



# Genesee School District October 2010 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- PSAT
- PTO
- Drama Play

## **PSAT Test at Genesee School on Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

**For interested Sophomores & Juniors:** The PSAT test will be administered here at school on the morning of Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$13. Shannon will have a sign-up sheet at her window in the office beginning the week of October 4th. If you wish to take the test you must be signed up AND paid by 4:00pm on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>. NO EXCEPTIONS. The test will take most of the morning, specific time and location TBA. We room for thirty students to take the test, so sophomores will be admitted on a space available basis.

For sophomores the PSAT is strictly a practice opportunity for the SAT test and will provide you specific feedback about how you

might expect to perform on the SAT test. For juniors it provides the same opportunities, plus you can gain entry into the National Merit Scholarship competition if you score exceptionally high on the PSAT, but only when taken as a junior. All students taking the PAST also get free access to the College Board's online college exploration software, *My College Access*.

**For junior girls planning to participate in the Junior Miss competition for spring 2010,** the PSAT test (as well as taking the ACT and/or SAT tests at least one month before the Junior Miss competition) will earn you more points in the scholastic portion of the Junior Miss judging.

Contact Mr. Scriptor if you have questions about the PSAT test.

## **Important reminders and information:**

- Visit the district homepage at [www.sd282.org](http://www.sd282.org) for important school information and updates
- School lunch menus can be found at [www.sd282.org/foodservices](http://www.sd282.org/foodservices)
- A detailed activity calendar and a school calendar are available at [www.sd282.org/calendars](http://www.sd282.org/calendars)
- Parents can access the Lumen Parent Portal to see information on student assignments, transcripts, lunch account balances and much more. The link to the portal is available from the district homepage. Contact Mr. Chris Campbell with any questions at [campbell@sd282.org](mailto:campbell@sd282.org).



# GENESEE PTO



## Welcome Back Students, Teachers and Parents!

### NEXT PTO MEETING

Wed. 10/6/10 7:00pm



in the Multipurpose Room

Sept. 2010

*Thank You* to all that helped with and supported the end of the year Staff Breakfast and the Genesee Days Fundraisers! These events were a big success thanks to you!!

The Genesee PTO would like to welcome you to the 2010-2011 school year! We have so many great things planned for this year! All are welcome and encouraged to participate in PTO whenever possible, even if you are unable to attend meetings!! There are no dues to participate, just a little of your time and imagination. We would like to thank each parent, teacher, staff member and volunteer for making our school a safe and educationally enriched environment for our kids!

**SAFEWAY CLUB CARDS = CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL**

Register your Safeway club card on [escrip](http://escrip.com) and whenever you use your card at Safeway, a percentage will be donated to our school. It's easy and Free!! Parents, teachers, friends and families are all encouraged to sign up.

1. Go to [www.escrip.com](http://www.escrip.com)
2. Click on "sign-up"
3. Follow the instructions to register your Safeway card. Our group ID is 8559702.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**

All meetings will be held in the multipurpose room from 7-8pm.

**Please join us!**

- 10/6/10
- 11/3/10
- 1/5/11
- 2/2/11
- 3/2/11
- 4/6/11
- 5/4/11
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**SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES!** Staples will give Genesee School \$2 for each empty ink cartridge and toner we collect. Please bring them to the office and put them in the PTO ink cartridge box! **THANK YOU!**

### ~ UPCOMING EVENTS ~

- Oct. 7-9th: Scholastic Book Fair
- Oct. 9th: Harvest Carnival 3:00-5:00 in Multipurpose room

Plan to get some holiday shopping done at the Scholastic Book Fair on Friday, 10/9 and Sat. 10/10 during the Harvest Carnival. There will be great books and items for all ages. Get some awesome gifts and help out our school at the same time!! Join us at the Harvest Carnival on Sat. 10/9 for a fun-filled time for the whole family!! Guaranteed prizes! Guaranteed FUN!!


**\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CARNIVAL & BOOK FAIR\*\***

If you can help with the Book Fair, Please contact Sherie Wright [breathe@turbonet.com](mailto:breathe@turbonet.com) 285-1108

If you can help with the Carnival, Please contact Caty Spence [caty@moscow.com](mailto:caty@moscow.com) 882-9136

**SAVE YOUR BOXTOPS!!**

- ☺ Our school gets 10 cents for each Box Top!
- ☺ PTO will reward a prize to the class that brings the most Box Tops by Oct. 22nd!
- ☺ Ask your friends and family to save them, too!
- ☺ Each K-6 classroom has a drop box so you can bring them in at anytime!



If you have questions, suggestions or would like to volunteer, please contact Tami Pope 285-1369 [briantami05@geneesee-id.com](mailto:briantami05@geneesee-id.com) or Caty Spence 882-9136 [caty@moscow.com](mailto:caty@moscow.com)

## TARGET THE DATE



**Come to see  
“Hood, of Sherwood”  
performed by half of the 8<sup>th</sup>  
grade class  
Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and  
Wednesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 in the MPR  
Free, short and fun for all ages**