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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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Happy Friday and happy Cinco de Mayo! We had another exciting week. Our annual STEM/Enrollment Fair was held on April 29. GSTEMA students and families had the opportunity to explore the world of robotics, coding, skittle math, butterflies, and Lego engineering and science fair projects submitted by our very own GSTEMA students. Congratulations to the top winners listed below:

| K-2                                  | 3-5                                   | 6-8                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Place- Milan Reaves  | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place-Jasmin Thompson | 1 <sup>st</sup> Place-TyRell Bartee |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place- Cedric Greene | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place-Diontae Boyd    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place-AnTonyia Hill |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place- Nyaira Reaves | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place-Kamyia Hunter   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place-Daniya Aaron  |

Shout out to the entire GSTEMA staff that ensured this was a very successful event. We also thank our Board President, Dr. Nicholas Morgan, and GSTEMA extended family members, Kenneth Cabine and Gary Galindo for volunteering their time to judge the science fair entries. Teamwork!

The 4th and 6th graders studiously took their M-STEP test this week. They took their time and focused on doing their best. Great job! Grades 3, and 7 will take the test beginning the week of May 8. Parents continue to make sure that your child is well rested and ready to demonstrate their proficiency in English Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies.

Today marks the end of the 5th marking period. Report cards will be printed and sent home with students next week.


Our Special Parent Ambassador meeting will occur on Tuesday, May 16 at 9:45am, 2:30pm, and 6:00pm. These meetings are being held to share information about our 2017-2018 expansion plans, curriculum, Title I design implementation & evaluation, school improvements goals & plans, & Annual Education Review (AER). All GSTEMA parents are invited to attend.

**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. We are advising you to complete and return your enrollment application as soon as possible because seats are filling fast.**

You are cordially invited to attend our annual Royal Gala on May 25 at Kettering University. Enjoy an evening of elegance, fine dining, dancing and literacy. See the attached flyer for more information.

**Important Dates:**

**Last Day for Afterschool Programs-May 11**  
**Kindergarten Graduation-Friday, June 16 @ 11am**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition-Tuesday, June 20 @ 11am**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation-Tuesday, June 20 @ 6pm**

Sincerely,  
  
Kimberly Coulter

**Genesee STEM Academy Mission**

The mission of Genesee STEM Academy is to provide a safe, nurturing environment for students to develop a passion for lifelong learning, a strong academic foundation, and exposure to the key fields of science and technology, engineering, and math.



*SPECIAL PARENT AMBASSADOR MEETING*

*Tuesday, May 16, 2017*

*9:45 AM*

*2:30 PM*

*6:00 PM*

*TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION*

*Building Plans 2017-2018*

*Curriculum 2017-2018*

*Title 1 Design, Implementation, & Evaluation*

*School Improvement Goals & Plans*

*Annual Education Review*

*WHY ATTEND?*

*Your voice and ideas make a difference!*

*"Teamwork Makes a Dream Work"*

*Drawing for prizes (must be in attendance to win)!*



*Your family is invited  
to join us for the*

# *Royal Court Literacy Gala*

*Kettering University*

*International Room*

*Thursday, May 25, 2017*

*6:00 – 8:00pm*

*Dancing, Dinner, & Lots of Literacy Fun*  
*Royal Family photos will be taken that can be purchased.*

*Cash only.*

*Order forms available at the Gala.*

***Get Your Tickets Early***

*Tickets will go on sale on Monday, May 8.*

*-\$5 if purchased by 3pm Friday, May 12th.*

*- \$8 if purchased between May 15th and May 19th at 12pm.*

*\*\*Tickets will not be sold after 12pm on May 19th. Additionally, we will not be  
selling tickets at the door. No exceptions.\*\**

*Seating is limited.*

*Partial funding for this event is being paid using Title 1-A federal grant money.*

