



# NOVEMBER 2020 GERALDINE J. MANN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents & Guardians:

The changing leaves are a sign that the holiday season and the many events that make up this exciting time of year are near. Know that the support of our entire GJ Mann community is required to maintain the enriched, excellence focused environment that we have come to expect for our children. Our school's Parent Education Group (PEG) has historically served as a driving force in these enrichment efforts. Please decide to attend our first PEG meeting on Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00 PM in the Auditorium. At that time I will be hosting a "Coffee with the Principal" and sharing details about the coming year. Your attendance and ongoing support is

important.

On October 27th & 30th GJ Mann celebrated a fun filled Harvest Festival. Students engaged in seasonal activities including Halloween stories, movies and treats. Many thanks goes out to our teachers who organized the classroom activities for our students. It was wonderful to see so many come together to enrich the school experience for our children in a safe way.

GJ Mann will be holding a socially distant and safe **Chiavetta's Barbecue** on Friday, November 20th. The meals will be distributed drive-thru style from 3:00PM to 6:00 PM at the school. Pre-sale meals are being sold at a discount. To take ad-

vantage of this offer, please send in cash or a check with the attached order form by Monday, November 16th. Proceeds will be used to support our end of the year student activities.

As always, if you have any questions or if we can be of any assistance please call the Main Office and Mrs. Beccari, School Secretary, will direct your call accordingly.

Thank you for sending your child to GJ Mann Elementary School where excellence is expected of each of us every day.

Sincerely,

Mr. Baldassarre

## PARENT EDUCATION GROUP (PEG)

The GJ Mann Elementary School Parent Education Group (PEG) will be meeting on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 PM in the GJ Mann Auditorium. Mr. Baldassarre will be hosting a "Coffee with the Principal" to share details about our school improvement plan. The PEG sponsors events and supports the students, teachers and programs at GJ Mann. Parent involvement in PEG activities is desperately needed. Membership is open to all parents, staff, and alumni. We hope to see you there!

## GJ MANN PARTNERING WITH SCHOOLSTORE.COM

This year we are once again working with School Store to raise funds for our Character Counts Program and student activities. The program is 100% online and easy to participate in. Go to [www.schoolstore.com](http://www.schoolstore.com) and sign up with our school ID: 166105. GJ Mann will benefit from magazine subscriptions, book purchases and your online shopping with over 400 merchants like Walmart, Kohl's, Best Buy and many others.

