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The third year of *GMS:* On the Same Page (Community Book Club) is underway and this year's book is <u>One-Handed Catch</u> by M.J. Auch. This is the story of a boy who loses his hand in a meat-grinder accident learns to live his life as an amputee. If you would like to participate and would like a free copy of the book, please let me know.

We're excited about this year's culminating activity because we have two players from the Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team (http://www.woundedwarrioramputeesoftballteam.org/) coming to GMS on March 27th. We're having a fundraiser dinner and presentation. There's details on the attached flyer below.

Please let me know if you would like a copy of <u>One-Handed Catch</u> and/or tickets to the Wounded Warrior Fundraiser!

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Geneseo MS On the Same Page 2012

3rd Annual Community-Wide Reading Project



Wounded Warriors Fundraising Dinner

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Dinner 5:00 p.m.

at Geneseo Middle School cafeteria

Tickets \$5.00

(Ages 5 and under eat free)

Dinner tickets for sale at GMS beginning February 1. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Presentation 6:30 p.m. at GMS gym

This presentation is free to the public and will include:

- Two Wounded Warriors Amputee softball players sharing their experiences and demonstrating their softball skills
- Geneseo native and veteran Tyler Hoogerwerf
- GMS student-created projects centered on this year's book: One-Handed Catch by M.J. Auch

For more information about the dinner, presentation, or reading program, go to http://gcsdblogs.org/onthesamepage, email bhofer@dist228.org, or call 945-0599

