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April's Guiding Principle is...Acceptance

From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Genet Families!

Welcome back from Spring Recess! I hope you and your family are doing well and enjoyed some rest and relaxation. Many students shared that they traveled or just did small day trips which was wonderful to hear.

Our students in Grades 3-5 this week did a phenomenal job showing their stuff on the NYS Math Exam. The Genet Team and I could not be any prouder of their hard work and efforts. A special thank you to our PTO for providing a special ice cream treat for students in those grades today! Genet has one NYS Test remaining which is the NYS Science Exam for students in Grade 4. This test has two parts: a lab practical (to be conducted in late May) and a multiple choice test in June (June 6th). If a parent has any questions, please contact your child(ren)'s teacher.

I cannot believe that May is already here. This year has moved quickly. As the weather continues to improve, we will be outdoors for recess. If the ground is wet because of morning dew or rain from the previous evening, our plan is to still bring students outside while the weather is cooler. Please make sure your child(ren) is dressed appropriately for the outdoors.

If you are wondering what the lunches will be for the month of May, please click here to be taken to the digital lunch menu on our website: [May Lunch Calendar](#).

Hats off to our Student Council for organizing several successful food drives during the past few months. Thanks to the generous donations from our families, we were able to collect thousands of items for the CoNSERNS-U food pantry. Thank you, all!

Currently our Student Council is organizing a Pet Food Drive which is taking place now through the second week of May. If you are interested in donating, feel free to send in any pet food items with your child and Student Council members will collect them and drop them off to a pet shelter.

Lastly, if you have not yet signed up to receive electronic updates from our PTO, I encourage you to do so. You may sign up on the [PTO webpage](#).

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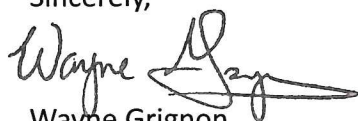
Genet is excited to announce some end of the year dates for parents to be aware of. Please see below:

- Author Visit from local author James Preller - May 5th
- Genet 4th and 5th Grade Concert - Monday, May 9th - 7 PM
- District Wide Virtual Art Show - May 12th - An email from the district will be sent out with further details on May 12th.
- 5th Grade Field Trip to Six Flags New England - Friday, June 3rd
- Field Day - June 8th (Rain Date of June 9th) - More information will be shared at the May PTO meeting and subsequently to parents at a later date
- 5th Grade Picnic at Town Park - June 14th
- 5th Grade Moving Up Celebration - June 23rd - more details to follow

There is a lot to look forward to in the coming months! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

I wish you all the best this weekend and next week!

Sincerely,



Wayne Grignon
Principal

