



From Principal Dismuke's Desk!

Greetings Gaenslen Families,

The year is off to a fantastic start! We are working diligently to get our staff vacancies filled with the district's human resource department to get qualified staff in front of our students. I would like to thank you all for your support I regards to the parking in the morning and in the afternoon. We appreciate your patience as we know we want our students and families to be safe as they transition to and from school. Thank you to those of you who attended conferences this week. If you missed them there is no need to worry because conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 12th 3:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. If you are not able to attend conferences feel free to contact your child's teacher and make an appointment. Parents also remember to sign up for the Parent Portal. The Parent Portal will give you access to your child's grades for each class as well as their attendance.

In The Month of October

Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew: ראש השנה), (literally "head of the year"), the Jewish New Year.

Yom Kippur (Hebrew: יום כיפורים), the Day of Atonement.

Muharram (Muslim New Year) the first month of the Islamic calendar and a time of remembrance or mourning.

Ashura commemorates two events: the day Nuh (Noah) left the ark and the day Musa (Moses) was saved from the Egyptians by Allah.

To all of our Jewish and Islamic Families we here at Gaenslen School Celebrate YOU!

Picture Day Is Tuesday, October 11! Look your best!

Gaenslen Vision Statement

We will reach the hearts, minds and souls of all students by creating a welcoming, supportive and caring environment while engaging students in an academic curriculum that prepares our students for college, career and employment readiness. High Standards Start Here!

Remember we all work together to help our students succeed.

Behavioral Expectation (PBIS)

- BE SAFE
- BE RESPECTFUL
- BE RESPONSIBLE!

Please Please! Be At School Every Day On Time!

Start time 7:35am – End time 2:35pm

Sick Child call 414-267-5760

Arriving after 7:50am will be tardy



Gaenslen's Own:
Nurse Sandra with her son Kinte, an 8th grader at Gaenslen!



For your
Calendar

Oct 2
Rosh Hashanah

Oct 11
Day of Ashura

Oct 13
White Cane Day

Oct 16
Bosses Day

Oct 18
Governance Council

Oct 31
Halloween

Lost and Found

Please check for your child's loss items in our loss and found area. We don't want to have an overabundance of students things left here at school. The staff here at Gaenslen is doing their best to help students keep up with their things. Parents please label your children belongings and continue to teach them to be responsible for their things.

Parent- Teachers Conference

Wednesday, October 12th conferences 3:30-7:00pm.

Please make your appointment with your child's teacher they need your support. Also please stop by to see me Tawana Elim the Parent Coordinator, to do your interest survey.

Gaenslen School will be selling Popcorn and Bake Goods to raise money for our school so please help and support us. Thanks!

Friday, October 14th is a non-student attendance day. Due to conferences there will be no school for all students.

"8th Grade News"

- Friday, October 7th, Ms. Clark class will be going to MLK Library
- MPS Early High School Admissions Information Fair!
Saturday, October 8, 2016. 9:00am – Noon
Milwaukee High School of the Arts, 2300 W. Highland Ave

Wednesdays are Gaenslen's 8th Grade Professional Dress up Day.

A Huge Shout out to the following 8th graders who participated in Gaenslen's Wednesday Dress up Day: **Deandrea Foster, Madison Wright, Marvin Menyoli and James Whitelow!**

YOU HAVE THE PANTHER PRIDE!



Coats for Kids: The Coats for Kids distribution days and times are November 3rd, 4th, and 5th. On November 3rd and 4th, the distribution time is from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. On November 5th it's from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm. The distribution site is 5880 N. 60th St. These are days and times for parents to pick out coats for their own children.

"Important News"

Please go online to (<http://tinyurl.com/mps-family-interest>) to complete a Family Interest Survey. Also you can visit me during pick up or drop off time to complete it in Room 100P Ms. Tawana Elim, Parent Coordinator, and 414-267-5740

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts"

-Winston Churchill

Toys for Tots

Toys for Tots referrals will be available in the School Social Worker's office after your parent-teacher conferences on October 12, 2016. It is on a first come, first serve basis.

Thanks,

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