## St. Genevieve Parish Schools

# NewsLetter

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November 3, 2023



#### **Halloween Costume Winners (K-8)**



Fr. Lawrence takes time to bless the Day of the Dead altar.

#### Veteran's Day Assembly - Nov. 9

We will be hosting a Veteran's Day assembly on Thursday, November 9. This assembly helps bring awareness to our students about the incredible work and sacrifices our veterans made for this country.

If you or a loved one (grandparents, aunts, uncles) have served - we invite you to attend our assembly Thursday morning. More info including time coming soon.

We invite you to come in your full uniform or even just the appropriate hat representing your branch. You presence sends a powerful message to our young people...so if you're able to join us please do!

# **CEF (Catholic Education Foundation) to Visit SG**

We have been lucky enough to be chosen to host members of the CEF board and personnel next week. Many of our families benefit from the generosity of this foundation. Please help us by simply praying for a great visit!

### **NOVEMBER CALENDAR**

#### **November 10: Daycare Note**

In observance of the Federal Holiday - daycare will close at 4:30 on this day. Please make the necessary arrangements for pick up.

#### November 16: Trike-a-Thon (Preschool)

It's almost time for one of the most exciting events of the year for our preschoolers. While developing their fine motor skills and learning how to ride scooters and trikes- this is sure to be an exciting and fun day for all!

#### November 18 (Saturday): High School Open House

We invite our sixth, seventh and eighth grade parents to attend to learn more about the high school experience at SG at 11am.

**Annual Turkey Trot:** We're mixing it up this year - due to the high number of events we've had during this last month - we're going to postpone the Turkey Trot and plan for something in the Spring!

**ALL: Thanksgiving Break: November 20 - November 24** 

# **Elementary Trimester Info**

#### November 1 (Wednesday)

K-3 Conference Sign up link is posted on Class Dojo

Conferences are REQUIRED for all K-3 parents. Students do not need to attend.

We strongly encourage in-person conferences for these grade levels. However, if you can only zoom - let the teacher know and they will make the necessary arrangements.

#### **November 3 (Friday)**

4-8 Conference Sign up link is posted on Class Dojo.

Conferences are required for all students/parents with the exception of those finishing the trimester with a 3.6 GPA and above. The teacher will notify you on or before November 8 if you are exempt from a conference. Students should plan on attending the conference with their parent.

#### November 13/14/15 & 16

Parent/Teacher Conferences take place from 1:30 - 5:30 each day. Students in grades 4-8 should attend the conference with their parents.

Early Dismissal at 12:45 (K-3) &. 1:00 (Gr. 4-8) this week.

#### **November 17**

Pupil Free Day for Elementary Students Only: This is the day teachers will now use to plan for Trimester 2 curriculum. High School has a regular day of school.

# Homecoming & Halloween Pictures











## Parades, Costumes and Lots of Family Fun!















Even high school students had a little Halloween "fun" on announcements.

# Pick-Up Notes

### Campus Safety Reports: Coach Tovar

#### **High School**

High School families I want to thank you for waiting for the text from your child or children that they are ready and at the pickup spot. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding. Yesterday we did have a few sophomores and freshmen parents arrive early. Wait for the text, sometimes our students don't rush out and may cause you to go back around you the parent gets frustrated and lets it out on my team members.

Everyone deserves to be treated respectfully on this campus - it is not acceptable to be rude or disrespectful to any person on this campus. Let us all try and model Christ - even when it's late and we're all tired! Thank you.

Please wait for the text that says "I am ready" or prepare to circle back around. Thank you

#### Middle School

7th & 8th Grade families thank you for not arriving early and cooperating with us I genuinely appreciate you and the communication you have with your families who pick up your child or children. Night school we are getting better at not parking across the street in redzones and picking up in the middle of the road.

Sports pick up has a designated pick-up spot the 7th and 8th grade lanes.

#### K-6: We need your help.

Please stop arriving early.

When you arrive early - it causes unnecessary backups on Hazeltine Street and Murrieta Street.

Although, I have asked many of you repeatedly to not block driveways or move trashcans - many of you still do and tell the neighbors "I'll just be five minutes." What if that were your house? What if you needed to leave and someone told you they would move from blocking your driveway in 5 minutes?

It goes without saying - that's not cool at all.

Not only is it not respectful to our neighbors, but it doesn't allow for emergency vehicles to (Ambulance or Firetruck) to respond as needed.

Yesterday because we were all lined up at 2:10pm on Murrieta an accident occurred when our neighbor tried to pull out in-between all of our cars. Neighbors will call parking enforcement and they have informed us they will issue tickets.

I promise you - I have spoken to Ms. Allen - you have a full 15 minute window to pick up your student. The teacher will not leave them - so consider arriving 5 minutes after pick up time to give yourself some peace of mind and to minimize the traffic.