

# St. Genevieve Parish Schools NewsLetter

Make your New Year's Resolution to attend Mass together as a family.

**January 19, 2024**

## Update your Contact Information

Did you move in the last six months? Did you get a new phone number? Have your emergency contacts changed their numbers? If you've answered yes to any of these questions - please call the main office(s) and update your contact information. Having accurate information is important especially should there be any type of emergency.



A picture of the new blacktop on the elementary side of campus facing the labs.

## Reminder: Requesting ID's at Gate

As an extra safety precaution, we are asking all individuals to show ID if they are requesting to pick up a student during the school day. Once your ID has been verified your student will be called to the gate.

**Please tell all individuals who pick up.**

## From Campus Safety

### Kinder-6th

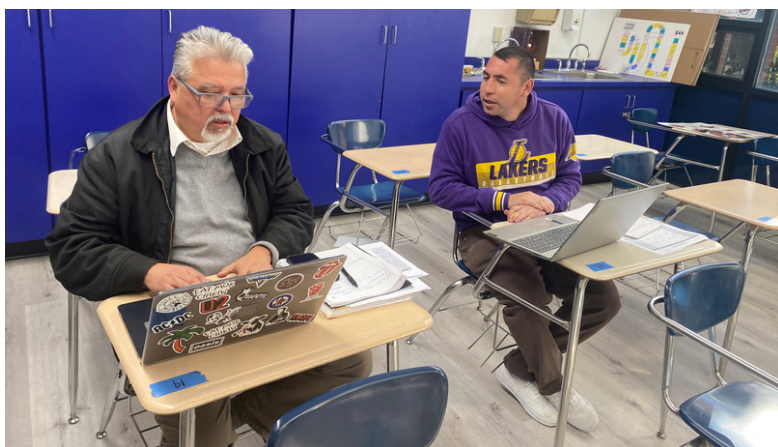
2nd, 3rd, 5th grade parents STOP making a right turn from Hazeltine onto Community St. We should be coming SOUTH and TURNING LEFT. 6th grade, STOP DOUBLE PARKING and CUTTING in line. 15 minutes grace period, you can park at the Presbyterian until 2:50pm let traffic pass or another idea is to park and walk.

### 7th-8th

Middle School, Thank you for being on time and arriving right at dismissal. Reminder when picking up student athletes use the 7th and 8th grade pick up lanes to park your cars while you sign out and wait for your athlete. (This is for both A and B teams)

### 9th-12th

Parents this is a reminder that we should not be waiting for our student in the lane. The student should call you or text you when they are ready.



Teacher Spotlight: On Monday, January 8 - HS teachers worked to ensure curriculum for the semester was mapped out. Above: Mr. Quiroga and Mr. Torres are working together to make sure students in Spanish 1 are mastering the same skills.

# JANUARY CALENDAR

## Week of January 22 - STAR Testing Elementary

### **January 23 (Tues)**

Early Literacy: Grades K-3

### **January 24 (Wed)**

Math: Grades 2-8

### **January 25 (Thurs)**

English: Grades 2-8

### **January 23/24**

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Competition

*Participation slips have been disseminated to interested students. Teachers have extras. All students will have the opportunity to participate during their regularly scheduled PE time.*

### **January 29- February 2nd - Catholic Schools Week**

During this week, we celebrate all the great things that Catholic Schools (specifically St. Genevieve) offers. From community, to friends, families and teachers.

### **Scholastic Book Fair**

During this week, we also host our scholastic book fair. The book fair will be located in McDill Hall at the PPC. Students in grades K-8 will have an assigned schedule to preview books and then purchase books. Check in with your homeroom teacher regarding your assigned days.

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**Service Hours:** Feel free to donate K-pods in exchange for service hours. We try and keep our teachers caffeinated so they can keep up with the energy of your students on this campus! :) So next time you're at Sam's Club or Costco - you can pick up a box and the main offices will provide service hours in exchange with your receipt.

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## **Upcoming Evening Days of School**

### **Monday, February 5: Academic Awards Night (HS)**

This evening honors students receiving first and second honors for the first semester. Parking will open at 5:30 next to the field for parents to park.

### **Thursday, February 15: Student Empowerment**

Justin Fatica delivers a powerful message through his program "Hard as Nails" challenging students to know their importance in this world and know the impact they can have on those around them. Watch your student learn just how "AMAZING" they are during this evening day of school and drive home talking to them about how "AMAZING" you think they are too. Join us for a critical evening boosting our young peoples self-esteem and confidence in themselves as they continue to grow and mature into Godly men and women.

# St. Genevieve School for Girls in South Sudan

Thank you for helping us raise \$2,421.50 during our High School Advent Mass and Elementary School Christmas Program. This money will be sent to support our sister school-St. Genevieve Girl's Academy-in Tombura Yambio, South Sudan. Bishop Eduardo Kussala of the Diocese of Tombura Yambio sent an email to say thank you. In it he wrote: "I must thank you and the entire administration and students of St. Genevieve. We receive with all sincerity the donation to our Saint Genevieve School here in the diocese. The money will be of great support!"



# A Christmas Memory

Santa's elf (a tall one!) dropped off a mailbox for students to place their letters to Santa in. What a joy it was to see the students practicing their writing and placing their letters in the box with great hope and anticipation for the holiday in December. Although, these photos are a little bit late, they were simply too sweet not to share!



We hope each of you had a blessed Christmas season and have a great 2024 ahead.

