

# St. Genevieve Parish Schools NewsLetter

Begin to think about what you can “ADD” to your life this Lenten season.

**February 2, 2024**



## **Campus Safety Shout outs!**

7th, 8th, 9th and 10th grade parents thank you very much for following the procedures for morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Thank you for listening and doing your part.

Did you know? We have a dedicated group of high school students (budding TV journalists) that come to school early each day to run the video announcements for HS students. Here's a picture of our talented crew! Thanks for helping to make the SG broadcast a success each day!

## **HELP US BECOME A CASHLESS CAMPUS...AND A SAFER CAMPUS**

It feels like the world around us, even the neighborhood around us, is becoming more dangerous each day. As the population of our neighborhood increases, there are fewer police to keep watch.

Recently, it was reported, our mail carrier was held up at gunpoint.

Any business or organization handling cash is especially a target.

Therefore, we are asking each of you to help us become a campus without cash.

- Make payments online, with check or money orders

- For the time being, please do not bring any form of cash payment to campus without having an appointment and letting your point of contact know you are intending to pay with cash.

# FEBRUARY CALENDAR

## Upcoming Events at School

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

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.

February 10: Happy Lunar New Year

February 12: Progress Reports (HS) go out

February 13: Valentine's Day Celebrations

**February 14: Ash Wednesday (Special Dismissal)**

3:00 K-3

3:10 (Grades 4-8)

3:20 (Grades 9-12)

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.

February 16/19: President's Day Holiday- **No School**

February 22: Lunar New Year Celebration (More Info Next Week)

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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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## FIRST RECONCILIATION

St. Genevieve students had the opportunity to celebrate their very first communion this week. Congratulations to these students and the teachers who prepared them. Thank you to Fr. Lawrence and Fr. Kevin for helping us to be better individuals.



# Catholic School's Week Spirit



S'more Reasons why we love St. Gen's. Students listed reasons including great teachers, caring friends, fun activities and lots of learning.



Twin day is fun for students and teachers alike.



Kinder students are studying about penguins, polar bears and their habitats. This week they had a special visit from Mr. Horn - complete with pictures from his trip to Antartica.



Buddy Day is a blast!



# CoVid Isolation Updates

The state of California has **changed** the isolation guidelines for those who test positive for Covid 19.

**See updated guidelines from LA County Health.**

LAC DPH Instructions for COVID-19 Cases and Close Contacts  
([lacounty.gov](https://www.lacounty.gov))

In summary:

Isolation period: The term "Isolation Period" refers to the following:

- Individuals with COVID-19 with symptoms:

Individuals who have COVID-19 and are experiencing symptoms shall stay home away from others until fever free for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medication AND other symptoms are mild and improving.

Masks are required to leave isolation before 10 days from when symptoms began or the date of their first positive test, when around other people. You can remove your mask sooner if you have two sequential negative tests at least one day apart.

- Individuals with COVID-19 without symptoms:

Individuals who have COVID-19 and are not experiencing symptoms are not required to isolate provided they wear a well-fitting, high-quality respiratory mask whenever around other people. You can remove your mask sooner if you have two sequential negative tests at least one day apart.

# Ash Wednesday

**ATTENTION ALL VALIANTS; THE  
THEOLOGY DEPARTMENT NEEDS  
YOUR HELP...PLEASE BRING ANY  
PALMS THAT YOU HAVE LEFT  
FROM LAST YEARS PALM  
SUNDAY...WE NEED THE PALMS  
FOR OUR LENTEN PROMISES  
CELEBRATION.**

**ONCE AGAIN....PLEASE BRING ANY  
PALMS THAT YOU HAVE LEFT  
FROM LAST YEARS PALM SUNDAY  
TO YOUR THEOLOGY TEACHER**

**Or your Homeroom teacher  
(Elementary)**

