

# The **GINN** PLAYBOOK

## November Parent Newsletter 2023

PRINCIPAL'S  
CORNER



Happy November Parents,

With this being the month of gratefulness, we are thankful that our month of October was one to remember! We were busy as beavers with exciting old and new ventures. First, October was **National Principal's Appreciation Month**. If you have not had the opportunity to tell **Mr. Holmes** how much you appreciate him, it's not too late. Our **Golf Team took Second Place in the District Finals**. **Dr. Micheal Baston, President of Cuyahoga Community College** thanked **US** for allowing him to visit our school and speak with our Ginn Men. Then, we were paid a visit by **Rich Paul**, LeBron James' agent, who provided us with a thought-provoking message. Our wonderful new **CEO, Dr. Warren Morgan** enjoyed his time with our Ginn Men. We had **43 new registered voters and 11** of our seniors are now **Student Precinct Election Officials** and will participate, for the first time, in working the election polls on **Tuesday, November 7, 2023**. We hope they enjoy exercising their civic duty. Also, we had five fantastic **Cleveland Trailblazers take time out of their busy schedules** to experience Morning Session and speak to selected students about the importance of voting and the many sacrifices made by the ancestors in order for us to have the right to vote. Those **GROUNDBREAKERS** were, **Newscaster and Pastor Wayne Dawson, former NBA players Emanuel "Manny" Leaks, and Campy Russell, Judge Michael Nelson, and Rev. Hilton Smith**. We hosted a forum for the **Leadership Cleveland Team**. **CONGRATULATIONS TARBLOODERS FOOTBALL TEAM!** We're in the **PLAYOFFS** again, and last, but certainly not least, our **Halloween Celebration** was a tremendous hit, thanks to Mrs. Shields and her committee!!!!

Now, for the month of November, we **CONGRATULATE Coach Ted Ginn, Sr.** who will receive **The Cleveland Heritage Medal Award** for his outstanding impact on the Cleveland community and beyond. Two juniors and two seniors will travel to Daniel E. Morgan School to introduce our magnificent **GINN ACADEMY** to their eighth-grade male students. The Ginn Academy welcomes **Mr. John Smith** of TRI-C's Education Talent Search Department. NASA's Aerospace Engineer **Lancert Foster** spoke during Morning Session on the importance of magnifying your intelligence. **Daylight Saving Time Ends. Election Day** needs your vote. **Youngstown State** will visit us. School is closed on **Veteran's Day** to honor those who sacrificed so much. The Ginn Academy will host the viewing of the **Chiefs vs Eagles** game. **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**

**YES**, we are **very THANKFUL** for all our blessings, and want to wish each of you and your entire family a Happy Thanksgiving! There is **ALWAYS, ALWAYS** something to be thankful for!!!

*Gratefully yours,*

*Damon Holmes, Principal*



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# GLENVILLE

VS

# NAPOLEAN



**Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> @ Collinwood 7:00pm**



**Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5th**



**NO SCHOOL**

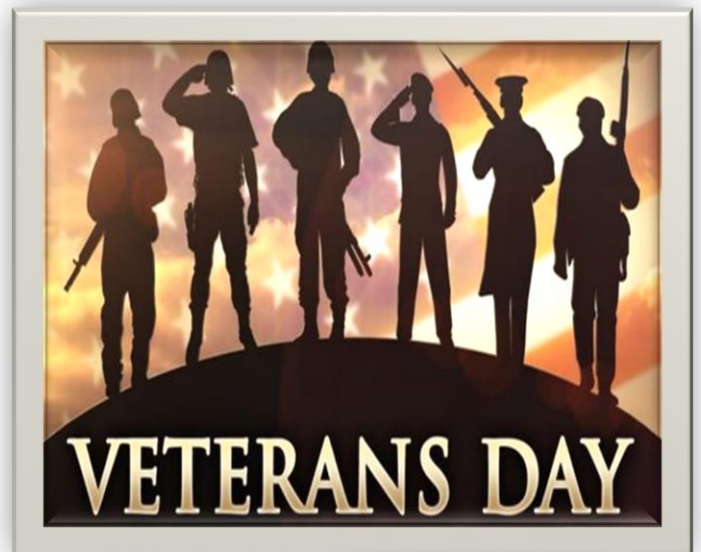
**Election Day**

**Tuesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Veteran's Day (Observed)**

**all facilities closed**

**Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**



Join us for **FUN** **FOOD**  
**THE**

# **GINN ACADEMY**

## **MEN'S NIGHT OUT**



# **CHIEFS vs EAGLES**

**Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**

**@ 7:30pm in the CCAC**



# Happy Thanksgiving

Schools closed November 22-24





# An October to REMEMBER!!!

