

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



G From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Genet Families!

E We have had a tremendous week at Genet! The crisp cool weather at night is a telltale sign that Fall is just around the corner (September 23rd). Our Ice Cream Social last week was a wonderful event where I was able to meet many of you and have students see their teachers in a different setting. I would like to thank the PTO for organizing and hosting such a wonderful event for our community.

N Today, we were able to hold our first Character Education Assembly that was both in person in our auditorium and virtual. It was wonderful to be back together and help foster good character traits in our students. Our character trait of September is Integrity. At this time, I am sad to say that we will be unable to have parents join us for these events. The auditorium will be at capacity to make room for our students according to social distancing requirements. I hope, in the future, this may change. Thank you, in advance, for understanding.

T Safety Drills have begun and will continue through this month and October. These include fire drills, lock-out and lockdown drills. Students practiced their first bus drill of the school year and it was a huge success. I applaud our students for being attentive and demonstrating active listening to their bus drivers. Next week we will practice our first fire drill!

Open House Update

As you are aware, the district has shifted this year's Open House to September 28th. It will run from 6:00-8:00 PM and will be broken into two sessions - K-2, and 3-5. This is similar to last year's open house structure. There will be more information sent out to families from my office early next week.

A Special Notes from the Health Office:

I am looking forward to working with all of you to ensure that the year is a healthy one. Our students learn their best when their health is at its best. Please advise me if your child has any contagious diseases, major illness, or any surgery throughout the school year. If your child is excluded from gym/recess for a medical reason, a doctor's note will be required before your child may resume activities.

As a reminder NYS requires a physical exam for all new entering students and in grades K,1,3,5,7,9,&11.

If your child needs to have any medication here at school the following is needed:

- *Parent permission*
- *Doctors order and an adult needs to bring the medication to school*
- *Please do not send the medication in via the book bag!*

Thank you in advance for your cooperation. Please feel free to contact me regarding any health concerns throughout the school year. My e-mail address is: condoma@egcsd.org.

*Yours in Health,
Mrs. Condo, RN*

A The week of September 20th will be an A Week.

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

Sincerely,


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