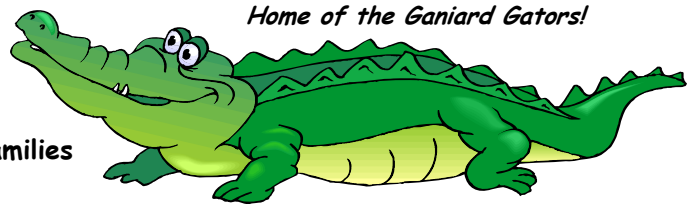


# Ganiard Gazette

A Newsletter  
for Ganiard Families



Home of the Ganiard Gators!

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## Check our Calendar:

**Tues., Nov. 4th**

Building used for National Elections  
**NO SCHOOL**

**Mon. Nov. 11th**

6:00 PTO Mtg.

**Wed., Nov 12 &**

**Thurs. Nov 13th**

**NO SCHOOL**

Parent Conferences

**Fri., Nov. 14**

**NO SCHOOL**

Opening of firearm hunting season

**Thurs. Nov. 27th &**

**Fri. Nov. 28th**

**NO SCHOOL**

Thanksgiving

Break



## Story Teller Teacher

Former Ganiard first grade teacher Mary Lou Peters entertained third and fourth graders with her stories about how she collected, edited, and published stories from residents of Mackinaw City as part of the Mackinac Bridge's 50th anniversary celebration. Mrs. Peters also presented at the CMU Story Telling Festival.



## Parent Conferences & Report Cards

Report cards will be arriving home on Nov. 7th, which will give parents and students time to review them before conferences on Nov. 12th and 13th. Students will not be at school on those two days, because conference times are scheduled during the day and the evening. Your specific appointment time will be sent home with your student early next week. Please contact Mrs. Gomez in the office, if there is a problem with your assigned time. Our goal is to meet with 100% of our parents.

## Boxtops 4 Education

Our fall campaign has been a closely contested race with many classes contributing. Due to the enthusiastic collection of coupons, General Mills be sending a check for **\$1505** to the PTO to be used for a variety of special projects. Thanks to all the families who participated. We will have an additional collection in February, so start saving now. Congratulations to these classrooms who earned a pizza party: Pestel, Eversole, Sherwood, Castellon, Ruble, & Nelson/Blue. Check this website for ways to earn funds for our school: [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com)

## November Calendar

Please check the back of this newsletter for our November calendar. Because of parent conferences and other November special events the schedule is confusing. November will have one five day week, one four day week, one three day week and one two day week for students. Keep it posted.

**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.



## CMU's C.A.R.E

Ganiard Gators have enjoyed having CMU athletes join them at recess occasionally as part of the *Central Athletes Reaching Everyone* program. In the photo, Josh Gordy and Brett Hartman and friends take a break from a touch football game.