

SG PARENT NEWS

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Fr. Lawrence & the students blessing the new building as the final steel beam goes into place.

HOLIDAY TRAVEL REMINDER

This is a follow up to our note about High School Finals last week. We have intentionally given 3 weeks break. No students should be leaving before break and all expected to attend closing events as relevant to their grade:

Advent Mass (Dec. 14 - HS) or
Christmas Program (Dec. 15 - ES)

Since we have provided ample notice and extended the break we reserve the right not to issue makeup work, tests, will not inconvenience teachers to make special arrangements etc.

Teachers have a right to give credit to elementary students for participating in show and to give a zero to those who miss... partial credit to those who are uncooperative.

For any sick relatives requiring a family to depart early, we reserve the right to see a hospital admission form or other proof of medical treatment.

AP HONOR ROLL

St. Genevieve makes the Honor Roll with College Board! Way to be an EXCELLENT education institution SG. It all starts in Kinder with the foundation and big rewards pay off in high school.

WHAT IS LEAN?

As a follow up to our drug awareness campaign with parents and students - here is an article on how students are making "drinks" out of cough syrup. Educate yourself!

<https://tinyurl.com/LEAN-DRINK>

IN THE LAST WEEK ST. GENEVIEVE HAS HOSTED:

WORKSHOPS ON THE DANGERS OF PORNOGRAPHY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SOCCER CHALLENGE
BLESSED OUR BUILDINGS INFRASTRUCTURE
GIRLS AND BOYS BASKETBALL CAMPS
COUNTLESS GAMES (ATHLETICS)
VISION TO LEARN
(TO PROVIDE FREE GLASSES FOR STUDENTS IN K-8)
ALL WHILE LEARNING AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LEVEL IN
THE CLASSROOM.

**REMINDER: NO SCHOOL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9
FOR K-12**

OCTOBER CALENDAR

OCTOBER 10

Make Up Picture Day

High School students need \$5 for their ID picture card. Elementary students should come dressed in their formal uniform.

OCTOBER 22

HOMECOMING MASS

Join us at 6pm on Sunday in the gym for Family Mass as we kick off Homecoming Week.

OCTOBER 27

HOMECOMING PARADE & GAME

Walk with us from St. Jane Frances down to Valley College for an afternoon and evening full of fun. There is not morning school on this day. It is an evening day of school for 7-12.

OCTOBER 30

NO SCHOOL

Post Homecoming Celebration

OCTOBER 11

LOIDA LEWIS

An Inspirational Talk by a Billionaire Filipina woman. Come learn the secret to her success!

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 not morning school on this day. It is an evening day of school for 7-12.

OCTOBER 28

HOMECOMING DANCE

Open to High School students only.

OCTOBER 31

HALLOWEEN

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

Learning Outside of the Classroom

Aside from the fun activities mentioned above and regular learning in the classroom, all students have opportunities for Christian service work and field-trips. We live in one of the greatest and most diverse cities in Los Angeles and we like to take advantage. See next week's newsletter to see all the places the Valiant community is going on field trips to enhance our knowledge and perspectives of the world.

Progress Reports

(10-week)

When are they being sent?

Next Tuesday Oct. 10

Please be sure to check in with your student to see if they receive one physically in grades 9-12 and check your e-mail for grades K-8.

What if I don't get one?

Not every student gets one. If a student is struggling in one class/subject or if their current grades collectively place them below a 2.0 (in HS) or 2.5 (in ES) - you will receive one.

What's the purpose of the Progress Report?

It's to help keep you in the loop if your son/daughter is struggling. There is also TIME to raise grades up before the end of the term. So please reach out to a teacher or counselor to talk about how we can help your student succeed!

What's significant about 10 weeks?

For high school, the 10-week grades can significantly impact their eligibility to play the sports they love.

For elementary - the trimester is just a few weeks from being over! This is a last call to get grades up!

Tip: If your student is struggling in one subject, all teachers on campus offer tutoring! Take advantage - the resources are here to help everyone succeed.



Be Part of our Homecoming Competition!

**FOR EVERY PARENT/GUARDIAN WHO ATTENDS
WEDNESDAY EVENT WITH LOIDA LEWIS, YOUR
CHILD'S HOMECOMING TEAM WILL RECEIVE
RECEIVE POINTS WHICH WILL GO TOWARD THEIR
TOTAL POINTS HELP DETERMINE THIS YEAR'S
WINNING TEAM.**

**IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE CHILD, EACH
CHILD'S TEAM WILL RECEIVE CREDIT FOR YOUR
ATTENDANCE.**

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2023
5:30 P.M.
GYM**