

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, December 11:
Board of Education Meeting,
Auburn High School @ 7pm

Friday, December 14:
PBIS Celebration

Thursday, December 20:
Fill-A-Belly Distribution, 5-8pm

Friday, December 21:
Early Release Drill
(student release 15 min. early)

December 24 - January 2:
NO SCHOOL - Holiday Recess

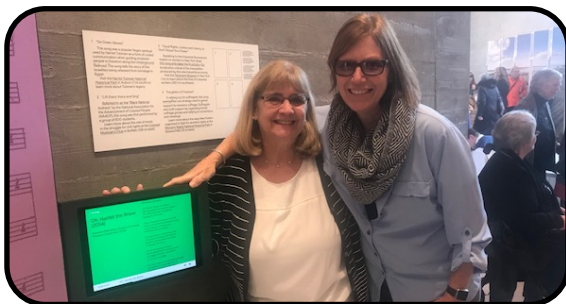
Thursday, January 3:
Genesee PTP Meeting @ 6pm

Monday, January 7:
District Parent Council Meeting,
Harriet Tubman Bldg. @ 6:30pm

Tuesday, January 8:
Capital Improvement Project Vote,
7am-9pm @ Casey & Seward

Wednesday, January 9:
Board of Education Meeting,
Auburn High School @ 7pm

For more events, please visit:
www.aecsd.education/genesee



Mrs. Gillmore and Mrs. Mlod pose with the display that plays songs performed by Genesee students at the NYS Equal Rights Heritage Center in Auburn.

Genesee Elementary School

December 2018



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Genesee Families,

We will be offering food boxes/bags of non-perishable food items for those in need of extra support over holiday recess through our **Fill-A-Belly Over Break Program**. Food will be provided to families based on the number of donations received, and distribution will be Thursday, December 20 from 5-8pm at Genesee. If your family is interested in receiving a food box/bag, please download and complete the form on our website, www.aecsd.education/genesee, or stop in to our main office for a copy. Return your forms to your child's teacher or the main office by Thursday, December 13.

Our schoolwide **PBIS Celebration** will be Friday, December 14. It will be a winter theme with crafts, snacks, and a dance party!

The **Genesee Winter Concert** has been **postponed until February 6** in order to allow time for students to work with our new Band/Orchestra teacher, Erin Woodworth. We are excited to see what our students can do!

The pizza shop next door to our school will be opening back up at the end of December. The parking spaces in front of their shop are for their patrons, so please be respectful and refrain from parking in those spaces.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Simmons



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Visit: www.remind.com/join/gen17

Text: @gen17 to 81010

Family Engagement & STEAM Night

Thank you to all of the families who joined us for a Family Engagement & STEAM Night! Students received some good deals at the book fair and were also able to put their Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) minds to work!



Annual "Reindeer Sale" - December 17-19

The Annual "Reindeer Sale" will be held December 17-19. All items are 25 cents each, and children may shop for gifts for up to four people. Volunteers will help wrap and label the gifts. Parents and guardians will receive a note home indicating your child's shopping day.

"Book Swap" - December 18-20



There will be a "Book Swap" on December 18, 19, and 20 during students' library class. Students are welcome to bring in gently used books and select a "new to you" book for each book brought in (up to five). Every student will be able to select one book, even if they aren't able to bring one in. Gently used books may be dropped off at the library the week of December 10.

PBIS Morning Programs



Last month, we began schoolwide morning programs where the entire school comes together at 9am on the first Monday of every month to celebrate our school PRIDE, good attendance, and other events.



We also ask students to present info that teaches about how we use PRIDE throughout our school.

This is an important component of PBIS and works to build school community.



Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Missing just a few days of school a month can hurt a student's math and reading skills or even their chance of graduating.

Please make sure your student is in school whenever possible. If your child is not present, please let the main office know by calling (315) 255-8640.

Please help us reduce chronic absence. For more information, please visit: www.everystudentpresent.org/parents

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