



Gaines Elementary School

Parent Newsletter

September 9, 2019

District Mission Statement: Swartz Creek Community Schools is a family committed to excellence, instilling the values of integrity and compassion, and encouraging every individual to embrace challenges.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event
September 16-20	Spirit Week
September 16	Dress like a teacher
September 17	Favorite team day
September 18	Farm Day -flannel & boots
September 19	Your Future's Bright Wear shades
September 19	Picture Day
September 20	Best Gaines/Creek wear
September 27	All Students Spicers Orchard (Students Only)

Principal's Message

The first two weeks of school are officially under our belts. We have begun our fall assessments to ensure that we are meeting our students academic needs and our teachers continue to build those positive relationships with our students in the classroom. Please watch for teacher newsletters with specific classroom information to come home.

We are still collecting recorder order forms for students in 3rd-5th grade. If you are in need of another form please see Mrs. Luther in the office or Mrs. Butts.

Questions: Please Call Principal Katie Prieur at (810) 591-1076 or kprieur@swcrk.org

PTO News

Please return the questionnaire sheet from the PTO so we are able to schedule meetings that will obtain the highest participation.

Gaines PTO will meet this Tuesday and schedule the dates and times to make the Gaines Float for the Homecoming Parade that is September 20th. Watch for updates for walking in the parade. PTO is also seeking candy donations to hand out during the parade. You can turn them into the school office.

For more information about the Gaines Elementary PTO, please contact the PTO at gaineselempto@gmail.com

**Our PTO also has a mailbox in the Main Office where messages can be dropped off.*

Volunteers

Volunteers are always needed! If parents wish to help out at any events, in the classrooms, or chaperone field trips, Gaines Elementary School must conduct a background check. Please be sure to submit a completed Volunteer Form and submit to the Main Office at least (1) full week prior to the event you wish to volunteer for so the office has adequate time to conduct the required check. Once you have filled out a volunteer form we will keep that in the office and rerun for each event you wish to attend. Please notify your students teacher that you will be attending so we can make you have already turned in a form and we can submit it for review..

Safety Notes

Please remember when picking up your student at the end of the day to enter the parking lot on E. Lansing St. by the baseball field. After picking up your student exit out of the parking lot on Elms St. to ensure traffic is moving in the same direction.

If you need to pick up your student before the end of the day please pick them up before 3:15. Students are to get ready at that time so the school gets a little busy.

School Pictures

School pictures will be Thursday, September 19th starting at 9:00am. Watch for picture envelopes to come home Thursday September 12th.

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Learning, Leading, Growing

Have a great school year here at Gaines Elementary.