



OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



**GERALDINE J. MANN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents, Guardians & Friends:

At our in-person and virtual Open Houses, we all learned about how we are using social distancing and daily mask use to keep all of our students and staff healthy and safe at school. Please continue to monitor **your child's health** each morning and keep them home if they have a fever or are displaying symptoms of illness. Together with monitoring, social distancing and masks we will continue to protect our environment and one another.

As you may remember, our character education initiative encourages students to *Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe & Be Bully Free*. Each Friday students who have been observed exemplifying these character traits are eligible to receive prizes

from our Prize Box. Please talk to your child about these character traits and encourage them to be role models for their peers.

Over the summer, staff members serving on our School Improvement Team updated our Comprehensive School Education Plan. This plan outlines the strategies that we will be employing in the pursuit of excellence for every child. Please take a moment to view it today on our school website.

As new Principal, I have recently learned that Halloween activities have been a tradition at GJ Mann. Know that in the coming days we will be exploring safe and socially distant options for our students. Information will be sent home soon.

Student Picture Day will be held on Friday, October 23rd for our Gold Group & Monday, October 26th for our Blue Group. If your child is a remote learner, please call the school for an appointment between noon and 1:00 pm on either day. Say cheese!

As we settle into the new academic year, if you have questions or if we can be of any assistance to you or your family please call the Main Office and our School Secretary, will direct your call accordingly.

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

Sincerely,
Mr. Baldassarre

UPDATING STUDENT INFORMATION

It is important that the school has updated and working phone numbers for every student. Please call the office with any changes. We need working cell numbers to contact parents in case of emergency or illness.



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