

Genesee School District Newsletter

January 2012



Points Of Interest:

- Geography Bee
- 8th Grade Drama
- Crab Feed
- Adopt-A-Magazine
- Sharing Tree
- Book Club

Important Reminders:

- School Website:
www.sd282.org
- Lunch Menu:
www.sd282.org/foodservices
- Activity Calendar:
www.sd282.org/calendars
- Athletic Calendar:
www.sd282.org/sports

Lumen Parent Portal
Information: contact
Mr. Campbell at
campbell@sd282.org

National Geographic Bee - Class Winners

5th Grade

1. Kyle Spence
2. Sterling Douge'

6th Grade

1. Virginia Monk
2. Cameron Barton

7th Grade

1. Jake DeMeerleer
2. Ian Frasure

8th Grade

1. Calysta Prindle
2. Anna Sobczyk



Congratulations to our **2011 National Geographic Bee Class** winners! These students will be participating in the **National Geographic District Bee** on **January 11, 2012**.

The competition will be in the **MPR** at **3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012. Please come & help cheer them on!**



Come one, come ALL!

to see the 8th drama grade class
present

“Kiss of Death”

a one-act haunted comedy by Kelly Meadows
on January 18th and 19th in the MPR at 7 p.m.
This is a FREE performance.

Adopt-a-Magazine

Adopt-a-Magazine is a unique way to support your library and honor a friend, relative, community organization, business or yourself!

For the cost of a year's subscription (from \$15-\$30 a year), you can sponsor a magazine. Your sponsorship will be acknowledged with a bookplate on the front cover of the publication, a letter or gift card from the library. Donors may remain anonymous if they wish. Making a full or partial subscription donation helps maintain the collection of reading material and benefits all patrons of the library.

Adoption is easy! Select a magazine or magazines you wish to underwrite from the listing of magazines located at the library or on website, fill out the adoption form (available at the library) and give it to the library. Or call the library (285-1398) and let staff do **the rest. There are several titles available for "adoption", here are just a few:**

American Patchwork & Quilting; \$29.97

Better Homes & Gardens; \$22.00

Cooking Light; \$20.00

Disney Family Fun; \$16.95

Good Housekeeping; \$21.97 **Adopted**

Health; \$15.97

Ranger Rick; \$24.00

Seventeen; **Adopted**

Smithsonian; **Adopted**

Traditional Home; **Adopted**

Zootles; \$29.95



Your tax-deductible donation is cash or check is payable directly to the Genesee Community Library. You choose annually if you care to renew your support.

For further questions, contact Connie Sobczyk at the Genesee Community Library.

Sharing Tree Thanks

Thank you very much to all the individuals and organizations that supported the Sharing Tree this year. The Sharing Tree, sponsored by the Genesee Education Association, was able to provide winter coats and boots, clothes, and a few fun items to 24 children - and twelve very grateful families. **THANK YOU!!** We had very generous donations of time, wrapping paper, gifts and money this year. It is always heartwarming to see our community and surrounding region take care of families who might be struggling at this special time of the year. All donations are very much appreciated, as times are tough for all families right now. This is an incredible project, and it wouldn't be possible without help. Thank you again to everyone for your very generous support of our children through the Sharing Tree Project.



Book Club: “Schools Cannot Do It Alone”

The Genesee Joint School District Board of Education and Administration has begun reading **“Schools Cannot Do It Alone”**, by author Jamie Vollmer. The story is one of a businessman’s journeys working with the public education system and his transformation from harsh critic to advocate of America’s public schools.

Mr. Vollmer’s experiences in public education over the last twenty years have led him to two important discoveries. First, public education has a system problem not a people problem. That in order to obtain the graduates we need, we must be willing to change the system of how we deliver instruction. Secondly, we cannot change the system without touching the culture of the community; everything that goes on inside a school is tied to local attitudes, values, traditions and beliefs of the community in which it resides.

