



## October 2017 Newsletter

## **Upcoming Events**

Monday, October 30: Early Release @ 10:45 (K) & 11 a.m. (1-6) -Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, October 31: Halloween Parade @ 10:15 a.m. Early Release @ 10:45 (K) & 11 a.m. (1-6) -Parent/Teacher Conferences

> Thursday, November 2: Genesee PTP Meeting @ 6 p.m.

Monday, November 6: District Parent Council Meeting, Harriet Tubman Bldg. @ 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 10: NO SCHOOL - Veteran's Day

November 22-24: NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Recess

For more event listings: genesee.auburn.cnyric.org

# FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

#### Dear Genesee Families,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome. The start of school has been busy, and I am certainly starting to settle in.

We have been putting a lot of focus on PBIS expectations in all areas of school including the cafeteria, playground, hallway, and bathrooms. We had an excellent PBIS Rally, and we will be working toward our next school-wide celebration for later this month.

Thank you to all who attended our Open House. We had a great turnout and a lot of community support.

Our beloved psychologist, David Frechette, has left us for a position in another school district. He will be greatly missed, but we wish him well! We will be welcoming David Briest as our new psychologist soon.

It has been brought to my attention that cars are passing buses on Garrow St. Please be extra careful and pay attention to stop signs on buses. Also, please remind your children to use the cross walks with crossing guards when crossing the street. The safety of our students is a top priority!

Halloween is just around the corner, and teachers may be communicating the need for help in the classroom. We will have a parade around the building at 10:15 a.m. on October 31. In the event of rain, parents will be invited into the upper gym for an indoor parade. Students will be dismissed at 10:45 (K) and 11:00 a.m. (Grades 1-6).

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 30 & 31. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Sincerely, Mrs. Simmons

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#### **First Day of School**



**PBIS Rally** 







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### From the Library

On Monday, October 30 from 12:30-3:30 and 5:30-7:30, the Genesee Library is going to be THE place to be! Write code for a robot, experiment with circuits, and build with Legos and Kinex! Kids With Pride will be collecting gently used books and selling bracelets and bookmarks for the African Library Project,

www.africanlibraryproject.org, to start a library at a school in Kenya. Everyone who makes a book or money donation will get to decorate a fish to put on our wall of support. There will also be "No Excuses" t-shirts for sale.



#### **Genesee Gives**

Our school is raising money for the Hurricane Disaster Relief Fund. Please send in any loose change with your child daily from now through Oct. 27. Together, we can make a difference!



Bright futures begin with good school attendance

Please help us reduce chronic absence. **#EveryStudentPresentAECSD** Visit www.everystudentpresent.org/parents for more info.