



# Fostering Parental Engagement Through Building Positive Relationships



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# Vision and Mission

- The vision of the GCSD is every student matters and every student knows it. We embrace and celebrate self-discipline and excellence in academics, the arts, athletics, and community service. Our shared experiences with diversity cultivate lifelong understanding and acceptance. Respect, integrity, and fairness foster our safe learning environment. Our innovative educational opportunities provide choices which inspire students to achieve their greatest potential. Our community takes pride in the achievements and graduation of every student. Our students are empowered to live lives of consequence.
- The mission of the GCSD is to educate and graduate all students with the essential skills and knowledge to live lives of consequence.

# West Street School PAWS NIGHTS

PAWS NIGHTS PROVIDE SERVICES AND OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES. PAWS NIGHTS ALSO FOSTER PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT THROUGH SHARED EXPERIENCES.



# West Street School PAWS NIGHTS

- Parents are invited into the school each week to explore with their children.

## Diffusion



## Let's Make Play Dough



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- Parents are invited to workshops and dinners where they are able to talk with teachers and other parents about their children's education.

## Family/Staff Cookout





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- Students and their families are invited to performances and field trips where they are challenged to apply their learning in real life situations.



# West Street School PAWS NIGHTS

- Academic Program Opportunities

1. Teamwork
2. America Reads
3. Tech Club
4. Homework Help

## ‘Math Facts Splash’



## Authentic Writing Experiences



# West Street School PAWS NIGHTS

- Enrichment Opportunities

Write and Perform Magic Tricks



Fossils



Animal Fun



Observations



Sink or Float



Hands on With Science



Celebrate Culture





# West Street School PAWS NIGHTS

- Parent Workshops

1. Curriculum Night

2. Math Night



3. 1, 2, 3 Magic

4. Finger Lakes  
Health

5. Family  
Counseling

# West Street School PAWS NIGHTS

- Community Partners

1. Hobart & William Smith Colleges
2. Finger Lakes Health
3. 4H
4. Cornell Cooperative Extension
5. Alfred University



6. YMCA

7. St. Peter's Arts Academy

8. Geneva Historical Society

9. Geneva Public Library

10. The Other Taxi



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Questions?