

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



From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Genet Families!

What an exciting week we had together at Genet. We had our Fall Fun Run this week. It was the first time it was held since the pandemic and was such an exciting event. I want to thank our PTO for donating the pumpkins and the free donut coupons for all students. I would also like to give a shout out to our PE Department, Mr. Jones and Mr. Leyhane, for organizing the event for our school.

I am happy to share with families that on Thursday, October 28th, Sgt. Tubbs from the East Greenbush Police Department will be spending some time with our students to talk about Halloween Safety. I want to thank our local police department for making time to visit our school.

A friendly reminder that the Genet Team and I are on the lookout for students who are exhibiting our character education trait of October: Courage! Don't forget, October is also Anti-Bullying Month. We look forward to watching our students embody our character education trait and be nominated for Pride Paws this month!

Next week is an "A" week for specials.

Here are some additional updates:

Halloween @ Genet

We are excited to be holding our Halloween Parade this year for our students and families. I have attached an informational letter (and shared a link in this week's email) that outlines our parade and guidelines.

A few highlights:

- The parade will begin at 2:00 PM on Friday, October 29th. It will take place on the fields adjacent to the playground. Cones will be placed to outline the parade route. Please stand on the outside of the cones.
- We ask families that attend to remain socially distanced during the event. Masks are strongly encouraged for all.
- This year for safety protocols, families will not be able to enter the building before or after the parade.
- If parents wish to take their child(ren) home after the parade, they will need to complete a google form (shared via this email) indicating that they wish to do so.
- Google Form must be completed by Thursday, October 28th
- 1 form per child must be completed
- Parents wishing to do so need to pick up their child(ren) in the Main Lobby where they may be asked to provide identification (license)
- Parents who have completed the Google Form must report to the lobby immediately following the parade. If a child(ren) is/are not picked up shortly after the parade, they will go home via their regular dismissal plans
- No additions to our parent pickup line (at the rear of Genet starting at 3:05 pm) will be allowed on this day.

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Extra Masks

A friendly reminder to send your child(ren) to school with extra cloth masks each day. As we are striving to get everyone outside as much as possible, sometimes students need a new mask because of sweat or from chewing on their mask. It is also good to have a few extra just in case students sneeze into their mask.

Breakfast and Lunch:

Over the past two weeks, I have been assessing the ever growing breakfast and lunch lines at Genet. Many students have shared that they have been eating breakfast at home or have brought a lunch and are still partaking in the breakfast and lunch program at Genet. The additional kids who have already had breakfast at home or brought a lunch to school are having an impact on when students are showing up to class in the morning and how quickly students can get in and through the line at lunch.

Please remind your child that if they had breakfast at home they should not be coming through the breakfast line in the morning and if they brought a lunch, they should eat the lunch provided.

Genet's 1st Trunk or Treat

Genet's PTO is hosting a Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 29th. They are looking for families who would like to host trunks for this event. PTO is providing all candy and there will be prizes for best trunks! Sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0845aca82ba3f49-trunk>.

If you have any questions, you can contact or PTO at genetpto@gmail.com.

Important Dates to Mark Your Calendars:

- October 18 -22 - Scholastic Book Fair
- October 19 - School Picture Day by Adirondack Photo - Order forms were sent home last week
- October 22 - Genet Movie Night - Information Flyer sent home this week
- October 29 - Genet's Halloween Parade @ 2:00 PM
- October 29 - Trunk or Treat sponsored by Genet PTO
- November 10 - Emergency Go Home Drill

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

Sincerely,

Wayne Grignon

