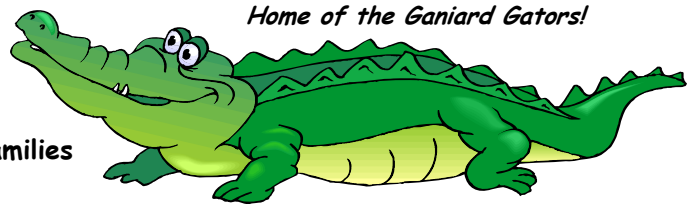


Ganiard Gazette

A Newsletter
for Ganiard Families



Home of the Ganiard Gators!

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Check our Calendar:

Tues., Oct. 21st
Final MEAP testing day

Fri., Oct. 24th
6:30-8:00 PTO

Spooktacular
Wear your Halloween
costume and join the
fun.

Tues., Nov. 4
NO SCHOOL
Building used for local
and national elections.

Wed, Nov. 12, th,
Thurs. Nov 13th,
Fri. Nov. 14th
NO SCHOOL
Parent Conferences



MPPS Mission Statement

Mt. Pleasant Public
Schools, together with
our community, inspires
each student through
exceptional educational
opportunities to become
an engaged citizen in a
diverse, changing world.

Morning Announcements

Every morning at Ganiard Elementary, you will hear the pledge, the school song, and important announcements on our building cable channel delivered live from one of our classrooms. In the picture to the right, Mrs. Pestel's students show that they are ready to begin today's broadcast.



Words of Wisdom

As part of each morning's broadcast, Mrs. Dinan reads a thought-provoking message from a character education program called Project Wisdom. The messages are less than a minute long and are designed to inspire, motivate and encourage respectful, responsible and caring behavior. In September, we heard about respecting ourselves and others. October's messages focus on "making a difference."

Fund Raiser

Tues. Oct. 21st

Product orders are delivered
to school

Tues., Oct. 28th

Payments are due at school.

MEAP Testing

Our third and fourth graders have completed two of the three days of MEAP testing. They have done a great job. Thanks to parents, students have been rested and ready to take on the challenge. In addition, many have delivered healthy snacks to be part of each day of assessing. The support is much appreciated.

NO SMOKING

Smoking is NOT allowed on school grounds. This ban includes smoking in your vehicle on school property. Violators can be fined.

Anti-Bullying Assembly

Skippy and Dave's Anti-Bullying Show emphasized important strategies for dealing with bullying behaviors and gave us ideas on how to make our school a warm, accepting environment. Dave's ventriloquist skills were so good that his "figures" almost seemed real. In addition, he used his guitar and harmonica to teach students several songs, including, "Don't Laugh at Me." Thanks PTO for sponsoring this program.

