

SG PARENT NEWS

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Thank you to the Torres family (Gr. 3 & 4) for donating these awesome new signs for pick up and drop off!

LOST AND FOUND IS OVER FLOWING

IF YOU ARE MISSING A SWEATSHIRT, LUNCH PAIL OR WATER BOTTLE - PLEASE CHECK LOST AND FOUND. AT THE END OF THE MONTH, WE WILL DONATE ALL LEFT OVER ITEMS TO THE USED UNIFORM SALE.

CALLING AFTER 4PM

If you need to contact the schools after 4pm - please make sure you dial the CAMPUS SAFETY EXTENSION @ 238.

We know there are still many activities going on afterschool - campus safety officers will be able to assist you.

PARKING ON SUNDAY

The PPC lot & the lot closest to the field on campus (starting at 3:20pm) will be open for parking on Sunday. Between the two areas there are approximately 150 spaces. Spaces are on a first come/first serve basis.

All students in K-6 must come with a parent on this night. Let's celebrate Mass together!

HOMECOMING WEEK

Please double check the notes below to be sure you know what's going on Homecoming Week.

DRESS CODE

All students must come in **appropriate themed dress**. Please no ripped jeans, no skin tight or short dresses or spaghetti straps.

Reach out to your students homeroom teacher (ES) or Mr. Roe (HS) roe@sgps.org if you are unsure.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUNDAY

OCTOBER 22 @ 5pm in the Gym

HOMEcomings MASS

Join us at **5pm** on Sunday in the gym for Family Mass as we kick off Homecoming Week. All students will report to their classrooms ahead of time and sit with their grade/class during Mass.

Dress Code: Formal Uniform

THURSDAY: OCTOBER 26

DANCING WITH THE VALIANTS

Join us for a fun evening where all the Valiants perform a fun dance according to their theme. **There is no morning school on this day for all students.** It is an evening day of school for 7-12.

OCTOBER 27

HOMEcomings PARADE & GAME

Walk with us from St. Jane Frances down to Valley College for an afternoon and evening full of fun. **There is no morning school on this day for all students.** It is an evening day of school for 9-12.

OCTOBER 28

HOMEcomings DANCE

Open to High School students only.

OCTOBER 30

NO SCHOOL

Post Homecoming Celebration

OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN

ES students will have fun parading around the yard, having a BIG class potluck and playing some fun games!

November 1

All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation

Students will attend Mass

November 2

All Souls Day

Bring in a picture of a loved one (clearly labeled with student's name on the back) for the altar.

Christian Service Highlight

At St. Genevieve we believe we are the “hands and feet” of Christ and that we are called to serve those in our community and world. This past week, we saw our K-3 students partner with our sophomores to make a difference at the Children’s Hunger Fund in Sylmar.

Students in K-3 collected food *paks* to be distributed to those in need. Our sophomore students took these food *paks* with them to the center and then packed larger boxes for those in our local community and around the world. The sophomore students also had an opportunity, through simulated rooms, to learn about the living conditions of many around the world. A good reminder for them of the incredible access they have here in the United States to food, water and healthcare. Featured below are the K-3 students handing their food *paks* off to the sophomores as they get ready to board the bus.



Heal the Bay

Volunteers work to help keep our ocean habitats clean. A little belated but here is a group photo of our families and a few students hard at work cleaning up the beach.



Campus Safety Notes

Hello Families,

Happy Friday!

Some notes from this week's campus safety weekly report. Please understand I have made these requests multiple times. It should not take a student or employee to get hit, or severely injured for us to work together for the common good of the SG community and our neighbors.

- **U-turns:** Please do NOT make u-turns - it is simply a safety concern.
- **Right Turns:** Please do NOT make a right turn from Hazeltine onto Community St (including on evening days of school).
- **Lane Driving:** Please do NOT Drive through from lane to lane. If you go to the wrong one on accident - for safety concerns, please drop off in that lane and proceed out of the lane back into traffic.
- **Pull all the way forward:** Please pull all the way forward and have the children ready to get out. This will help speed up the drop off process. Please do NOT stop halfway - this blocks traffic behind you.
- **Fast Food:** Elementary and Middle School cannot have fast food dropped off. We will not accept it.
 - From Ms. Allen: Should your student need lunch - please coordinate with Mr. Hike for food or drop off a home meal. In order to maximize learning in the classroom, we must maximum the healthy intake of food during the day. The food they consume directly affects their concentration and learning.
- **Arriving Early:** Please do NOT arrive 30-45 minutes early. We are asking for your cooperation on this because it affects our community and neighbors. We form long lines up the streets and block our neighbors' driveways. (Please if you block someone's driveway think about how you would feel if it happened to you?)
 - Neighborhood Watch called because neighbors complained that we don't move when blocking driveways. *Let's be Valiant and "treat others the way we want to be treated."*

Thank you, to those who continue to cooperate with the school. I appreciate your cooperation, patience, and understanding.

Have a great weekend!

We will see you Sunday.

Mr. Tovar