

Welcome GHS
Class of 2032

MILL CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PARKING
FIRE
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A little bit about me...

George Petmezas -

Mr. Petmezas

- 11 years with Geneva CUSD 304
- 9th year as principal of Mill Creek Elementary School.
- Assistant Principal at GMS-North (2yrs)
- Began my teaching career as a High School Special Education Teacher.
- Mrs. Petmezas teaches Kindergarten in the Wheaton School District.
- I am a proud father of five!
 - ▶ Tammi - Age 10
 - ▶ Joanna - Age 8
 - ▶ Dean - Age 5
 - ▶ Peter - Age 4
 - ▶ Niko - Age 4



SAC (Student Assistance Coordinator)

- ▶ Has completed 15 years in the district
- ▶ Next year will be my fifth year as SAC
- ▶ Prior to being a SAC, served as the speech-language pathologist in the building
- ▶ Recently moved from Batavia to St. Charles
- ▶ Two children, Kyle who is 21 and Kaley who is 20



Student Assistance Coordinator

- ▶ Fill in if Mr. Petmezas is absent
- ▶ Day to day coordination and supervision of instructional assistants
- ▶ Provide support to students
- ▶ Organize and participate in problem solving meetings
- ▶ Handle Discipline
- ▶ 504 Coordinator

A Little Bit About Mill Creek Elementary School

- ▶ Built in 1996, Addition added in 2004 to accommodate growth.
- ▶ 460 Students
- ▶ 34 Certified Teachers
- ▶ Student Services Team
 - ▶ 1 School Psychologist
 - ▶ 1 Social Worker
 - ▶ 1 Reading Specialist
 - ▶ 2-3 Learning Behavior Specialists
 - ▶ 2 Speech Pathologists
- ▶ School Nurse

A Little Bit About Our School Day...

- ▶ Doors Open at 7:45
- ▶ School Day: 8:00 - 2:15
- ▶ Specials Include
 - ▶ Art - 1 Hour 1/Week
 - ▶ Music - 30 Min 2/Week
 - ▶ PE - 30 Min 2/Week
- ▶ Send a Peanut Free Snack,
Something Clean.
- ▶ Recess, 2/Day
 - ▶ Dress for the weather. We go
outside for recess, 1 Degree or
above (windchill or actual).
- ▶ Label, Label, Label... Removeable
Clothing

How Can I Get Involved?

- ▶ We Love Visitors, and Your Kids Do Too! Bring Photo ID for Raptor
- ▶ Volunteer
 - ▶ Read to your child's class, flashcards, Art room, copy parent, visit them for lunch
 - ▶ Serve as a lunch/recess supervisor (and get paid!)
- ▶ Join the PTO
 - ▶ Halloween Room Party
 - ▶ Winter Holiday Party
 - ▶ Spooktacular Volunteer
 - ▶ Run of the Mill/Ice Cream Social

Extracurricular Options for My Child

- ▶ Art Club (4th and 5th)
- ▶ Chess Club (All grades)
- ▶ Spanish Club (All grades)
- ▶ Music Club (3rd)
- ▶ Girls on the Run (3rd-5th)
- ▶ Band/Orchestra (Optional 5th)
- ▶ Open Gym
Sessions/Intramurals
- ▶ Student Council (3rd - 5th)

Nuts & Bolts

- ▶ No Food for Birthday Treats
- ▶ If you would like to send party invitations to school, please include everyone (all boys, or all girls). We do not distribute birthday party invitations on school grounds.
- ▶ Snacks containing Peanuts are not allowed in the classroom (School Board Policy)

Important Dates



First Day of School

Wednesday, August 21st



School Supply Drop
Off

Wednesday, August 14th
1:00-5:00 pm all grades



Kindergarten Play Dates - See Flyer



Curriculum Night

Thursday, August 29th



Run of the Mill/Ice
Cream

Early September, TBD

IS YOUR CHILD *READY* FOR KINDERGARTEN!

“Don’t
be
afraid.”

*You’re going to find
that many of the
truths we cling to
depend greatly on
our own point of
view ~*

Obi Wan Kenobi



Intellectual Skills

- ▶ Know their first and last name
- ▶ Recognizes and can write their name
- ▶ Counts 0-10
- ▶ Knows their ABC's
- ▶ Recognize and know letters within their name
- ▶ How to hold a book upright and turn the pages.
- ▶ Tell and retell familiar stories.
- ▶ Hold scissors & pencil appropriately

Personal Needs/Social Skills

- ▶ Listen and follow simple instructions
- ▶ Cooperate with other children
- ▶ Sit for short periods of time
- ▶ Follow simple two-step directions
- ▶ How to share and take turns

Notes from the Nurse....



▶ Please go to:

www.geneva304.org/parents/healthservices

For information regarding requirements and all forms

Important Dates: May to August

- ▶ Registration Deadline – Friday, May 24th
- ▶ Teacher Assignments **AND** Bus Routes posted on HAC– Friday, August 9th
- ▶ School Supply Drop-Off – Wednesday, August 14th (1:00 – 5:00 pm)
- ▶ Kindergarten Teacher Meet and Greet – Monday, August 19th 2:30-3:30, MCS Playground
- ▶ 1st Day of School – Wednesday, August 21st
- ▶ Medical Forms Due – Wednesday, August 21st

Dismissal & Pick-Up

- Look for an email from Mr. Petmezas the week of August 12th with details on the first day of school and all our drop off and dismissal procedures.

Enjoy the summer!

- Read lots, and lots, and lots!
- ...and lots!
- Play together with friends and neighbors.
- Learn the letters in your name and practice writing it with a capital at the *beginning*.
- Talk about how fun kindergarten will be.

Questions?