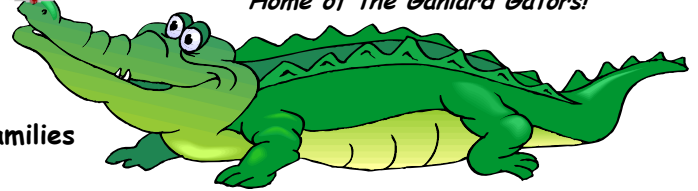


Ganiard Gazette

A Newsletter
for Ganiard Families



Home of the Ganiard Gators!



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Check our Calendar:

Mon. Jan. 8th
6:15 PTO Mtg.

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

Wed. Dec. 17th
Music Performance
6:30

Holiday Break

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



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.



Student Council News

Mrs. Castellon leads representatives of each classroom in designing spirit days and community service projects.

(See below for this month's project.)

Tulia Mahoney, Ethan Gilbert, and Emilia DuFort represent the kindergarteners. Nathan Woods, Kole Andres, Aariana Patton, Azalea Morton, Racquel Roberts, Kaida Morris and Natalie Smith represent first and second grade. Third and Fourth grade reps include Jenna Harnick, Wyatt Cook, Sarah Smith, Grace Beurkel, Jayden Williams, Lindsay Moore, and Austin Brigham.



Holiday Helping

The Student Council is collecting nonperishable food items for the local Soup Kitchen through December 17th. Suggested items include: evaporated milk, creamy peanut butter, tuna, soup, spaghetti sauce, pasta, noodles, macaroni & cheese, instant potatoes, mayonnaise, salad dressings, ketchup, pork & beans, canned fruits and vegetables, recycled grocery bags, and paper products such as towels, napkins, or toilet paper.

The final day for Candy Grams is Friday, December 12th. Funds earned from those will also be donated to the Soup Kitchen.



Ganiard Gift Gallery

On Wednesday, Dec. 17th, the PTO is sponsoring an all day Gift Gallery. All gifts will be \$2.00 or less, and volunteers will be available to help students "shop," if needed. It is helpful if students who wish to participate bring their money in a sealed envelope with the names of those for whom they will be shopping listed on the outside.

Hear Us Sing!

On Wednesday, December 17th, Ganiard families are invited to hear our talented student singers. Due to our limited space, each grade level will sing at a specific time with the idea that the audience will change along with the singers. Here's the schedule:

K @ 6:30 and 1st @ 6:45
2nd @ 7:00 and 3rd @ 7:15
4th @ 7:30

Thanks to the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe!

In November, the Tribe distributed their semi-annual 2% grants. Mt. Pleasant Public Schools received over \$900,000 for special projects around the District. Ganiard received almost \$40,000 for musical instruments, field trips, headphones, and classroom materials. We are very grateful.