



# St. Genevieve Parish Schools NewsLetter

First Week of Advent: Spend time at Mass/Church this holiday season.

December 1, 2023

## AFTER-HOURS- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Reminder that all students are to be picked up within 20 minutes of dismissal time. In order for a student to be on campus beyond that time, they need to be under the direct supervision of a coach or teacher. The school reserves the right to charge a fee for students who are not picked up within 20 minutes of their dismissal from school or activity.



Library is looking good thanks to this team of office practice workers that spruced up the space with a Christmas tree.

### Holiday Reminder

It is expected that ALL students (barring an illness) attend all days of school and events until the end of the year. This includes the Advent Mass (HS) and the Christmas Program (ES).

December 14: HS last day  
December 15: ES last day

### Tae Kwon Do Spotlight

Before Thanksgiving break, this group of students had a chance to demonstrate their skills and strength (including breaking boards with hands and feet) in an effort to earn their next belt.

We're lucky to have Master Adam who comes to campus each week to teach right after school. The kids have fun, learn discipline and commitment and it saves you an evening or a week end trip driving somewhere else!  
TKD resumes in January.



# DECEMBER CALENDAR

## **December 3 & 8: Band (Gr. 7-12) & Choir Concert**

More details coming from Ms. Rosenberger and Mr. Avendano

## **Thursday, December 7: Elementary Christmas Tickets go on Sale**

Mark your calendar. Details posted on the Class Dojo page.

## **December 8: Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Students will attend the 8am Mass in the Parish. Regular Uniform is fine.

## **Extended Days of School for ES**

Parents - take this small gift from us and get some extra Christmas shopping or work done! We add extra time to the day to provide time to practice for the Christmas show without sacrificing academics. Same pick up locations - just a later time.

**Friday, December 8:** Full Day of School (2:30/2:45 Dismissal)

**Monday, December 11:** Extended One Hour (3:30/3:45 Dismissal)

**Tuesday, December 12:** Extended One Hour (3:30/3:45 Dismissal)

Tuesday is CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY. Students can wear ugly, funny and delightful Christmas sweaters to celebrate the season with jeans or an SG bottom.

**Wednesday, December 13:** Extended One Hour (3:30/3:45 Dismissal)

Wednesday is Christmas Hat/Headband Day. Students should be in regular uniform but they can dress it up with a reindeer headband, a Santa hat, an angel halo - any fun and appropriate head piece item to celebrate the season.

**Thursday, December 14: Christmas Party Day!**

School is not extended, but parents are invited to join starting at 12:30 for a family/class Christmas party. Party starts at 1pm. Students may wear red and green with jeans.

**Friday, December 15:** Christmas Show at **5:30pm.**

It's sure to knock your socks off and have you buzzing with Christmas excitement!

## **High School Finals Week (December 11-14)**

**Monday** - Regular Full Day 3pm Dismissal

**Tuesday/Wednesday** (3 finals each day) - Dismissal at 1:15

*The library is still open for students that need to study until 3pm.*

**Thursday** - ADVENT MASS: Special Schedule

All parents should join this closing celebration Mass.

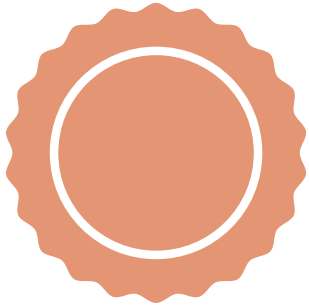
## **Return from Christmas Break**

Elementary/MS students return to school on Monday, January 8, 2024

High School students return to school on Tuesday, January 9, 2024

*High School teachers have a planning/work day for 2nd semester on Mon, January 8*





# Sixth Grade Book Club



*Themes of friendship and growing up were all part of Mr. Lopez' strategic plan to help students LOVE reading.*

*All students were allowed to secretly select the novel they were interested in reading. Once they selected the novel, they were then paired up with classmates who selected the same novel to read and explore the themes.*

*Mr. Lopez works with the UCLA reading and writing project both as a student and an instructor teaching "teachers" how to get students to connect with literature in a world of social media.*

*Tip #1: Student Choice.*

*\*The novels were provided through a generous grant through the UCLA Writing Project and the Pathway project*



# *Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge*



*Our very own Knights of Columbus from St. Genevieve Parish, hosted their annual soccer challenge with students in grades 4-8. So many of our students are avid soccer players - they had a blast trying to be their best self while scoring points. Students selected as winners for their grade level will go on to compete at the regional championship against other Catholic schools.*

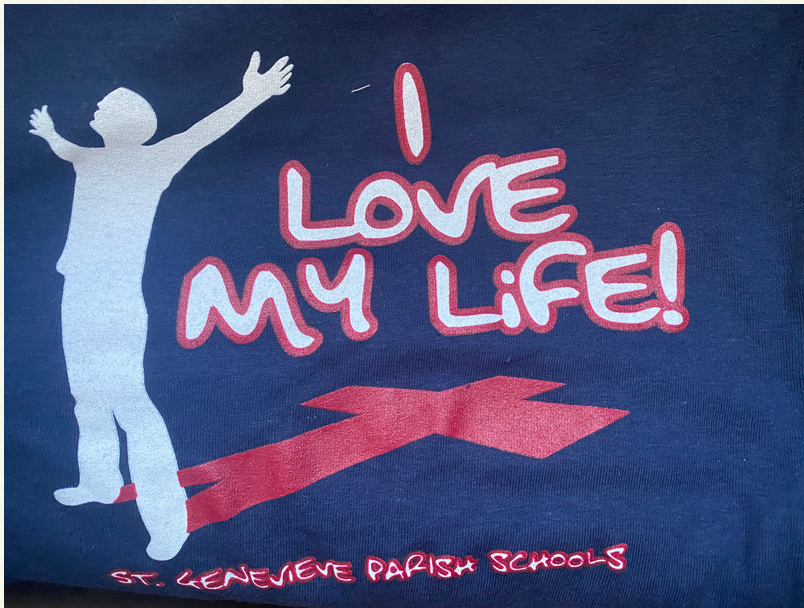




# Student Store

Looking for a Christmas Gift? Stop by the School Store  
I Love My Life Theme Shirts for sale in the store.  
Only \$20.00!

Get a shirt before we run out of stock!



There are also SG Mom and SG Dad shirts available & a wide variety of “restock” shirts for your sons and daughters in HS and special sweatshirts for ES students.

