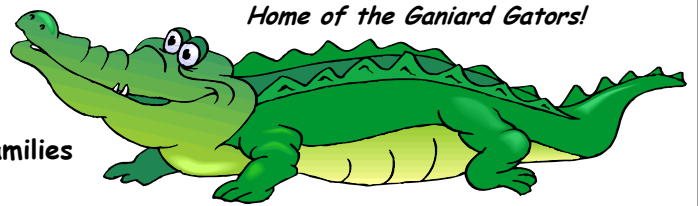


Ganiard Gazette

A Newsletter
for Ganiard Families



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Check our Calendar:

**April 30th &
May 20th**

Kindergarten Round
Up Days

Mon. May 11th
6:15 PTO Mtg.

Tues. May 12th
4th Graders visit
Fancher

Tues. May 12th
6:30 Talent Show
MPHS

Mon. May 25th
NO SCHOOL

Memo-
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Day



Third Graders Attend Pow Wow

On Tuesday, as part of the third grade curriculum study of Native Americans, students visited the Saginaw Chippewa Reservation to attend workshops on Native American culture, language, storytelling, and crafts. The students also had the opportunity to try a fry bread taco. In addition, they were guests at the Pow Wow, observing and even participating in tribal dances. Ganiard students and tribal members, Gabby, Clarissa and Carlos Sanders proudly displayed their regalia while taking a break.

Preparing for 2009-2010 4th to 5th Transition

On May 12th, fourth grade students will be spending the morning at Fancher 5-6 Elementary, including having their lunch in the Fancher cafeteria.

Classroom Requests

Parents wishing to make a request for a particular type of classroom environment that they feel would best meet their child's needs may fill out a request form. These forms are available in the school office and due back to the principal's office by May 15th. These requests are NOT a guarantee of a placement, but will be used as a guide as the staff works together to create the best learning environment for each student.

Kindergarten Round Up

If you have not registered your child who will be five by December 1, 2009, please call 775-2302 to set up an appointment.

Lunch Payment Information

Parents may now view their child's breakfast and lunch account online for free. This site will show parents what their child purchased and the balance remaining on his or her account. Please sign up for this service at <http://lunchdeposit.com>. Parents will need the child's ID number, which you can get from Ganiard's office. Parents will also be able to make deposits on-line. The system is set up so online deposits can be made with either a check, credit or debit card. Look on the District website under PARENT INFORMATION for more information: <http://tech.mtpleasant.k12.mi.us/mpps/index.html>

REMINDERS

*All toys, including balls, electronic games, and trading cards should NOT be brought to school.

**Warm Weather Clothing Guidelines

Guidelines include:

- No bare midriffs or shirts with straps less than two fingers wide.
- Shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh (finger-tip length)
- Students wearing flip-flops will be restricted to the hardtop surface.

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.

