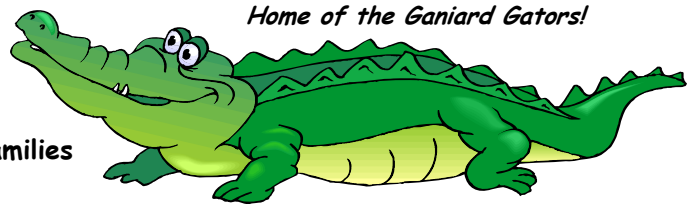


# Ganiard Gazette

A Newsletter  
for Ganiard Families



Home of the Ganiard Gators!

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## Check our Calendar:

Mon. Feb. 9th  
6:15 PTO Mtg.

Fri., Feb 13th  
6:30  
Family  
Dance



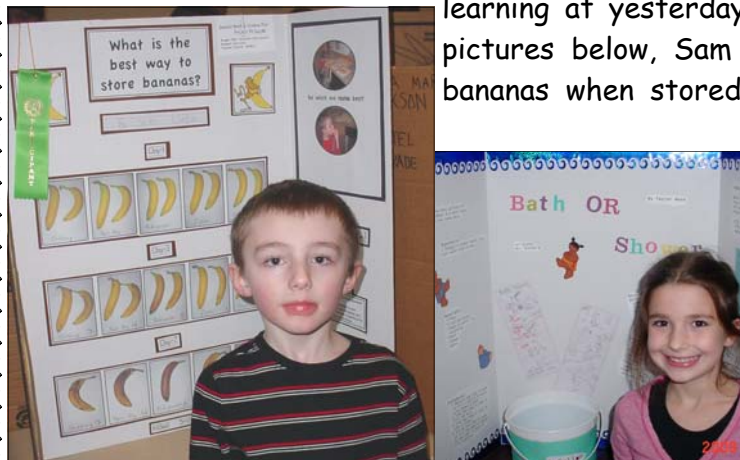
Thurs. Feb. 19th  
& Fri. Feb. 20th  
Jump Rope for  
Heart



MPPS Mission Statement  
Mt. Pleasant Public  
Schools, together with  
our community, in-  
spires each student  
through exceptional  
educational opportuni-  
ties to become an  
engaged citizen in a  
diverse, changing  
world.

## Science Projects Impressive

An impressive group of young scientists and mathematicians displayed their learning at yesterday's Science Fair. In the pictures below, Sam showed what happens to bananas when stored in different ways, while Taylor compared the amount of water required for a bath versus a shower. The participants and the observers learned a great deal from the exhibits.



### MORNING DROP OFFS

Please remember that the back gates are NOT a safe drop off area in the morning. When you stop there, you are literally stopping in the middle of a public street. In addition, that area is the staff parking area and stopped cars cause hazards for those individuals as well. Please remember that all doors are locked except the front door during schools hours. So, if you are late, please DO NOT drop your children on the back playground after the bell has rung. They should be checked in at the office.

### Boxtops

February is our second Box-tops for Education collection period. Last October, we earned \$1200 for those little squares of cardboard! Can we top that number this month? Record sheets will be coming home today. The last day for depositing Boxtops will be February 25th. The classrooms with the highest totals will celebrate with a pizza party.

### Carnations For Valentines' Day

Look for information on our annual Valentine carnation sale. Flowers will cost \$2.00 each and will be delivered on February 13th. Profits will be added to our "Jump Rope for Heart" fund raiser.

### LEGOS to DONATE

As part of Mrs. Wolters' school history project, students will be assembling a LEGO model of Ganiard School. Donations of LEGOS would be appreciated. They will NOT be returned.

### PTO Officers



PTO officers  
were elected at their last  
meeting. Congratulations  
and thank you to  
**President:** Kristi Fuller  
**V-President:** Dawn Schneider  
**Secretary:** Wendy Langworthy  
**Treasurer:** Jeri Grover