

October's Guiding Principle is..."Courage"



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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Genet Families!

Happy National Cookie Month! Another busy week in the books for our students at Genet! This week our students were visited by author Eric Litwin who authored books such as Pete The Cat and Groovy Joe. I would like to thank the PTO and Mrs. Armando for organizing the event for our school. It was an enjoyable morning for all of our students.

In your child(ren)'s bookbags this week came home two letters. One was regarding the Evacuation Drill (scheduled for October 15th - sent home on Tuesday, October 8) and another regarding Halloween for Genet (sent home on Thursday, October 10). Please take a moment and review those letters. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.

Another flyer to be on the lookout for is for School Pictures. The flyer was sent home today with students and School Pictures are scheduled for Friday, October 18th. Picture Make-ups is currently scheduled for December 4th.

There are many wonderful events to look forward to in the coming weeks and the PTO is always looking for anyone to get involved and lend a helping hand! Here are some of the upcoming events for Genet:

October 9 - No School in observance of Yom Kippur

October 14 - No School - Columbus Day

October 15 - Evacuation Drill to Howard L. Goff Middle School. On that date, we will practice evacuating our school to Goff. The drill will begin at 9:30 AM and will take 45 minutes to an hour to complete. Families will be notified of the start of the drill at 9:30 AM via a text message from School Messenger. A follow-up text will also be sent at the conclusion of the drill when all students have returned.

Fall Fun Run: Wednesday October 16—All grade levels participate in a 300 meter run. Parents are welcome to come and cheer for all of our participants. The focus and goals for our Fall Fun Run are to encourage our students to run as a means of both fun and living a healthy lifestyle and to provide an experience for everyone of the joy of participating in and completing a challenging activity. The schedule for the event is as follows:

- 2nd Grade - 12:50 PM
- Kindergarten - 1:10 PM
- 4th Grade - 1:30 PM
- 3rd Grade - 1:50 PM
- 1st Grade - 2:10 PM
- 5th Grade - 2:30 PM

October 17 - Fire Safety Presentation to all students by East Greenbush Fire Department.

October 18 - School Picture Day! Classes will have their photos taken over the course of the day. Flyers were sent home today. The PTO is looking for additional volunteers to help with this event. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please contact the PTO.

October 21—October 25 - Genet's Scholastic Book Fair! - Flyers were sent home on Monday this week with all the wonderful book selections for our students. If you are interested in assisting with this event, please reach out to the PTO.

October 25 - Character Education Morning Program - 1st Grade will be bringing their Character Ed month to a close on this date. Parents are welcome to come and view the morning program!

October 25 - Movie Night sponsored by the Genet and Green Meadow PTO! More information to follow. The Genet PTO is looking for extra help at this event.

November 8 - Emergency Go Home Drill - On this day we will be dismissing 15 minutes earlier and students are expected to go to the location on their verification form. If you are unsure what your emergency location is, please contact Mrs. Giordano in the Main Office at Genet Elementary School.

Thank you for your continued support of Genet and I wish you all the best this coming week!

Sincerely,

Wayne Grignon



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