


Genesee Elementary School




February 2018
Newsletter

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 14: 
District Cup Stacking Contest,
3:30pm @ Seward Elementary

February 19-23:
Winter Break - NO SCHOOL
*Lunch will be available for families
February 20-23

 Thursday, March 1:
Genesee PTP Meeting @ 6 p.m.
(Childcare provided - all are welcome!)

Saturday, March 3:
Family Skate Party
Grades K-2 @ 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Grades 3-6 @ 1-2 p.m.
Pizza for everyone from 12-1 p.m.

Monday, March 5:
District Parent Council Meeting,
6:30pm @ Harriet Tubman Admin. Bldg.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Dear Genesee Families,

Celebration is the theme at Genesee Elementary lately! We are **celebrating Black History Month** during the month of February. Stop by and check out the display case. Thank you to Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Gilmore/Ms. Jasinski's classes for adding their creative talents to the case.

On Friday, February 2, we held our **PBIS** celebration. Students celebrated our school **PRIDE** at three different stations. We had maker spaces, airplane designs, and chopped activities at the STEAM centers. We also had games in the gymnasiums and danced our hearts out at a dance party. We have scheduled future PBIS celebrations for April 6, June 18, and June 19.

Attendance continues to be our key focus, and we love to **celebrate good attendance**. Absenteeism impacts children's learning, especially in younger students. Please ensure your child is in school every day possible!

Officer DeRosa has started a **PRIDE's Den** to **celebrate students** who go above and beyond to show **PRIDE** on a daily basis. He will be hosting **PRIDE's Den** events monthly. Check out the display case outside of the dining hall!

Our Lost and Found area is overflowing. Please check the table outside of the lower gym for any items that may belong to your child.

If you are looking for ways to get involved at Genesee, here are some ideas:

- Volunteers are needed at our PAWS store in the library from 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 2:30-3:00 p.m. each day.
- Genesee Parent Teacher Partnership meets the first Thursday of each month. All are welcome!
- We could always use help at our book fair! Our next book fair is scheduled for March 12-15.

Have a wonderful month, and please remember to send in your box tops!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Simmons

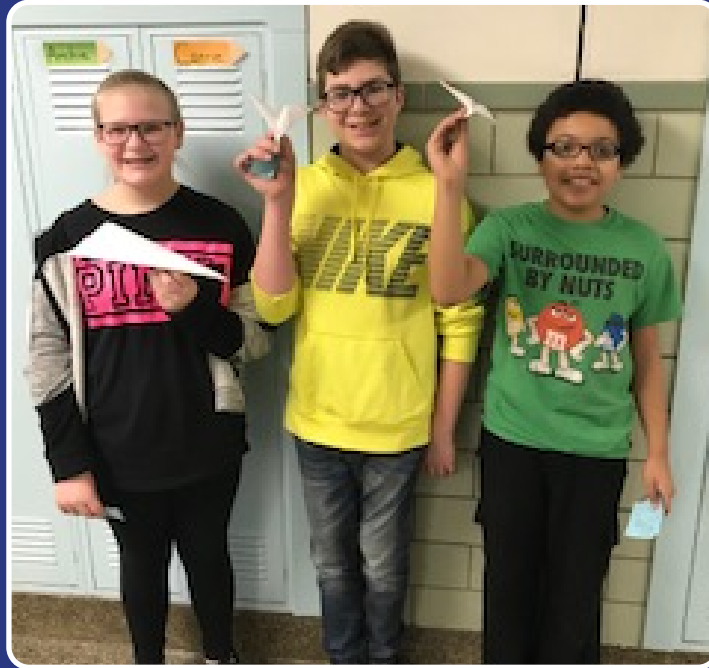
Contact us:

Main office: (315) 255-8640 | Fax: (315) 255-8675
School Nurse: (315) 255-8646

Receive school updates with REMIND:

Sign up at www.remind.com/join/gen17
or text: @gen17 to 81010

School-wide PBIS Celebration



For more pictures from our PBIS Celebration, visit the Genesee Elementary School Facebook page.



Celebrating Black History Month



 Follow us on Twitter!

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ATTENDANCE MATTERS!
every student **present!**

Bright futures begin with good school attendance

#EveryStudentPresentAECSD

**Genesee
Parent
Teacher
Partnership**

We meet on the first
Thursday of every month
@ 6pm. All are welcome!

**Next meeting:
March 1**

**Gertrude Hawk Sale coming soon!
Square 1 Art coming soon!
March 12-15: Book Fair
(Book and Breakfast times TBD)
March 24: Cardboard for College Event**

WINTER BREAK ACTIVITIES



**176 Genesee St, 315-252-2571
seymourlibrary.org**



Monday, February 19

Build a Marble Maze, 11am-12pm: Use recycled items to build a marble maze, and then test it out!
All ages welcome.

Tuesday, February 20

Winter Games Celebration, 11am-12pm: Celebrate the Worldwide Winter Games with themed crafts and games. All ages welcome.

Wednesday, February 21

Movie and Popcorn, 11:30am-1:30pm: Wonder, rated PG with a runtime of 1 hour and 53 minutes. All ages welcome.



Thursday, February 22

Paper Flower Craft, 11am-12pm: Think spring and make a paper flower craft. All ages welcome.

Friday, February 23

Snowstorm in a Bottle, 11am-12pm: Create an active snowstorm in a bottle. All ages welcome.

**Casey Park Ice Rink, 150 N. Division Street,
315-253-4247**

February 19-23

Skate 'n Shoot, 10am-12pm: \$7 per skater
Open Skate, 12-3pm: \$3 per skater



**Auburn YMCA, 27 William Street, 315-253-5304
auburnymca.org**

School's Out Program (Ages 5-12)

February 19-23

Programs include gym time, swimming, crafts, snacks, field trips and special events. For full or half day programs your child will need to bring: swimsuit, towel, lunch, drink, sneakers and socks for the gym and appropriate outside clothing. For more information, call 315-253-5304.

Full Day Cost: Auburn Y-Member \$35 /day | General Public \$45/day

KEEP IT UP!

VOTE for Auburn Junior High School

VOTING EXTENDED!



AJHS could win a \$25,000 grant for new indoor and outdoor fitness equipment through a Project Fit America voting contest!

VOTE DAILY! THROUGH FEB. 15

To vote, visit:
danimalsshopriteschoolcontest.young-america.com

Voting opens at 9 a.m. EST on January 5 and closes at 11:59 p.m. EST on January 31, 2018. You can vote every single day, but you must be 13 years of age or older and a resident of CT, DE, MD, NJ, NY, or PA to vote. Limit one (1) vote per participant/email address per day.

For more information, visit:
ajhs.auburn.cnyric.org

