

# Geneseo Middle School

Teach - Learn - Care

## Upcoming Events:

### APRIL

10 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band and Choir Trip

11 – Jazz Show – 7:00 pm @ High School

13 to 16 – Spring Book Fair in the Large Group Room,  
Hours: Mon - Wed 8:00 – 3:00 pm, Thur 8:00 – 5:00 pm

16 – Talent Show Auditions – 3:30 to 5:00 - Choir Room

20 – Internet Safety Presentation for Parents – 6:00 pm in the  
Middle School Gym

23 – Spring Choir Concert - 7:00 pm - Middle School Gym

28 – Recruiting/Recorder Concert 7:00 pm – High School Gym

30 – GMS Talent Show – 5:00 pm – Middle School Gym

Parents: It is very important that the school has your current phone contact information in the event of an emergency. Call the middle school office if you need to update your number. 945-0599



Jump Rope for  
Heart was a  
HUGE success!

Over \$12,000  
was raised for  
the American  
Heart  
Association!

Thank You!



# GMS Spring Book Fair Coming

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held April 13th to 16<sup>th</sup>.

Students will visit the fair during their Language Arts class.

The fair is open for parents to visit during the following hours:

Monday, April 13 – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, April 14 – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Wednesday, April 15 – 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Thursday, April 16 – 8:00 am to 5:00 pm



Proceeds from the Book Fair  
benefit the GMS Library

## PARCC Testing

Phase one has been successfully completed.

Phase two of PARCC Testing will be held May 4<sup>th</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>



*Gabrielle Allen*  
*8<sup>th</sup> grade*

## Student Spotlight

Gabi was nominated by two of her 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for her willingness to help her peers, her positive attitude, hard work ethic, and for being a great role model. According to Mrs. Gale, "Kindness is hard to find in this grade and she is a shining example of it." Gabi is on the volleyball, basketball, and track team at GMS and also plays with a travelling softball team year-round. Besides sports, Gabi has been a Peer Tutor at GMS and is involved with Builders Club. She enjoys spending outdoor time with her family and playing with her baby brother. After high school, she hopes to attend the University of Iowa and study to be physical therapist.

# INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION FOR PARENTS

For parents of middle and high school students

**Presenters:** Teri Smith, Freedom House and  
Officer Tim Wise, Geneseo Police Department



WHEN: MONDAY, APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM

WHERE: GENESEO MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

## *Nine GMS Students Qualify for a Trip to Carnegie Hall!*

It brings me great pride to announce to you that this year there will be 9 Geneseo Middle School students representing Geneseo in the 2015 Honors Performance Series at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

23 students were nominated, 15 students applied, 9 found out they were selected as Junior Finalist and 3 found out that they are “First Runner Ups,” which means if someone can’t make the trip they are in.

Last year we had 3 students apply and be selected. This year’s group will get to work with the same conductor that last year’s group did and he is simply fantastic.

John Versluis  
Director of Bands at Geneseo Middle School

The qualifying students are:

*Pictured left to right*

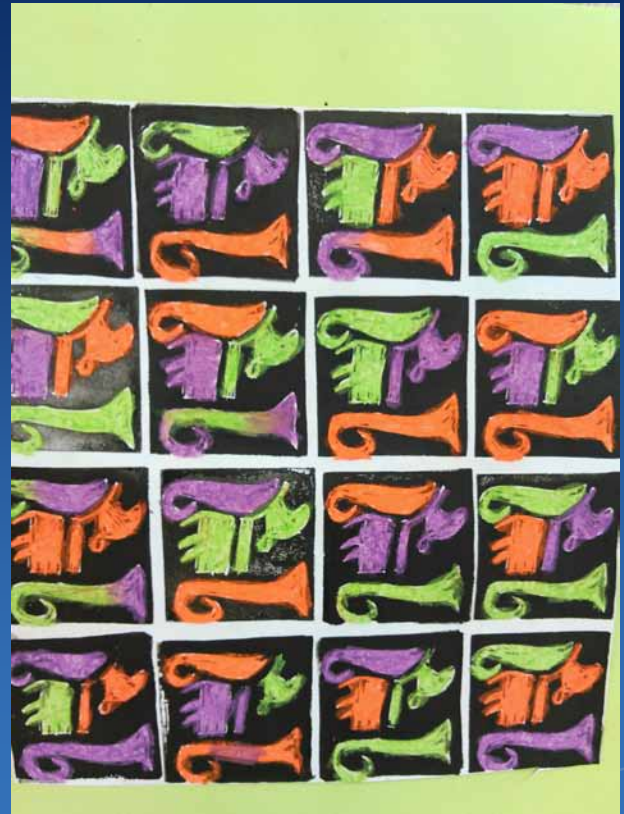
Julia Poel - Trombone  
Jeremy Ryder - Trombone  
Megan Holevoet - Euphonium  
Shane Lievens – Euphonium  
Brady Lovig – Percussion  
Rachel Vondra - Percussion  
Lauren Plumley - Clarinet  
Emma Snell - Clarinet  
Rachel Daniels - Trumpet



## Got Talent?

Everyone is welcome to audition for the annual GMS Talent Show to be held on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Unique acts like magic tricks, poetry reading, or juggling are strongly encouraged to participate. Please be sure that your act is “performance ready” and not a “work in progress”. Sign up outside the Choir Room for an audition time between 3:30 and 5:00 pm.





# 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE POP ART PRINTMAKING

INSPIRED BY THE ARTIST  
JASPER JOHNS  
TITLED: "NUMBERS"

