

December 2013



Dear Family,

Greetings to all! I would like to take this time to wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! May you enjoy time with friends and family!

Our Secret Santa shopping is during the week of December 9-13. Family shop night is on Thursday, December 12 from 5:30-8:00pm in the library.

Our third and fourth grade students have been working very hard on their upcoming holiday program, *A Dickens of a Christmas!* Thursday, December 19 at 2:00pm, the students will perform for third and fourth grade grandparents and will perform again at 6:30pm for all. For the evening performance, the building will open at 5:45pm. The students are very excited to showcase their singing, speaking, and acting talents!

We want children to be warm outside during recess, please help your child make appropriate choices with their outerwear. You may want to encourage hat and gloves along with a warm coat!

When snowy and icy weather hits, be sure to listen to WHBC radio station or WJW Fox 8 or check our website for possible school closing.

Thank you for all YOU do every day to help your child succeed!

Happy Holidays to you and your family! ☺

DaNita S. Berry, Principal  
"Believing In All Children"



Counselor's Corner... Mrs. Cumo

Fourth grade students will start monthly Teen Talk meetings. The high school Teen Institute students visit elementary schools to discuss drug and alcohol awareness, self-esteem, peer pressure, and good decision-making skills.

**Genoa Elementary**  
519 Genoa Street SW  
Massillon, Ohio 44646  
330-478-6171  
Fax 330-478.6173

**Principal:** DaNita S. Berry  
**Secretary:** Patty Knotts

**Kindergarten Team**  
Nicole Netzly  
Meghan Ross  
Tina Tylka

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade Team**  
Diane Blubaugh  
Jen Dyer  
Kristal Lovette

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team**  
Kathy Humble  
Persephone Luckring  
Lisa Thiessen

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Team**  
Nicole Penrod  
Beth Pratt  
Karen Wafler

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade Team**  
Carla Kolp  
Kristi Loar and Anna Stangelo  
Shannon Mitchell  
Cathy Murray

**Gifted & Talented**  
Stacey Adams (students serviced at Knapp)

**Intervention Specialists**  
Deanna Hoffer  
Brittany Snee  
**Title One Team**  
Lisa Campbell  
Amy Gauld  
Sarah Hawkins  
Michele Williams

**Specials/ Support Services**  
**Art:** Aimee Sauls  
**Cafeteria Team**  
Amy Barrick, manager  
Celeste Deckman  
Connie Deeser  
Barb Esway  
**Custodial Team**  
Mike Flynn, head  
Barton Smith  
**Counselor:** Gerianne Cumo  
**ELL Teacher:** Carolyn Stearns  
**Library Specialist:** Mel Woodson  
**Music:** Deanna Wendt  
**Nurse:** Becky Embly  
**Physical Education:** Ben Shenk  
**Psychologist:** Maggie Herceg  
**Recess Monitors**  
Denise Cozzoli  
Tonya Redmond  
**Speech Therapist:** Patty Modd  
**Tech Specialist:** Kelly Hajba

## ***Time to Celebrate!***

Congratulations to the following students for being recognized as a **Panther With Character** for the first grading period->

**Trustworthy:** Ava Belt, Sophia Davis, Shelby Lloyd, Avery Wilt, Preslee Barnes, John Smith, Kayliana Belinski, Melody Anderson, Findlay Hollinger, Abbie Friedrichsen, Briar Recktenwalt, Grace Miller, Jady Crailie, Olivia Kramer, Joseph Schweizer, and Samantha Ratliff

**Respectful:** Kiydin Jackson, Alivia McGrady, Christian Rodriguez, Mark Bailey, Leiana Turner, Roslyn Sopp, Kneveiah Poole, Zach Laird, Isaac Armstrong, Daniel Johnston, Nathan Oberlin, Isaiah Koontz, Jonathan Ruiz, Coleman Anderson, Rocco Metzger, and Logan North

**Responsibility:** Adrihanna Cole, Kayden White, Ethan Floyd, Kamaria Garnes, Jersie Papacostas, Kyson Walker, Riley Austin, Tyler DeRoy, Rylee Richardson, Alexis Wright, Sarina Rhinehart, Sierra Sparks, Keira Daniel, Lauren Hollinger, Kayla Griffin, and Rylie Lapikas

**Fairness:** Zoey Zimmerman, Allyson Ulrich, Jace Hollinger, Ellie Jackson, Luke Ulrich, Collin Slater, Nicholas Jaime, Dailynn Dyer, Brooke Jannelli, Jacob Yarnell, Kye Echols, Mason Kuhlins, Brendan Lammlein, Sky Young, Lauren Gayheart, Zakary Fowler

**Caring:** Amy Yarnell, Brooke Recktenwalt, Fatima Ruiz-Lopez, Kyla Kuhn, Kolton Sparks, Aiden Moore, Alexis Williams, Ceairah Grossi-Boydlatour, Christopher Echelberry, Abigail Findley, Emily McWilliams, MaKenna Battista, Hailey Minor, Wesley Kuhlins, Mikaela Parish, and Kristy Vannoy

**Citizenship:** Bryan Witmer, Karmine D'Elia, Lucy Hoffer, Kobe Tate, Chase Marion, Makayla Hess, Landon Daugherty, Marlen Lopez, Justin Thorpe, Hannah Etheridge, Cooper Anderson, Hailey North, Sheldyn Daugherty, Seth McCaulley, Dylan Brislen, and Gavin Turner

Congratulations to the following students for having their artwork purchased by Akron Children's for display at their new Canton facility. The students are:

Madison Barros - 4th  
Phebe Klein - 3rd  
Kamari Garnes - 1st  
Diana Carmona Cendejas - K  
McKayla Adkins - 4th  
Alivia McGrady - K