

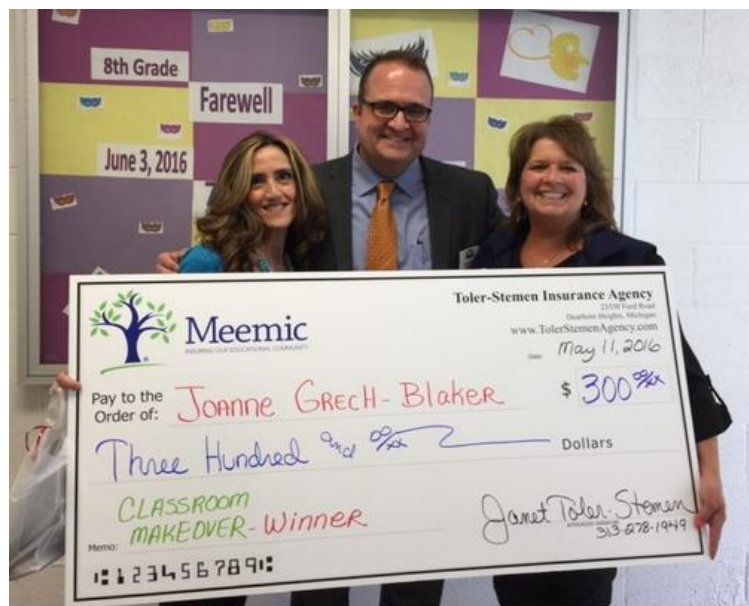
# EAST WEST

## May 27, 2016



### Middle School

Meemic Classroom Makeover Winner.  
Congratulations Joanne Grech-Blaker!



Thirty four Middle School students experienced Japanese style dining on May 6th. During this trip students had to practice many things that they learned in class. These skills included proper table manners, how to place your shoes after you take them off, how to eat with chopsticks, and Japanese expressions said before and after the meal. During the trip to Cherry Blossom in Novi, students sat at a traditional Japanese table and tried miso soup and their choice of a teriyaki dish, tonkatsu or tempura. For most of the students it was the first time trying Japanese cuisine. The students represented Garden City Middle School well and had a great time.

## Burger Transition

### Cougar Café and Food/ Clothing Pantry



The Garden City Cougar Café and Food/Clothing Pantry at Burger Transition Center has not only been serving many people who are in need in the Garden City community but also bringing everyone together for a delicious meal, conversation and friendships.

The Food/Clothing Pantry has been available for people in need on scheduled Friday and Saturday dates beginning in the fall.

Students in the Retail Prep classes at BTC stock and organize food as well as clothing.

On Friday dates students from the Retail Prep and other classrooms at BTC opened the pantry and helped people bag and box items.

On the Saturday dates both the Cougar Café and the Food/Clothing Pantry were opened and the members of the JAFROTC worked in the pantry as well as serving meals in the Cougar Café.

The Food/Clothing Pantry has been made possible this year by the generous donations from Douglas Elementary, Garden City High School JAFROTC and DECCA, Burger Transition Center, Garden City Rotary Club, Gordon Chevrolet, Panera Bread and people in the community.

The Cougar Café has been going strong with the hard work and generous donations from Garden City Kiwanis Club, Garden City Rotary Club and Aramark.

Students from Garden City High School National Honor Society, the JAFROTC as well as alumni students have also helped to serve food and clean up in the Cougar Café.





## Douglas



Meemic Classroom Makeover Winner. Congratulation Nichole Perczak!

## Farmington

### Greenfield Village

This year the students in Mrs. Koslakiewicz/Smitt's 6<sup>th</sup> grade class at Farmington participated in Mini-Society, an experienced-based approach to instruction that encourages innovation and entrepreneurship. The students created business partnerships, developed products, conducted market research, set prices and participated in two successful market days.

As a culminating activity (thanks to a grant written by Susan Smitt) the class took a field trip to Greenfield Village on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The students were able to explore the village and experience, first-hand, how the innovation of everyday objects by ordinary people helped to solve problems and make life better for everyone. In addition, they were able to see the impact of American innovation, ingenuity and resourcefulness throughout history.



