

Geneseo Middle School



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Principal's Message

Wow, this school year has just flown by. It's hard to believe that in just 2 months we will begin summer break for 2023. 8th graders will be touring GHS with classmates on April 13th, taking part in a Career Fair on April 21st, and begin the transition to that last step on the learning journey before heading off to college and careers. 7th graders are shifting into one of the most important developmental years of their education, with opportunities to lead their school in academics, athletics, arts and music, and to truly begin to make their goals and dreams a reality. 6th graders are entering the middle of Middle, where peers are the most important aspect of their world, yet they will be learning what it takes to be more independent and resourceful with their first chance to join any sport or activity at GMS. And we will welcome in another new class of middle school students with wide-eyes, a few nerves about lockers and changing clothes in PE, and lots of excitement to finally be one class, in one place, discovering together what they can do to leave their positive mark on the history of this great school community.

With the 1st day of the 2023-24 school year set for August 16th, that will leave our students and families with lots of time for sunshine, sports, vacations, and rest. Before we get there, please help your child stay focused, problem solve, innovate, create, explore, and reach the June 2nd finish line with their head held high.

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

More Info Below

Pages 2 & 3 - A portfolio of recent talent and life at GMS

Page 4 - "Guide to GMS Dance Attire," appropriate attire at the Spring Dance

Page 5 - Summer Weed and Pest Spraying Notice

Nathan O'Dell

Principal, Geneseo Middle School

Important Dates

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



April 7th-April 10th

- ☐ No school, Easter break

April 13th

- ☐ 8th Grade tours GHS

April 14th

- ☐ Northside preschool visits 8th grade FACS students

April 17th-20th

- ☐ GMS Book Fair

April 21st

- ☐ 8:30am 8th Grade Career Fair

April 22nd

- ☐ GMS Grounds Day, 9-11:30am
***We need YOUR help, join us!!!**

April 26th

- ☐ 11:40am dismissal, Half-Day Teacher Institute

April 28th

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

May 25th

- ☐ 6th Grade Trip to Medieval Times

May 29th

- ☐ No School, Memorial Day

June 2nd

- ☐ 11:40am dismissal, tentative final day of student attendance

Geneseo Middle School News



GMS Student Spotlight

Congratulations to our DAR Award Winners for 2022-23, Annabelle Betcher and Jack Mickley. The Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Award is given to one boy and one girl who demonstrates leadership, perseverance, positive character, and service to others. These are two great leaders, in a class of incredible and positive young leaders.

From the GMS Staff #BeLEAF

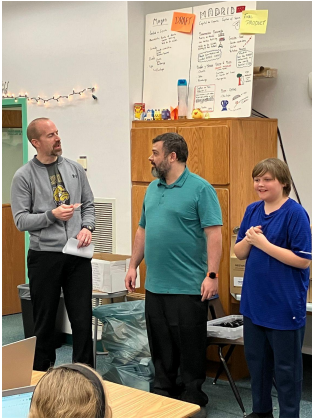
- If you haven't downloaded the **Geneseo Schools free mobile app**, [click here](#) and do so today, it's super easy!
- [Click here](#) for our **School Nurse website** and info on your child's health.
- Our schools receive incredible support from local organizations and groups. We specifically want to **thank GEF** for the tens of thousands of dollars granted to our classrooms and students every fall and spring. See the picture below of the equipment for a Podcast Studio in our Spanish classes, just a small example of incredible and impactful generosity.
- Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners for 2022-23. 1st place - Callie Copeland, 2nd place - Dain Moens, 3rd place - Jerry Maciejewski. This group, along with all contenders, competed for multiple rounds before crowning our champs!
- March 6th-10th was National School Breakfast Week, encouraging students to eat healthy and start their day right. Thank you to Mrs. Myers, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. DePauw, Mr. Monier, and Mr. Mathew for being guest servers.





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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.



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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 19-June 23, 2023
Southwest Elementary School	June 19-June 23, 2023
Millikin Elementary School	June 19-June 23, 2023
Unit Office	June 19-June 23, 2023
Geneseo High School	June 19-June 23, 2023
Geneseo Middle School	June 19-June 23, 2023

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.

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