April's Guiding Principle is..."Self-Control"



From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Another Lip Sync has come and gone! What a fun evening everyone had on Friday, March 31st! A big shout out to Mrs. Michelle Hegener and Mrs. Patty Mead, the Lip Sync Chairpersons, for all of the time that went into organizing this year's event. We all witnessed a great opening number by our talented Genet staff. The children were all wonderful and the closing number by our Grade 5 students was absolutely super! Thank you parents for encouraging our children to step out, have fun, and continue to build their self-confidence!

This is the time of the year that we will be continuing our school safety drills. As the weather improves we can expect some upcoming fire drills, as well as our usual emergency safety drills. These drills are all part of our District's Emergency protocols developed to best prepare our students and staff for any real emergency and to ensure their safety.

Our Ronald McDonald House Reading program winds down this week. We are grateful to students and parents who supported this program and look forward to presenting our contributions to this worthy cause soon.

Many thanks go out to Superintendent Simons, Asst. Superintendent Edson, School Board Members Mark Mann and John Dunn, and BRAC Member Wayne Pratt for joining us at Monday night's PTO Meeting. Mr. Simons presented an overview of the 2017-2018 School Budget and a proposed Capital Project that will be presented to voters on May 16th. If you weren't able to attend the PTO Meeting but would like information about the budget and capital project, please visit our district webpage at www.egcsd.org. Links at the top of the page will bring you to both project and budget updates.

Just a reminder that we <u>are</u> in school on Wednesday and Thursday, <u>April 12th and 13th</u> as make-ups for school days lost to snow. There is no school on Friday, April 14th.

Best regards,

Ana Yeomans



FOR YOUR CALENDAR...

Spring Recess

April 14—21

No School for Students

Coming Soon!

Genet Spring Fling

Friday, May 5th

Details forthcoming

4/7/17

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