



FEBRUARY 2021

GERALDINE J MANN ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

MAIN OFFICE 278-7940 HEALTH OFFICE 278-7942

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents & Guardians:

Our School Counseling Plan has been updated to reflect our Niagara Falls City School District priorities and the action steps that we identified in developing our School Comprehensive Education Plan. Both of these documents can be viewed on our website linked to www.nfschools.net. Both of these documents outline the steps we are taking to support the social emotional health of our students. Our teachers are participating professional development focusing on being responsive to our students' emotional needs. Our goal is to maintain a calm, nurturing environment that maximize student time in instruction

and purposeful play. We are benefiting greatly from the work of our School Counselor, Mr. Zafuto and the staff members who make up our Character Counts and School Champion Team (Mrs. Skowronek, Mrs. Collier & Mrs. Capatosto). Know that Counselor support is available for your child if any need arises!

Please join the GJ Mann Parent Group at their next meeting on Wednesday, February 24th at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium. Your help in planning for upcoming events and end of the year activities would be greatly appreciated.

Please remember when dropping-off and picking-up your child in the morning to be mindful of the GJ Mann Traffic Plan that is in the Parent Handbook and summarized below. Your cooperation will ensure the safety of all GJ Mann children. Thank you in advance!

Just a reminder that the Presidents' Day Holiday will be celebrated with no school on Monday, February 15th.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, please contact the school at 278-7940.

Sincerely,

Italo J. Baldassarre

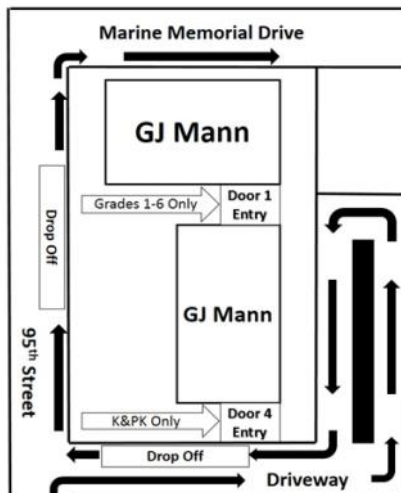
CHARACTER-COUNTS!!

THE CHARACTER TRAIT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

TOLERANCE

GJ MANN STUDENTS ARE ALWAYS RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE, SAFE AND BULLY FREE!

DROP-OFF



Please note that crossing the street in the middle of the block in front of the school is unsafe and during the winter months it is even more dangerous. For this reason students should only be dropped-off and picked-up on the east side of 95th Street near Door 1 and on the north side of the driveway near Door 4, eliminating the need for students to cross the street altogether. Please note the areas labeled for drop-off in the graphic on the left and pick-up on the right.

PICK-UP

