

St. Genevieve Parish Schools

NewsLetter

Sept 1, 2023



Meet & Greet & Kevin Hines

Thank you to all the parents that came out for Kevin Hines & Teacher Meet & Greet. As a reminder, if your students is in need of counseling services, please reach out to their homeroom teacher or their counselor.

Picture Day

ES: Friday, September 8
HS: Monday, September 11

Picture Order Packets will go home on Tuesday, September 6. High school students will need to deliberate in picking one up from the office. All elementary students will receive a packet.

Elementary Details: Students should come in formal dress on this day. You will need to bring the order form envelope sealed with payment next week to hand in on Friday. We are looking for a few parent volunteers to make sure all students are "spruced up" and ready to be photographed. Please reach out to Mrs. Braganza (braganza@sgps.org)

High School Details: Students may come in their daily uniform for pictures but all students must bring the fee for the Student ID. Having a student ID is required for HS students.

Progress Reports

Teachers are finalizing grades next week. Progress reports for students on-watch will be issued on Monday, September 11. Reports need to be signed and returned. We encourage you to set up appointments with teachers/counselors as needed to make sure your student is on track for success!

Labor Day Facts

- First became a holiday in 1894
- Is always the 1st Monday in Sept.
- Is celebrated in Canada too
- Recognizes all the contributions the labor force does to help better America. Enjoy your well-earned day parents!

Gr. 4-8 Volleyball

More than 40 girls tried out for our education-based after school volleyball teams. Girls in grades 4-6 learn fundamentals of play & sportsmanship, while grades 7-8 play competitively against other local Catholic schools. Our rigorous "A" team (grades 7/8) prepares them to play on our high school teams. Let's have some fun and have a great season Lady Valiants!

DUAL ENROLLMENT

SG offers two excellent transition programs you won't find anywhere else in the Valley. This week, we will spotlight the Middle to High School transition and next week the High School to College.

MIDDLE to HIGH SCHOOL

Students in Grade 8 have the opportunity to earn High School & Middle School Credit simultaneously in the following 2 classes:

CHINESE 1: Upon completion of this year-long class, students will receive

- 10 units of high school credit
- Placement into Chinese 2 freshmen year

This is an excellent option for all students interested in being able to competently communicate in one of the most spoken languages in the world. A highly sought after skill in today's competitive market.

ALGEBRA 1: Upon completion of this accelerated course, students receive

- 10 units of high school credit
- Placement into Geometry freshman year
- A chance to take the advanced entrance exam, putting them on an accelerated math track to complete Calculus BC senior year

This is an excellent option for our future engineers, nurses, doctors and anyone who will need to take math/science courses in college.

Middle School Electives

While students do not receive high school credit for these courses, these classes are designed to give students an advantage in their HS counterpart classes while exploring and honing their natural interests. Classes start after Labor Day.

- Coding feeds into our Coding/Engineering courses
- Spanish feeds into the Spanish language track
- Production feeds into Digital Video Production Courses & Content
- Music feeds into Advanced Music Production knowledge
- Conditioning helps ensure students are fit for the rigors of HS sports
- Fine Art feeds into Art 101 at HS and ultimately the LAVC Intro Art
- Leadership feeds into high school ASB - equipping students to plan events.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

FOOTBALL GAME TONIGHT: @ VALLEY COLLEGE 7PM
STUDENT SECTION THEME IS "WHITE OUT"

PICTURE DAYS

Elementary: Friday, September 8 (Formal Uniform)
High School: Monday, September 11 (Casual Uniform)

Hollywood Bowl

Adjusted Start & Return Times for MS & HS - Late Start the next day

Ruby Javed- Sept. 28

Join us at this evening day of school with our 7-12 graders as we hear from Ruby Javed who will be speaking about the dangers of Fentanyl.
All parents welcome.

OCTOBER

No School: October 9 - STAFF PD DAY

LOIDA LEWIS - Oct. 11

Join us for an inspirational talk from the author of the book: "Why Should Men Have all the Fun." These events help our students and parents see that anything is possible. Dream big and work hard.

SUNDAY HOMECOMING MASS - Oct. 22

More details coming but join us as we kick off this fun week.

HOMECOMING - Oct. 26 & 27

Oct. 26- Dancing with the Valiants
Oct. 27- Homecoming Game and Parade (more details coming)

NO SCHOOL - MONDAY, OCTOBER 30 (POST HOMECOMING)

Halloween - Oct. 31

Elementary (PK- 8) carnival & parade