# St. Genevieve Parish Schools NewsLetter 

Sunday: Second Week of Advent: Spend time at Mass/Church this holiday season.
D December 8, 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.


Christmas Spirit is at SG!
High School Varsity Basketball players spent some time reading Christmas stories in our primary classes this week to the delight and joy of some of our youngest learners!


## Holiday Greetings

Wishing each and everyone of our SG families an advent filled with peace, love, hope and joy as we await Christmas - the celebration of the birth of Jesus.

We hope you enjoy the Advent Mass and the Christmas show as our small gfit to you!

## HSPT Prep Course

The High School Placement Test is the exam that helps determine class placements for 8th graders heading into 9th grade. The exam assesses both English and Math skills.

Prior to taking the exam - SGHS offers a prep course to help students review and get ready for the event.

We have approximately 20 spaces left in our prep class - so if you are interested please call (818) 894-6417 or e-mail Mrs. Garcia (garcia@sgps.org) ASAP.

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

## 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!

## ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS SHOW NIGHT

It will be a big and exciting night for our elementary community. Thank you for coming with your
"patient" Christmas spirit! There will be over 1,500 of us in the church and it just takes time to enter and exit everyone in an orderly fashion and your smiles and patience makes it a great night for everyone. Also, we know sometimes people come early to line up on Roscoe Blvd - but if grandma and grandpa need a chair while they are waiting - please bring it. We cannot allow anyone into the church before 5:00.

## High School Finals Week (December 11-14) <br> Monday - Regular Full Day 3pm Dismissal <br> Tuesday/Wednesday (3 finals each day) - Dismissal at 1:15 <br> The library is still open for students that need to study until 3pm.

Thursday - ADVENT MASS: Special Schedule (See flyer attached)
All parents should join this closing celebration Mass. It's a lovely evening and a real reminder of the purpose and mission we serve as Catholic schools. Let's send the message to our young people together about the importance of Mass.

## Return from Christmas Break <br> 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

# 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.


