

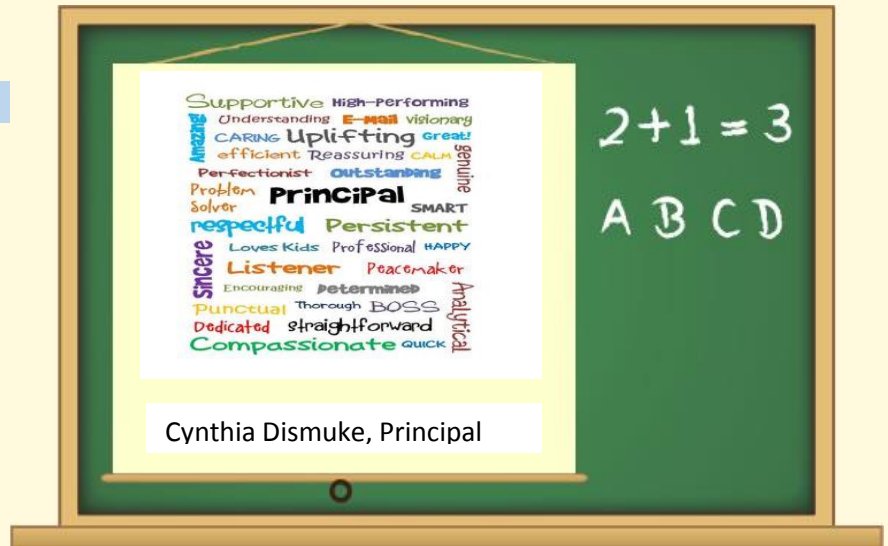
# Gaenslen's Hot Topics

Frederick J. Gaenslen School

*January 5, 2018*

## 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.

## From Principal Dismuke's Desk!

Happy New Year Gaenslen Families! With the New Year comes some changes as to some of the procedures that we have here at Gaenslen. These changes will begin on Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>.

Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately during the extremely cold weather. Please note that the school doors open at 7:15 a.m. Students are not allowed to enter into the building prior to this time. **As you know our school day ends at 2:35 p.m. to ensure that we are utilizing all instructional minutes and minimize interruptions during instruction students may not be signed out for early release after 1:45p.m.** We ask that you are respectful of the teaching time for students by adhering to this new procedure. If you need to meet with a teacher for a conference please make an appointment; this includes during morning entry. There are too many interruptions during the school day with parent visiting the classroom. Please make sure you make an appointment with the teacher and or the grade level administrator if and when you need to speak to the teacher.

**New Morning Entry Procedure:** Parents will no longer be allowed to escort their children to the classrooms in grades 1st- 8<sup>th</sup> in the morning nor will parents be allowed to pick up students from the classroom. If your child is in a special needs classroom you will be allowed to escort to your children to class to ensure their well-being; please note that this is not the time to conference with the teacher.

**Parent Pick Up:** At the end of the day parents will be not be allowed pass the foyer. Parents are welcome to wait inside the foyer where you will be able to sign out your children. Students will no longer be in the cafeteria but instead be in a classroom where there will be proper supervision. At 2:35 dismissal those students that have been signed out will be escorted to the foyer and handed off to their respective parent/ guardian/ daycare providers. Please note: **our school day ends at 2:35 p.m. to ensure that we are utilizing all instructional minutes and minimize interruptions during instruction students may not be signed out for early release after 1:45p.m.**

## Weather Alert!



### Key Points

- Be aware of the current and weather forecast
- Dress in layers
- Adjust clothing for your activity level

Coat, Hat, Gloves or Mittens, Scarf, Boots and a change of shoes, Snow pants, over the ankle socks, Sweater for in the classroom. Please Label items with name and room number.



ART FROM ROOM 111

Please continue to collect Box  
Tops for Gaenslen.



Bring on  
the  
NEW YEAR!

No School

January 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>

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