

The Ginn Thompson Gazette

Where Girls Become Leaders

We cultivate confidence, leadership, and academic excellence in a nurturing, all-girls environment that empowers students to achieve their full potential.

Upcoming Events



September 18

Immunization Screening

Father's Walk

September 24

Parent Meeting via

Zoom at 12 noon.

Meeting ID 365 837 1606

Passcode: GTSFGS

September 29

No School (Staff Professional

Development Day

September 30

Birthday Cupcakes

(Aug & Sept)

October 13

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 18

Home Coming Dance (9-11)

October 20 – 24

Third Grade Ohio State Test

Spirit Week

October 24

Parent Meeting via Zoom @noon

October 30 No School Staff Professional



Dear Ginn Thompson Families,

Welcome to our very first parent newsletter! I am excited to begin this journey of communication and connection with each of you. Together, we will ensure that every girl at Ginn Thompson thrives academically, socially, and personally. At the heart of our school are **our Creed and Matrix**, which guide us in creating a safe, respectful, and supportive learning environment. We recite and practice them daily as a reminder that excellence, character, and community are at the core of who we are.

This month, we want to keep you informed about several important topics:

- **Uniforms** – Thank you for supporting our commitment to a professional and unified school culture. Please ensure your child is in proper uniform each day.

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- **i-Ready Diagnostics** – These assessments give us essential data to personalize instruction and provide interventions. Encourage your child to do their best.
- **Community Partnerships** – We are proud to partner with organizations like VIA to expand learning and **The Table** providing **mental health resources** for our students and families.
- **Goal Setting** – By the end of the month, all students will set personal and academic goals to help them take ownership of their learning journey.
- **Electives, Sports & Arts Opportunities** – Our girls will soon have the chance to explore electives and sports, and we are especially excited about opportunities at **Cuyahoga Community College** that will enrich both academic and artistic growth.



🎉 **Spirit Week at Ginn Thompson School for Girls** 🎉 *(Uniform-Friendly Edition)*

As we build momentum, your continued partnership is vital. Thank you for believing in our mission and supporting the daily growth of our students. Together, we will ensure that Ginn Thompson School for Girls is not only a place of learning but a community where young women find their voice, their purpose, and their path.

With appreciation,
Janet McDowell
Principal

Monday – Hat Day

👒 Students may wear their favorite hats, caps, or headpieces with their uniform all day.

Tuesday – Crazy Hair Day

👩 From colorful ribbons and braids to wacky styles and fun clips—students show off their creativity while keeping their uniform neat.

Wednesday – Wacky Socks & Shoes Day

🧦👟 Bright colors, mismatched socks, or fun shoes (sneakers, crocs, sparkly flats) to make the uniform pop.

Thursday – Backwards/Inside-Out Day

🔄 Students wear their uniform shirt or accessories backwards or inside-out for a silly twist.

Friday – Spirit & Shine Day

☀️ Show school pride by adding extra sparkle to your uniform: school colors, bows, pins, jewelry, or even face paint (optional and simple).

Exciting News! Upcoming field trips for grades K-11 on October 8.

September Character Word

grit

(gr-it) noun

*to have determination and courage
to push through any challenge
or obstacle thrown your way
until you succeed.*

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