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May 19, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Happy Friday! It has been yet another awesome week. The 6th graders in Mrs. Garcia's room designed board games to illustrate their understanding of a book that they choose to read. The students worked very hard and created games that have the potential to be mass produced. Great job 6th grade designers!

As a STEM school, we pride ourselves in preparing students for all career pathways and particularly those in science, technology, engineering and math. It is with great excitement that we announce that one of our 8th grade scholars, Antonyia Hill, was invited to be inducted into the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) at Kettering University.

On Tuesday Mrs. Cheek delivered three presentations to inform parents about new and exciting things occurring at our school: 1) our expansion, 2) 9th grade curriculum, and 3) Title I programs. Parents received keepsake portfolios, gas cards and Scholastic gift certificates. Thank you to all parents that attended. Special shout out to Mrs. Cheek, our talented and passionate Superintendent!

On Wednesday evening, we honored our dedicated parents, staff, and community partners! Attendees enjoyed a delicious Olive Garden buffet, received a certificate of appreciation and a trendy Genesee STEM Academy book bag. Thank you to Mrs. Purches-Waller, Mrs. Rosebush, and our fantastic staff who attended and helped to serve. You are truly an amazing team!

GSTEMA is growing! Many new students have completed the registration process for the upcoming school year. We are currently accepting both new and current students through the end of the school year. Parents, you are our best marketing tool. Please spread the word about our phenomenal program and open enrollment.

GSTEMA students will be going on two extended learning opportunities in June. The K-3rd grade students will go to the Detroit Zoo on Monday, June 19 and 4th-8th graders will go to Greenfield Village. The 7th-8th grade scholars will take a college tour of Saginaw Valley State University on Wednesday, June 14. Please refer to the attached flyer for more information and guidelines.

Important Dates:

Kindergarten Graduation-Friday, June 16 @ 11:00 a.m. @ Resurrection Reformed Church
6th Grade Recognition-Tuesday, June 20 @ 11:00 a.m. @ Resurrection Reformed Church
8th Grade Graduation-Tuesday, June 20 @ 6:00 p.m. @ Resurrection Reformed Church

Sincerely,

Kimberly Coulter

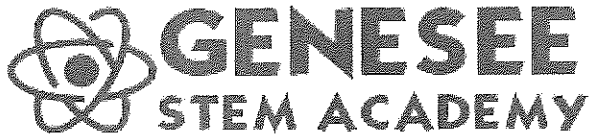
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GENESEEE STEM ACADEMY FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are planning our annual end of year STEM field trips. The Kindergarten – 3rd grade students will be going to the Detroit Zoo and 4th – 8th grade to Greenfield Village on Monday, June 19, 2016.

We are truly excited about this wonderful, learning experience! Students are expected to have great attendance for the 6th marking period (May 8 – June 16) with 3 or less absences and 0 suspensions to be eligible to attend.

The transportation, admission, and lunch are being provided through our Title One grant funds. Students can bring spending money for souvenirs. Students are permitted to bring cameras and or cell phones; however the items are their responsibility. **Genesee STEM Academy is not liable for any lost or stolen items.**

Permission slips will be sent out on Friday, June 9, 2016. If students violate the trip guidelines after June 9th (attendance/suspension) their permission slip will be pulled.

If you have any questions please feel free to give us a call.

Sincerely,

Mrs. H. Rita Cheek

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Saginaw Valley State University College Field Trip

Dear Parents/Guardians:

You and your scholar are invited to attend a special college preparation field trip to Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU) on Wednesday, June 14th. We will depart by bus from Genesee STEM Academy at 8:30am and return at approximately 2:30pm. Our goal is to provide students and parents with the information for their college journey. SVSU is an outstanding university and as our authorizer they provide GSTEMA students with fantastic scholarships!

We will have lunch on campus at their outstanding Market Place, which offers a wide variety of choices to enjoy. The cost will be \$2.00 for parents and \$1.00 for students, all other expenses are paid through our Title One funds.

Please, return your registration form immediately, so we can make proper arrangements with SVSU. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions give us a call.

Sincerely,

H. Rita Cheek

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM BY MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017

_____ Yes, my 7th or 8th grade scholar can attend the college trip to SVSU.

_____ No, my 7th or 8th grade scholar can't attend the college trip to SVSU.

_____ Yes, I will be attending the trip to SVSU. _____ # of adults

_____ No, I will not be attending the trip to SVSU.

_____ Scholar's Name

_____ Parent(s) Name

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