

St. Genevieve Parish Schools

NewsLetter

Sept 29, 2023



New Welcome Awning

The St. Genevieve welcome area has been spruced up this week by the addition of the awning featured above. St. Genevieve went to a single entrance last year after another school shooting took place at a Christian school in Tennessee. Thank you parents for working with us on drop off procedures and following the single entry gate. We are taking the steps we can to help keep kids safe. Please continue to help us by **attending guest speakers**. Last night we had a speaker on the growing crisis and changing understanding of the drug crisis in our country. Her presentation completely changed my understanding of what drugs in America now look like - I wish more of you could have attended this preventative assembly - I am POSITIVE you would have learned something valuable about how to keep your child safe and what conversations to have with them. (Ms. Allen)

Resource on the changing drug trade: It's not what we grew up with and it's not prescription drugs.

www.dea.gov/onepill

Pornography

Catholic schools are a partnership - we are doing our best to provide you with the resources to help raise the best possible kids we can. Violent pornography is rampant among teens - distorting their views of what healthy relationships look like.

See you Monday @ 6pm - Gym

CJ Gable Link

Many of you asked if there was video footage of Coach CJ receiving the award we featured last week.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4D5voOX9U24>

High School Finals

December 11 - 14

ALL students are expected to be present for their semester finals this week barring an illness that impairs their thinking and/or a Family Emergency.

Students absences will NOT be excused the week of finals due to Family Vacations.

Students without an excused absence during this week – will receive a zero on their finals which will undoubtedly affect their final grade.

The school has scheduled a three-week break over the holidays to allow ample time for travel. Please make travel arrangements to start no earlier than Saturday, December 16.

Any absence (for any reason) during finals week must be approved through the counselors. Teachers do not make these decisions.

Counselors Contact Information

Seniors: Mr. Bencomo (bencomo@sgps.org)

Juniors: Ms. Zhu (zhu@sgps.org)

Sophomores: Ms. Zhu (zhu@sgps.org) or Mrs. Alvarez (alvarez@sgps.org)

Freshmen: Mrs. Alvarez (alvarez@sgps.org)

Please refer to the Handbook (available online) which states the following:

FAMILY TRIPS

Parents should check the school calendar prior to scheduling family trips. The administration discourages families from scheduling vacations during the school year. Parents should contact the academic counselor and the Director of Character Formation in writing or by e-mail to indicate specific reasons for the trip and excuse of absence; please do not contact the teacher directly.

The Administration reserves the right to deny a request at any time during the school year and will evaluate cases on an individual basis. When the parents or guardians are out of town, it is the parents or guardians' responsibility to inform the school who will be calling in for absences and whom to notify in cases of emergency.

If permission is granted, the days absent are excused and apply towards the ten (10) days maximum allowable before credit may be denied or the grade reduced. It is the responsibility of the student to make up all class work, assignments, quizzes and tests. Failure to make up work may result in loss of credit.

Failure of parents to notify the administration may result in the days absent being "unexcused". Students with unexcused absences will not be allowed to make up missed work. Students will not be allowed to take semester exams early or late due to family vacations.



VOLLEYBALL



MS VOLLEYBALL

OUR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL A TEAM HAS STARTED THIS SEASON STRONG WITH A WIN IN THEIR FIRST GAME! IT WAS A HOME GAME AND THE LADY VALIANTS ENDED IT BY WINNING BOTH SETS! THEY HAVE BEEN PRACTICING TWO TIMES EVERY WEEK AT 6AM. WOW! THE GIRLS WAKE UP EARLY TO PREPARE AND WORK TOGETHER FOR A GREAT SEASON AHEAD! THEY WORK TOGETHER AND ENHANCE THEIR SKILLS INDIVIDUALLY AND AS A TEAM. MAKING SURE THOSE SPIKES AND PASSES GO IN DURING PRACTICE, IS WHAT MAKES THEM STRONGER AS A PLAYER AND TEAM FOR THEIR UPCOMING GAMES. MAKE SURE TO CATCH THEIR UPCOMING HOME GAMES! GOOD LUCK LADY VALIANTS ON A GREAT SEASON AHEAD!



ES VOLLEYBALL

GIRLS B VOLLEYBALL IS BACK FOR ANOTHER GREAT SEASON! THIS YEAR'S TEAM CONSISTS OF 20 STRIVING PLAYERS! B TEAM LEARNS THE BASIC AND FUNDAMENTALS OF VOLLEYBALL! THIS HELPS THEM PREPARE FOR THE COMPETITIVE A TEAM. THEY WILL LEARN HOW TO SERVE, PASS, AND WORK TOGETHER AS TEAM! HAVE A GREAT SEASON LADY VALIANTS!



UPCOMING GAMES

10/5 GIRLS A HOME
10/10 GIRLS A AWAY AT ST. DIDACUS
10/16 GIRLS B AWAY AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES
10/16 GIRLS A HOME