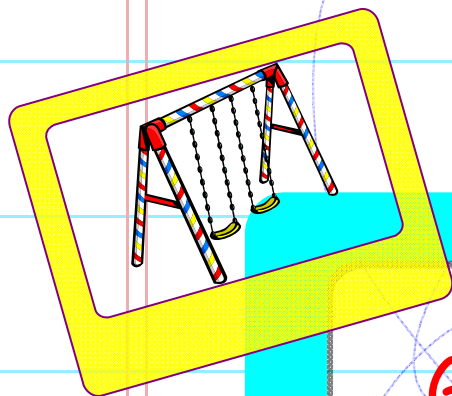


September 2011



September 22, 2011
Open House 6:30 until 7:45pm

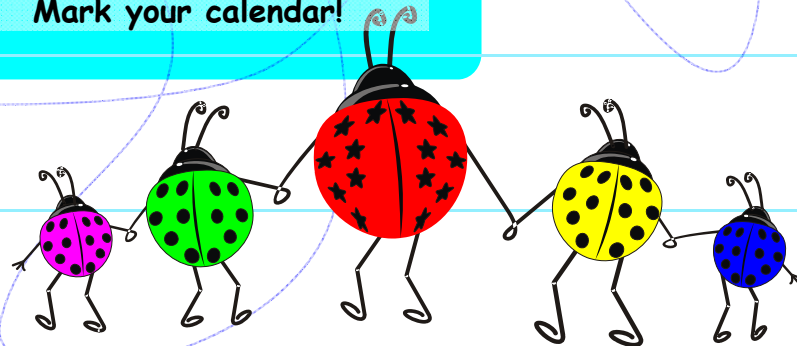
Genoa Elementary School Newsletter



Picture Day is coming Tuesday, September 13th. Look for more information on your child's Picture Day flyer / order form. Visit Life-touch.com for clothing suggestions, online payment details and more.

Mark your calendar!

Students that walk,
ride their bike or
dropped off please do
not arrive before
7:45am.



Hello from the 5th grade Hallway!!

Welcome back!

This year is off to a great start. We have a couple of upcoming field trips. On September 16 we will be visiting the Taylor Marshall farm for a private viewing of the machinery and equipment. Students will learn about the area and how it was farmed in the past to the present. Then on September 28, 29 and 30 the classes will be visiting Russell's Woods. This is a perfect time to see our ecosystems, communities and populations interacting with one another. This trip goes hand in hand with our first quarter science unit on populations and ecosystems. Your child's teacher will be sending information home regarding which day your child will be attending, along with a permission slip.

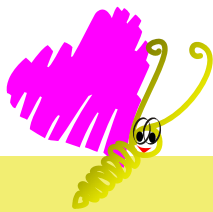
In Social Studies we are learning about the themes of Social Studies and why it is important to study history. In math we are all about ready to wrap up Topic 1 and will be moving on to Topic 2. Topic 2 covers "Adding and Subtracting whole numbers and decimals." This topic tends to be a nice review and a little easier for the students. As for reading, we are still benchmarking our students. Once the benchmarking and map testing is complete we will be moving into guided reading.

Please remember to sign your child's agenda book and mark any reading minutes. The only way the reading minutes will count in classroom totals is if they have been signed off by a parent. Also as another reminder, the weather is changing please make sure that your child has a jacket for the cooler mornings.

Sept 16-Taylor Marshall Farms
Field Trip

Sept 28, 29, 30-Field Trip to
Russell Woods

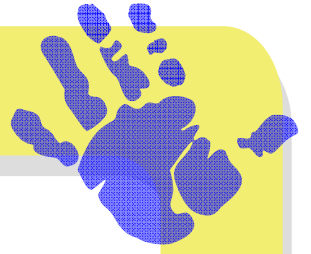
Upcoming 5th grade events



September 22, 2011 Open
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GES families, on behalf of the entire staff, I would like to welcome you to another exciting year. We look forward to providing our students with an exceptional educational experience. We have several changes at GES that I would like to highlight. First, walkers and students who are dropped off at school may not be on school property before 7:45 am, as there will not be adequate supervision until that time. Secondly, GES will be serving a “Grab and Go Breakfast” in the cafeteria between 7:45am and 8:00am each school day. Those students that would like to purchase breakfast simply need to report to the Cafeteria upon arrival at school. On a final note, please do not hesitate to contact me or your child’s teacher if you ever have a question or concern. Creating a partnership between school and parents is a critical component in fostering student success. I can be reached via cell (815) 970 – 4468 or email jfrancis@gkschools.org. By working together, we can truly make **GES** the **BEST**.

From the Principal's Desk



Upcoming Events for GES Students

Friday, September 2: PTO Assembly

Tuesday, September 13: Picture Day

Friday, September 16: 5th Grade Field Trip to Taylor Marshall Farms

Wednesday, September 28: 5th Grade Field Trip to Russell Woods,

classes: Mr Anderson and Mrs Tillett

Thursday, September 29: 5th Grade Field Trip to Russell Woods,

classes: Mrs Niedermeier and Mrs Ferrara

Friday, September 30: 5th Grade Field Trip to Russell Woods,

classes: Mrs Hill and Ms Strohmaier

Lunch and Breakfast Prices for Genoa Elementary School:

Full pay: \$2.15

Reduced: \$.40

Milk: \$.35



Race Course

This course is great for the first time 5k runner and for anyone who is looking to get their personal best time! The course starts at Genoa-Kingston High School and will run through a nearby neighborhood. You will feel like a star as you finish on the track.

Chip Timing

No matter where you start at the line, this race will get your accurate time, with great technology provided by It's Race Time.

Awards

- Overall male and female will be eliminated from their respective age group
- 3 awards per age per gender
- Complimentary medal for all 5k finishers

Proceeds

Money raised will benefit the Genoa Food Pantry. Within the last few years the food pantry has been servicing around 100 families. Within the last year the number has grown to over 400.

Complimentaries

Each registered participant will receive the following....

- Short sleeve T-shirt
- Goodie bag and awards

How to Enter

Mail thru 10/15 via registration from brochure (next page)

Online thru 10/19 at It's Race Time, Inc.

<http://register.itsracetime.com/Register/?event=5084>

On Race Day on 10/23, 7:30-8:30 a.m

Make Checks Payable to:

“Strides for Hunger”

941 W. Main Street

Genoa, IL 60135

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Last Name

First Name

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Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

<p>I know by walking/running the road race could be a potentially hazardous activity. I know that I should not enter a run/walk unless I am medically able or properly trained. I agree to abide by any decision of a race official relative to my ability to safely complete the race. I assume all responsibility of the risks while participating in the event even with police protection provided; I also assume the risks of running in traffic. Having read this wavier, I understand that I, for myself will not be refunded the entry fee if forgo participating in the race. I, myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf wave and release the Strides for Hunger and all committees of the race from all claims and liabilities arise out of my participation in this race. I also grant permission forgoing the use any photographs, recording or any other record for legitimate purpose.</p>

Age on Race Day _____

Shirt Size: Circle S M L XL XXL

Signature Participant (Guardian if under 18)