



From Principal Dismuke's Desk!

Happy New Year to the Families!

As we start this New Year we are already testing in the areas of reading and math with the STAR testing. As you know the testing measures the academic growth of students. Please encourage the students to do their very best! If you have concerns with your child's academic progress please schedule a meeting with your child's teacher or their grade level administrator please call for an appointment. As always we appreciate you and your support.



Here at Gaenslen we (CLC & Gaenslen Staff) will host a Pajama Movie Family Night. Age appropriate Movies for K-4 to 2nd, 3rd to 5th, & 6th to 8th ! Wednesday January 18th. 4:00 – 6:00pm.

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!

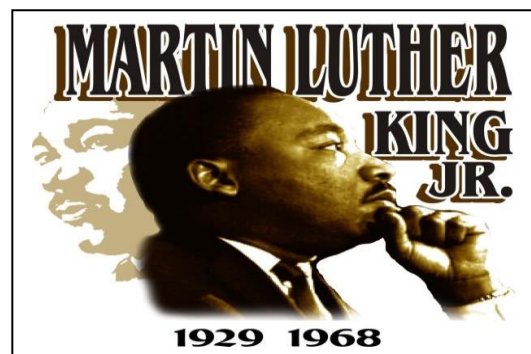
Remember we all work together to help our students succeed.

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



"Martin Luther King Jr. Day" Jan. 16th



For your
Calendar

JAN. 16
School Closed

JAN. 18
Gov. Council

JAN. 18
Movie Night

JAN. 20
School Closed

JAN. 26
School Closed

JAN. 27
Pep Rally

Attention

Dressing right for the weather is the key to enjoying recess time here at Gaenslen. Please make sure your child is warm. Hats, Boots, Snow Gear, Mittens (They are warmer than gloves), Scarf, Socks, Long sleeve shirts.

BOX TOPS

Gaenslen is always excepting box tops to help our school. Please send any box tops that you may have at home here. We could really use them.

STAR Testing

Testing starts Monday January 9th – 27th for K-5 to 8th grade on Math and Reading. Please make sure they are well rested, give them a good pep talk, lots of hugs and kisses and anything else to boost their confidence in doing their best on the test.

“8th Grade News”

Friday, January 13, 2017 – Alverno College Pittman Theater – performance of Signature Dance Company – cost is \$8 which doesn't include lunch at Culver's. Students may bring a bag lunch, get a bag lunch from school, or bring extra money for food and snacks.

8th Grade Bake Sale **Friday, January 27, 2017** Fundraiser for New York Trip.

Starting **Monday, January 30th to Friday, February 10th**. The 8th grade will be selling sodas as a fundraiser for the New York trip for “Valentine's Day.”



Thursday, February 2nd – Movie – “HIDDEN FIGURES” at North Shore Movie Theater – cost is \$8 – students will be given free popcorn and may bring a bag lunch, get a school bagged lunch or bring extra money for food and snacks.

MPS Needs Volunteers!

Visit the Parent Center here at Gaenslen to complete the online application for on-going, short-term or one-time volunteer opportunities. Room 100P Ms. Tawana Elim, Parent Coordinator, 414-267-5740

QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

“Pleasure in the job puts perfection in the work.”
-Aristotle

River west Food Pantry

Here at Gaenslen School the Food Pantry is open on Tuesdays 4:30-6:30pm. The services are for the following zip codes: 53202, 53203, 53211, 53212, and 53217.

You will need ID and mail or lease for each adult living at the home. For children, a birth certificate, a Notice of Decision or a document from the school. You may only visit once a month. ENJOY!



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