

# Genesee Elementary School



## March 2018 Newsletter

### Upcoming Events



Saturday, March 3:  
**Skating Party**  
Grades K-3 @ 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Grades 4-6 @ 12:30 - 1:45 p.m.



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



March 12-15:  
**Book Fair Week**

Friday, March 16:  
**Staff Development Day - NO SCHOOL**

March 19-23:  
**National Youth Violence Prevention Week**

March 24:  
**Cardboard for College, 10am - 1pm**  
**Meatball Sub dinner, 11am-1pm**  
**(\$5 pp to benefit scholarship fund)**

Friday, March 30:  
**Good Friday - NO SCHOOL**



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Dear Genesee Families,

February was a fun month at Genesee! On February 9, we had our 100 Days Celebration to honor the first 100 days of school. Kindergarten students dressed as if they were 100 years old, and they visited each kindergarten classroom making crowns, collaborating to "shove 100 snow balls," and reading stories. The District Cup Stacking Contest was on Wednesday, February 14, and Genesee students did a fabulous job stacking those cups! The Citizen posted a gallery of the event on their website, and some of our students are featured in it. Congratulations to all of our participants!

During the month of March, we are looking forward to our Get Moovin' Read a Book! reading incentive, Youth Violence Prevention Week, and many other wonderful learning experiences.

Our Get Moovin' Read a Book reading incentive will start this Friday, March 2 when we will have a school-wide Crazy Hat Day and a Kickoff Assembly.

On Monday, March 5, DEAR begins, and it will continue all month long.

The Genesee Book Fair is March 12-15, and we will be sending home details for the Book and Breakfast soon.

The week of March 19-23 is National Youth Violence Prevention Week. Genesee has been collaborating with a local group, Fight Against Bullying in Schools. We will be hosting a "You're Not Alone" resource table that will include information for students, as well as posters. To support and teach students about youth violence prevention, classes will participate in a poster contest. The GTP will sponsor prizes.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Simmons

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## 100 Days Celebration



## District Cup Stacking Event



**ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS!**



Bright futures begin with good school attendance

**#EveryStudentPresentAECSD**

**When I miss school,  
my opportunities  
disappear...**



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## Genesee Parent Teacher Partnership

The GTP meets on the first Thursday of every month @ 6pm. All are welcome!

**Next meeting: April 5**

Our Gertrude Hawk Sale is wrapping up.  
Get your orders in!

Mark your calendars for our  
Cardboard for College Event on March 24