In Schools Cannot Do It Alone, Mr. Vollmer presents a practical plan to increase student success. Vollmer’s community-based program, called **“The Great Conversation”**, provides instructions and suggestions to tackle the major obstacles to school improvement. **Schools Cannot Do It Alone** also includes an expanded version of the famous **“Blueberry Story”**, and the latest update of **“Vollmer’s List”**. This exhaustive review of the responsibilities heaped upon the nation’s public schools over the last hundred years proves that our schools are no longer being told to “just teach” America’s children.

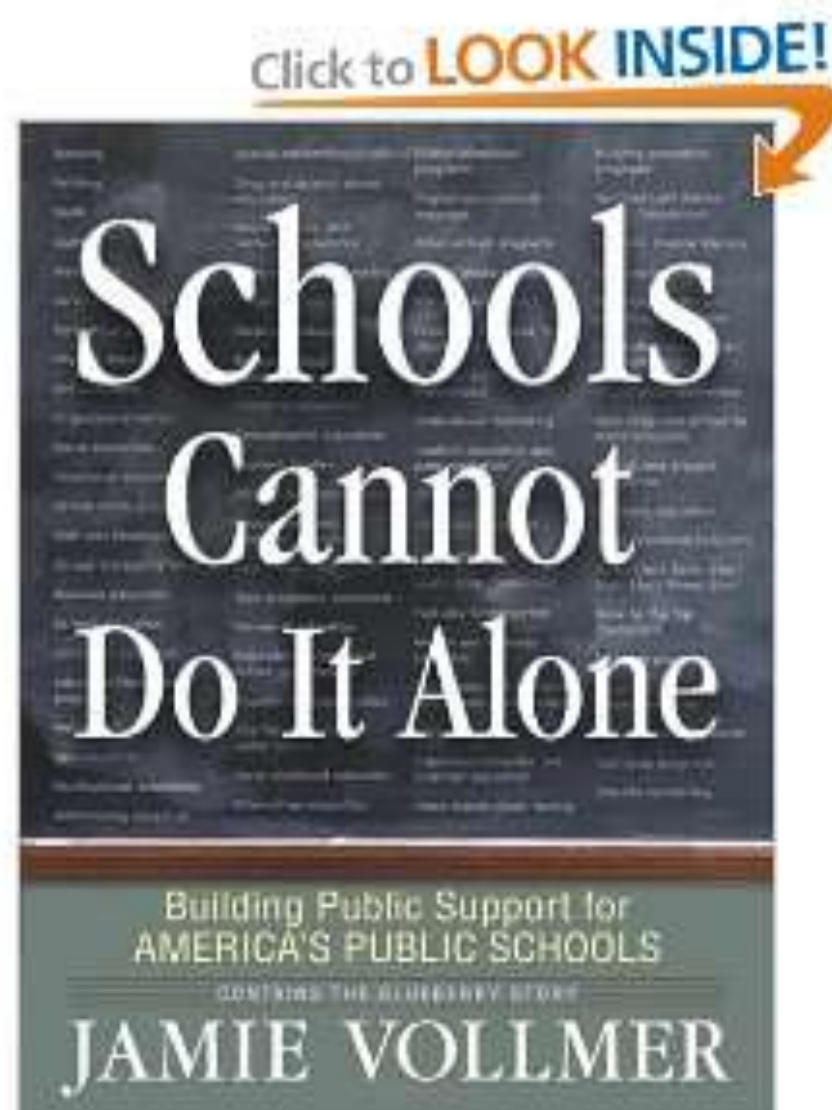
If you would be interested in reading a copy of the book or joining us in a discussion about the book, please contact Mrs. Moore, Superintendent at 208-285-1161.

Book Information:

Vollmer, Jamie (2010). Schools Cannot Do It Alone. Enlightenment Press.

Website Information:

www.jamievollmer.com



46th
GENESEE FIRE
DEPARTMENT
Annual

CRAB FEED

Crab or Ham, Coleslaw, Beans, and Potato Salad.



Tickets Available
Adults \$20.00
Kids \$10.00

February 11th
3:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.