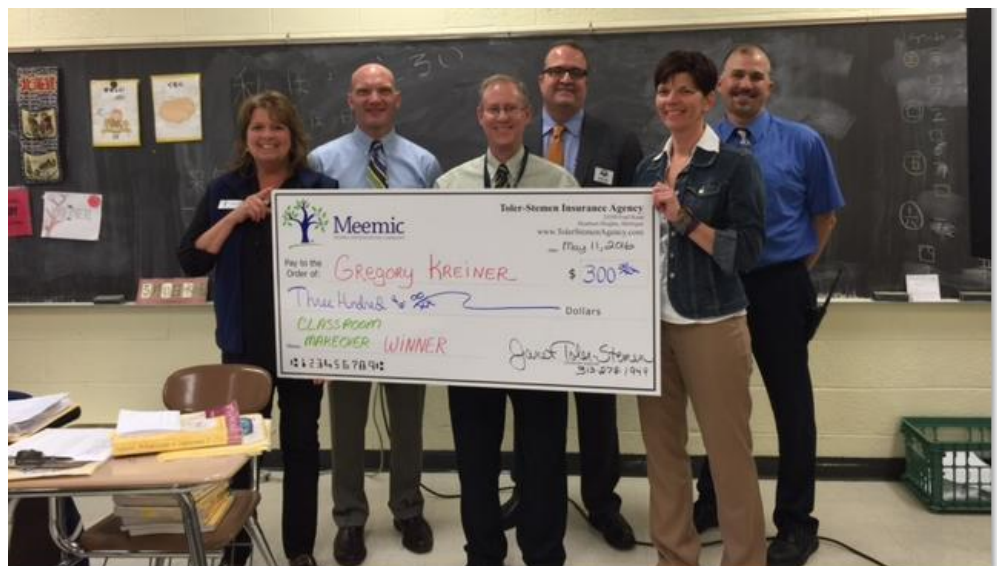
# High School



The Garden City HS band was invited and performed on the steps of the state capitol, last Thursday, May 19th, from noon until 1:00. It was an honor and we did well. I responded to an email in December asking band directors to send in a letter describing their group. I discussed how we have gone from eleven to fifty in four years. We have gone from no state music festival performances to Solo and Ensemble, Jazz Band, Concert Band and Marching Band festivals. I also discussed our involvement in Autism Charities (like Guns and Hoses), the Autism Parade and performances at Burger-Baylor. In January we were selected. Our concert had four types of music; patriotic, marching band, concert band and musicals, all upbeat



Meemic Classroom Makeover Winner. Congratulation Gregory Kreiner!





3rd graders from Susan Baker's class making flags for Memorial Day



### **Shinning Stars - April**

Lathers	Cameron Zelenka
Memorial	Julia Ali
Douglas	Brian Navarro-McLean
Farmington	Chelsea Berry
Middle School	Lauren Marshall
High School	Josh Pate
Cambridge	Brooklynn Kirkpatrick
Burger	Vincent VonBroda

### **Above and Beyond - April**

Lathers	Kristin Kafantaris
Memorial	Devon Dean, Rachel Robert & Michelle Woodard
Douglas	Becky Fleming
Farmington	Marie Kennedy
Middle School	Amy Ross
High School	Shannon Beehler
Cambridge	Fred Kalet
Burger	Kelly Cronk



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Gail Basalla
- 4<sup>th</sup> Allison Hollis, Jennifer Klimek, Lisa Stephenson, Julie Swarthout
- 5<sup>th</sup> Jamie Atkins, Kristen Crumley, Charlotte Tumminello
- 6<sup>th</sup> Stephen Dake, Lynne Severin
- 9<sup>th</sup> Jessi Allan
- 10<sup>th</sup> Jeannine Grant, Sharhonda Griffin, Marjorie Voss
- 13<sup>th</sup> Angela Choate, Karen Johnson
- 14<sup>th</sup> Marie Kennedy, Rebecca Ohtonen, Shelly Simms
- 15<sup>th</sup> Brian Sumner
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dawn Christian, Jacob Verville
- 17<sup>th</sup> Devon Dean
- 19<sup>th</sup> Amanda Bark, Vicki Gossett, Danica Grceski, Elizabeth Otto
- 20<sup>th</sup> Bethany Basirico
- 21<sup>st</sup> Wendy Swarthout
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Kim Benko, Denise Shimskey
- 25<sup>th</sup> Meagan Wilhoite
- 26<sup>th</sup> Mary Jimenez, Amy Ross
- 28<sup>th</sup> Tiffany Podojil
- 29<sup>th</sup> Bonna Gadde, Julie Mathes, Marilyn Sterling
- 30<sup>th</sup> Leza Kessler, Scott Marihugh, Martgaret Pfeifer Lincoln

## **Job Opportunities**

Aramark is in need of Lunch Room Monitors for the elementary schools. 1½ hours a day. Please call the food service office for more information. (734) 762-8369.