

G.P.S. NAVIGATOR



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September 2017

Calendar of Events

Monday	4	No School - Labor Day
Wednesday	6	PTO Meeting 6:30pm in the GPS Library
Monday	11	The Book Fair Begins- Family Night 5-6:30pm
Friday	15	The Book Fair Ends
Tuesday	19	PTO Fundraiser Kickoff - Fundraiser Ends October 3
Thursday	21	Purple Day- Wear Purple to School
Friday	22	No School - Waiver Day

Principal's Note

Welcome Back!

I am so excited to be the new Principal here at GPS. For the past three years, I was the Assistant Principal at South Elementary in Madison. I am looking forward to getting to know many of you here. Thus far, I have received such a warm welcome. I feel very lucky to work with such a dedicated staff here at GPS. Please feel free to contact me regarding your questions or concerns, but remember your child's teacher should be your first contact in many cases. I look forward to many great years ahead here at GPS.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Gustin

A Note on Arrival Procedures:

Thank you for your patience and support as we start the 2017-2018 school year in regards to arrival procedures. New this year, students in grades 3-5 who eat breakfast are allowed in the building daily at 8:25am. All other students will start their day at 8:30am. Morning kindergarten students now eat breakfast in their classrooms, while students in grades 1 and 2 will report to class first and then head to breakfast.

Please remember students may not be dropped off early to wait outside the building (before 8:25am). The South drive is used for dropping off students. **No car is to be parked and left unattended in the drop off zone.** Parents who wish to escort their children into the building must park in the south or west lot. **Students may not be dropped off in the parking lot to walk unescorted to the building.** Breakfast is served from until 8:45 AM. The tardy bell rings at 8:48 AM and classes begin at 8:50 AM.

Transportation

Please send a note to school if you have not already done so with your child's daily schedule. We have attached a sample transportation form that we would like you to use if possible. If the school does not receive a note, we always default to bus transportation home unless you have made prior arrangements with the school in writing. If you have issues regarding bus transportation, please contact transportation at 440-466-4831 ext. 1198.

The Student Code of Conduct

I have been reviewing the student code of conduct with all students during library times as taken from the Elementary School Handbook that is available online at www.genevaschools.org. If you require a paper copy please call, send in a note or email me at julie.gustin@genevaschools.org.

AM Kindergarten Dismissal

Students who are picked up daily that attend morning kindergarten will meet their responsible adult each day in the office at 11:25am.

PM Kindergarten Arrival

Students that attend the afternoon kindergarten times, will continue to meet a staff member at the front doors and then head to the cafeteria for lunch.

Mark Your Calendar

Picture Day is October 4th.

Geneva Platt R. Spencer Elementary School

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Mrs. Julie Gustin, Principal

Party Dates

Homeroom Parents

Report at 1:45pm for all parties.

Parties begin at 2pm.

Homeroom parents can sign students out at 3pm by homeroom.

Fall Party: Halloween or Spooky Fun

Friday, October 27th

Parade will begin at 2pm.

All parents are welcome to watch the parade outside weather permitting. Specific information will come home as we get closer.

Winter Party:

Wednesday, December 20, 2017

Valentine's Day Party:

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

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@GPSGustin.

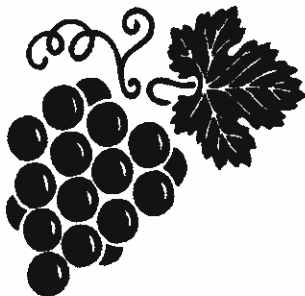
PTO OFFICERS

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A Note on Classroom Parties

This year at GPS we will have (3) classroom parties per the student handbook.. Refreshments are provided by homeroom volunteers. Homeroom volunteers will be selected by the classroom teacher. Parties are for students and homeroom volunteers only; siblings may not attend. If homeroom volunteers have more than one child in school, they will attend one classroom party only.

Our fall party will celebrate, Halloween or "Spooky Fun", where the student can wear their costumes and participate in a parade. More information will come home as we get closer regarding the parade route and if the students should wear their costume to school or change at school (this will be determined by each teacher).

Please keep the guidelines below in mind when selecting a costume. Students are not permitted to have a costume or make-up that looks like blood. Students are not permitted to bring in any weapons that may go with their costume. It is our goal that all of our students will enjoy our parade and parties, but not at the expense of scaring anyone. These types of costumes can be saved for their nightly activities. Also, please remember that you may all join us for the parade, but **only** parents who have volunteered ahead of time with the classroom teacher may attend the party.

GPS Staff

Kindergarten: Ms. Pfouts, Mrs. Sheppard

Grade 1: Ms. Gurley, Mrs. Hord, Mrs. Earley, Mrs. Myers

Grade 2: Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Charo, Mrs. Cinco, Mrs. Noble

Grade 3: Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Kirk

Grade 4 Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kopczak, Mrs. Scarniench

Grade 5 Mrs. Allds, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ramsey

Art—Mrs. Simmons

Cafeteria—Mrs. Dudick, Mrs. Grimmet, Mrs. Ozbolt, Mrs. Zupancic, Mrs. Lechintan

Custodial—Mrs. Kinney, Ms. Cuccaro, Mrs. Hanna, Ms. Cork

Directions— Ms. Friday, Mr. Marcus

Educational Assistants—Mrs. Brooks, Ms. Nicholes

Guidance Counselor—Mrs. Avsec

Intervention Specialists—Mrs. Carraher, Mrs. Crews, Miss Emerton, Mrs. White, Mrs. Kuhn, Ms. Simmons

LEP—Miss Gibson

Music—Mrs. Stowell

Nurse—Mrs. Newmeyer

Physical Education—Miss Tersigni

Principal—Mrs. Gustin

Psychologist—Mr. Kubec

Secretary—Mrs. Korn, Mrs. Varckette, Mrs. Bruinsma

Special Needs Assistants—Mrs. Campbell, Miss Chambers, Ms. Anderson, Ms. Battaglia, Mrs. Rankin

Speech—Mrs. Jablonski

Title I—Mrs. Moore, Miss Poff