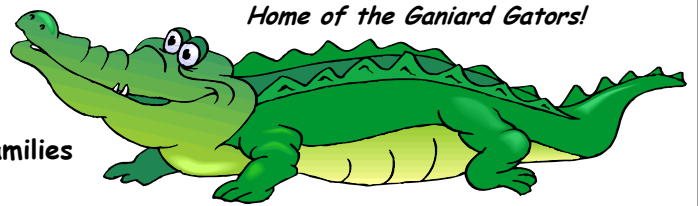


# Ganiard Gazette

A Newsletter  
for Ganiard Families



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## Check our Calendar:

### Mon., Oct. 13th

6:00 PTO Library  
Child Care Available  
Annual School Report  
will be shared.

### Mon., Oct. 13th

2:00 School Picture  
Retakes

### Tues., Oct. 14th

4:30-6:30  
Ganiard Alumni Gather-  
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### Tues., Oct. 14th

### Thurs., Oct. 16th

### Tues., Oct. 21st

MEAP testing for all  
third and fourth graders



## Delays & Cancellations

Michigan weather occasionally makes travel conditions unsafe for transporting children, so school may be delayed or cancelled. Look and listen for information on delays on most local radio and TV stations. The MPPS District cable channel 18 will also have the most current delay or cancellation information. If that screen appears with a reddish background instead of blue, check the scrolling message at the bottom of the screen for details.

A two hour delay puts our starting time at **10:40**, exactly two hours after the normal 8:40 start time. Because the District has two bus runs each morning, a decision on cancelling the day must be made around 8 AM. Last Friday, fog conditions at that time still made travel unsafe, so school was cancelled.



## 2008-2009 Yearbooks

This year, yearbooks must be ordered as part of the school picture packet. In case you missed that notice, yearbooks can still be ordered on Re-Take Day, Monday, October 13th.

## PTO

We would like to invite all parents to attend the PTO meeting on Monday, October 13th. The meeting will begin at 6:00 and child care is available.

Ganiard's Annual School Report will be shared.

## Fund Raiser

Important fund raiser dates are listed below:

### Mon., Sept. 29th

Orders are due

### Tues. Oct. 21st

Product orders are delivered to school

### Tues., Oct. 28th

Payments are due at school.

## 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.



## Alumni Gathering

First Grade teacher Val Wolters has started a Ganiard history project and is gathering photos and stories from Ganiard alumni. On Tues., Oct. 14th from 4:30-6:30, alumni are invited to stop by to share pictures and stories of Ganiard's history, meet old friends, and enjoy refreshments.

Former Ganiard student and MPPS retired teacher, Ruth Barnes, shares a memory with her fifth grade teacher Mrs. Weaver.