

St. Genevieve Parish Schools NewsLetter

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

January 12, 2024

Responsibility Counts

Reminder: Campus Safety Officers are not permitted to open classroom or building doors to allow students to go into lockers, locker rooms or classrooms to retrieve items. Students need to be responsible to retrieve their items during the day. Thank you for not putting our CSO officers in an awkward spot by asking them to do something they are not permitted to do.



Back in Action: This week, students in eighth grade learned about motion and velocity and built racing cars to test their theories. All middle school students also worked to develop their argumentative essay skills. Keep it up MS!



Requesting ID's at Gate

We are continuing to analyze and revise our policies to ensure the safety of your student(s). As such, we are now 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. It's just one small extra safety precaution.

From Campus Safety

Kinder-6th

Happy New Year! Our CSO team is excited to welcome you all back. We ask, that you please review the drop off and pick up procedures with whoever will be dropping off and picking up your student/s.

7th-8th

Happy New Year! Our CSO team report's that pick up and drop off are running smoothly and properly. Thank you very much.

9th-12th

Happy New Year! Parents this is a reminder STOP TURNING RIGHT onto Community St from Hazeltine. If you do not follow the procedures for morning drop off/pick up your student will be asked to stay home until we meet and review the procedures together.

JANUARY CALENDAR

January 15

No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

January 16:

All students PK-12 are back on campus

January 17

Progress Reports sent home for Grades 7/8
1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting

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 will go home for students aged 9-14 next Tuesday, January 16.

All students will have the opportunity to participate during their regularly scheduled PE time.

**January 29- February 2nd - Catholic Schools Week
More Information Coming Next Week**

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.

From the Health Office

Vaccines

Vaccines help protect kids from getting very sick from COVID-19, the flu, and other illnesses. Ask your child's doctor what vaccines and boosters they need to stay healthy. Staying home when sick can lower the risk of spreading infectious diseases.

-Leah David



Disinfecting Classrooms

Elementary classrooms all have clorox wipes and teachers are instructed to disinfect classrooms at minimum once a day. Many teachers choose to disinfect the classrooms twice a day specifically during cold/flu season. While this certainly helps to mitigate exposure - it does not eliminate the chance that your student might get sick.

To Mask or Not?

At this particular time, the decision is yours parents. Here are some things to consider when deciding to send your students in a mask or not or if other students have masks on and your student asks why.

It's Cold/Flu season and often times students do not exhibit symptoms until they are at school. *This means they were actively and unknowingly contagious around other students.*

Students in Grades 4-12 share desks with other students.

Some students are immuno-compromised and it has been recommended by their doctor to mask up.

How To Work Together

If your student is sick: Keep them home.

Students who have symptoms of respiratory infections, like cough, fever, sore throat, vomiting, or diarrhea, should stay home.

We know, at times, it's tempting to give them some medication to mask the symptoms but truly they simply need rest and time to recover.

Eliminate taking your student out of school for personal reasons and reserve these days for when they are truly sick.

Teachers will work with students to make up missing work and skills.