

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



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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Genet Families!

Happy Friday to you all! The excitement is in the air for next week's Halloween Festivities. The Genet Team is excited to bring back our Halloween Parade for our students. This week we held our Scholastic Book Fair and had School Picture Day! It was a fun-filled week for all! A special shout out to Mrs. Garno and our PTO for the events!

This evening we are holding our Genet Movie Night that was shared out last week. The link for families that are interested in watching virtually, was shared out to students via their google classroom. Children were also sent home with their google login and password if they needed it. Here is the stream link for you: <https://stream.meet.google.com/stream/2961aaed-8027-42ec-a82d-8e2c87b11b82>

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.

Next week is an "B" week for specials.

Updates from the 5th Grade Orchestra by Mrs. Scolaro:

5th Grade Orchestra begins on Tuesday, October 26! We will meet as an ensemble each week on Tuesdays so all string students will need to bring their instrument and music folder to school that day. Orchestra parents, please check your email for more information. I'm looking forward to our first rehearsal next week!

Halloween @ Genet

We are excited to be holding our Halloween Parade next week!. I have re-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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Genet's 1st Trunk or Treat

Genet PTO's Trunk of Treat is next Friday! Please fill out our google form to let us know how many Trunk or Treaters to plan for! *You do not have to decorate a trunk to come to the event! The following form will help us get an estimated count for kids to plan for: <https://forms.gle/SNmjvYs6n9EN5cLP8>

There is still time to sign up to host a trunk! PTO is providing the candy!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0845aca82ba3f49-trunk>

A Candy Monster arrived at the school to collect candy donations! Please tape a slip of paper on any donations with your child's name and teacher! We will draw a winner from all of the donations for a class treat!

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

Extra Masks

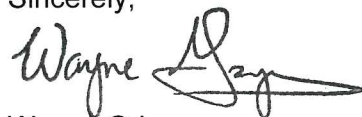
A friendly reminder to send your child(ren) to school with extra cloth masks each day. As we are striving to get everyone outside as much as possible, sometimes students need a new mask because of sweat or from chewing on their mask. It is also good to have a few extra just in case students sneeze into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

Important Dates to Mark Your Calendars:

- 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

