.

On Monday, February 6th, representatives from Ronald McDonald House in Albany will be presenting information to our students on a Read-A-Thon Program to benefit the Ronald McDonald House. Information will be coming home to parents which will explain how the Read-A-Thon works. This initiative is also sponsored by our Student Council and our Character Education Team. I encourage our children to participate to whatever extent that they are able. A worthwhile venture to be sure!

Health Update: Illnesses and Fevers

The cold and flu season has made its way to Genet in a big way. One way to minimize the number of infectious illnesses at school is to avoid coming to school when running a fever. We are encouraging frequent hand-washing with soap and warm water for students and staff. If your child is ill and has a fever, please do not send them to school until their fever is gone. If in doubt, please feel free to contact Mrs. Condo, School Nurse, for advice. Thank you!

Best regards,

***P.S. – Go Genet!***



Ana Yeomans

### FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

Ronald McDonald House Read-A-Thon Kick-Off Assembly, Monday, February 6th, 2:15 PM, in our Auditorium.

**East Greenbush Instrument Festival**  
Tuesday, February 7th, 10:00 AM  
Grade 5 students at CHS, 10:00

Kindergarten Registration  
Thursday, February 9  
9:30-11:00 AM and 6:00-8:00 PM  
at Genet



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