

Geneseo Middle School



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Principal's Message

GMS Teacher appreciation week is Monday, May 6th - Friday, May 10th, and we need your help! There are a lot of you that would like to do something nice for your child's teachers, but not sure what. So, here is your chance. Please sign up to donate food or items to our teacher appreciation week. There are three dates to choose from the week of May 6th. If you have any questions, please contact me at inpjohnson@hotmail.com, or 309-945-8364. [Click here](#) to sign up.

Thank you. *Jenn and the MS/HS PTA*

It's hard to believe that in just short 2 months we will wrap up 2023-24. 8th graders will soon be touring GHS with classmates, taking part in a Career Fair on April 24th, and begin the transition to that final step on the learning journey in Geneseo Schools. 7th graders are shifting into one of the most important years of their education, with opportunities to lead their school in academics, athletics, arts and music, and to truly begin to make their dreams a reality. And 6th graders are entering the middle of Middle, where peers are the most important people in their young world, and where learning to be resourceful will partner up with their first real opportunity to join a school sport or activity. We are almost there GMS, but before we get there, please help your child stay focused, problem solve, innovate, create, explore, and reach the June 4th finish line with their head held high.

"It always seems impossible until it's done!" Nelson Mandela

Nathan O'Dell
Principal, Geneseo Middle School

More Info Below

- Pgs 2 & 3 A portfolio of recent talent and life at GMS
- Pg 4 "Guide to GMS Dance Attire" - What to wear to the Spring Dance!
- Pg 5 Summer Weed and Pest Spraying Notice

Important Dates

View our online school calendar [here](#).



(Shout out to our Midwest ACDA Honor Choir)

April 1st

- Regular Day of Attendance

April 15th-18th

- GMS Spring Book Fair

April 20th

- GMS Grounds Day, 9 am - Noon
Join us and make GMS Beautiful!

April 24th

- 11:40am dismissal, ½ Day Inservice
- 8th Grade Career Fair

April 26th

- 7th & 8th Grade Spring Dance, 7-9 pm

May 6th

- All Unit Choir @ GHS, 7 pm

May 6th-10th

- Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 11th

- IESA Sectional Track @ GHS, All Day

May 13th

- All Unit Band @ GHS, 6:30 pm

May 23rd

- 6th grade Medieval Times Trip

May 27th

- No School, Memorial Day
- GMS Band Concert in the Park, 9 am

June 4th

- Final Day of School, 11:40 am dismissal

Geneseo Middle School News



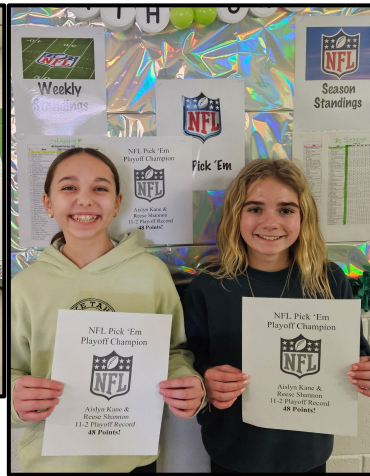
GMS Student Spotlight

Congratulations to our Geneseo Middle School 7th grade Girls Basketball Team on their incredible 13-1 conference record, Heartland Conference Champs! The girls are the first GMS basketball team in a long time to hold this title, beating Washington, Edison, Wilson, John Deere, Glenview, Seton and Jordan. Great season Girls!

Congrats as well to our Wrestling, Boys Basketball, Chess, and Scholastic Bowl Teams on similarly amazing winter seasons. #BeLeafs

From your GMS Team

- **GMS Text Tips** are shared once a month with families to provide quick and easy prompts to talk with your child about their interests and growth. Text Tip #8 is coming April 5th and is on defeating procrastination.
- GMS will host our **Spring Book Fair, April 15-18**. We are looking for parents/guardians who would like to help out during the fair. Please [click here](#) to volunteer. To see our **schedule, online shop, or set up an eWallet for your child**, head to the [GMS Book Fair Homepage](#).
- Check out the pics below of our **NFL PickEm Regular Season and Playoff Champs** - Reese, Aislyn, Drew and Maddux, as well as our amazing **2023-24 Chess Team** and **Scholastic Bowl Teams**.
- Our **On the Same Page (OSP)** community book read wrapped up 2023-24 with a phenomenal "City Spies" Escape Room Night on March 12th (see picture below). Thanks to all our OSP Rock Stars for sharing your passion for reading!
- [Click here](#) for our **School Nurse website** and info on your child's health.





GUIDE TO GENESEO MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE ATTIRE

Students should wear outfits that are safe, comfortable, and comply with the school dress code.
If you wouldn't wear it to school, you shouldn't wear it to the dance.

NO



Save formal dresses for high school prom.



Save semi-formal dresses for high school homecoming.



Hats are not allowed. Jackets and ties are discouraged because it will be **HOT** in the gym.

YES



Casual dresses or sundresses.



Collared shirts or t-shirts with khakis, jeans, or shorts.



MAYBE

Only wear heels if you have lots of experience with them. Students have had injuries while dancing in heels.



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To: Geneseo CUSD #228 Parents/Guardians/Students
 District Faculty/Staff
 Other Building Occupants

From: Tim Gronski, Chief School Business Official and IPM Coordinator

Re: Weed and Pest Control Treatments

Pursuant to our Integrated Pest Management Policy and the Lawn Care Products Application and Notice Act, you are hereby notified of the application schedules for pesticides to the school buildings and grounds during the spring and summer months.

It is our intent to have Emerick Pest Control, of Geneseo, IL, treat particular locations in each building this summer. The pesticide application schedule is as follows:

| <u>School/Building</u> | <u>Date</u> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Northside Elementary School | June 17-June 21, 2024 |
| Southwest Elementary School | June 17-June 21, 2024 |
| Millikin Elementary School | June 17-June 21, 2024 |
| Unit Office | June 17-June 21, 2024 |
| Geneseo High School | June 17-June 21, 2024 |
| Geneseo Middle School | June 17-June 21, 2024 |
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On the exterior of school buildings, our licensed maintenance staff traditionally applies weed control during the spring vacation days, the second week of June, and the 3rd week of July. If the weather does not permit the treatment outdoors, it will be done on the next day that weather does allow treatment. Substantial rain and/or wind would cause treatment to be postponed to the next day. When the outside treatments are completed, signs will be posted, as required by law, that the area has been treated.

If you have any questions, please call the Unit Office (309-945-0450). Thank you.