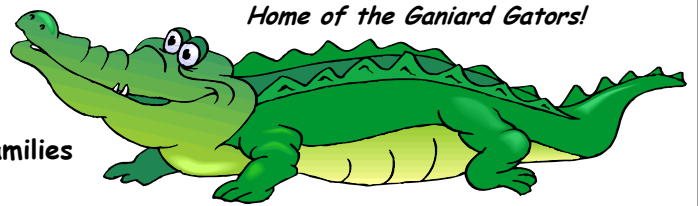


# Ganiard Gazette

A Newsletter  
for Ganiard Families



Home of the Ganiard Gators!

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## Check our Calendar:

Thurs. Nov. 27th  
& Fri. Nov. 28th

**NO SCHOOL**  
Thanksgiving Break

Mon. Dec. 8th  
6:00 PTO Mtg.

Wed. Dec. 17th  
Gator Gift Gallery  
(During school hours)

Holiday Break  
Last day:  
Friday, Dec. 19th  
Back on  
Mon. Jan. 5, 2009



## Gemini Entertains!

Twin brothers Laz and San shared wonderful songs and an amazing number of instruments with Ganiard students on Monday. We learned about playing "bones," slide whistles, flutes, and spoons. In the photo, Mrs. Eversole and Kole demonstrate their skills with spoons. This assembly was made possible by Wheatland Music Society. If you are interested in learning more about Gemini and their award winning recordings, check out this website: <http://www.geminichildrensmusic.com/>



## Happy Thanksgiving!

The Ganiard staff wishes all of our students and families a wonderful Thanksgiving. This is the best kind of holiday when we take time to be thankful for all we have and have the opportunity to enjoy time with our families.



## Holiday Helping

The Student Council is collecting nonperishable food items for the local Soup Kitchen from December 1-17th. In addition, look for a form for delivering Candy Grams to students during the school day before the winter break. Funds collected from the candy grams will also go to the Soup Kitchen.



## Read to Your Children

One of the most powerful, research based ways to increase students' reading achievement is for the adults in their lives to read to them. Even after they are old enough to read to themselves, reading books aloud helps develop vocabulary and the love of reading. Try to find time to enjoy a book with your children sometime soon. It is a great way to support their learning and have fun together.



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.

## Winter Weather

Winter weather has arrived, so students need hats, gloves, coats, boots, and snow pants. Students will be outside before school, at lunch, and at recess time for 20-30 minutes, and it is hard to have fun, if you are freezing. Please label any clothing item that may be removed during the day.

