

# St. Genevieve Parish Schools NewsLetter

To Know God. To Live with Honor. To Change the World.

April 26, 2024



## A Re-Cap at SG!

Another fun and exciting week at SG.

High School seniors wore their cap and gowns for the first time as they posed for their panoramic picture and individual senior portraits.

Third & Fifth graders went on two AWESOME field trips. One to the Natural History Museum (3rd) and (5th) to Riley's Farm for a Historical Re-enactment of the Revolutionary War.

Top Chocolate Sale Winners engaged in the annual "silly string" war with the administration. Now that was fun!

High School students took ARK - an assessment on their religious knowledge and practices to help us help them grow in their faith.

Middle School students hosted their annual "legacy dance" complete with a game truck. WOW!

Second graders shared and presented their biome projects to their buddies and parents....

And...this is just to name a few. (WHEW!)

## Suicide Prevention Event Tuesday, May 7 @ 6pm

Suicide Prevention @ 6pm (Gym)

Told from the parents perspective. This family's son committed suicide his freshmen year of high school at a Catholic School in Los Angeles. He was an involved student with tons of friends. How did this happen?

# SPRING CALENDAR

**April 27: Choir Competition (Good Luck Valiants!)**

**April 27: New Student Testing (Elementary)**

Please refer any interested families to Kenya Hernandez (hernandez@sgps.org)

**Week of April 29: STAR Testing**

*Please minimize morning appointments and ensure your student has breakfast. This assessment is critical as it helps us assess if your student has learned all the necessary skills they needed to learn in this grade level and what may need to be reinforced before the end of the school year.*

*Our mid-year check in with STAR indicated excellent growth by the majority of our students (K-10) but a special shout out to the incredible class growth (FAR above average) with our Middle School students in Math and Reading. Want to know more? Ask your students teacher!*

**May 1: College Decision Day**

*This is the day we recognize ALL the colleges our HS seniors will be attending. Seniors are invited to wear the shirt/sweatshirt of the school of their college and jeans. We also invite our elementary students as well to wear jeans and college shirts/sweatshirts on this day. Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors - you have to wait till your a senior - regular dress code on this day!*

**May 3: Faculty Faith Formation Afternoon & Choir Competition**  
*(no Daycare or After school Activities)*

**May 4: First Communion**

**May 10: Family Day (Elementary) - Come join the fun.**

**May 13: Elementary Progress Reports for Trimester 3**

**May 6 - 17: Advanced Placement Exams**  
*Students who pass these exams earn college credit.*

**May 20: Percussion Extravaganza Concert**

**May 21: DVP Short Film Screening Evening & Trip to Warner Brothers**

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## **Note from Campus Safety**

Hello Families, if you drop off your student the wrong way (across the street in red zone) your student will be asked to get back in the car and get dropped off the right way. If it happens during pick up your student will be asked to stay home. If you don't cooperate, your student will be asked to stay home until we meet and review the proper drop off procedures.

**\*REMINDER YOU ARE RISKING YOUR STUDENTS ENROLLMENT HERE AT ST. GENEVIEVE IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THE PROCEDURES.\***

# Planning for 2024-2025 School Year

We know you are anxious for school dates for next year. Below I have listed major holidays to help give you a head start on your calendar. To allow for the length of the breaks during the school year, please know school will begin very early August. Please see dates below.

## School Start Dates (HS)

Seniors: Mon. Aug 5  
Juniors: Tues. Aug 6  
Sophomores: Wed. Aug 7  
Freshmen: Thurs. Aug 8  
All High School: Fri. Aug 9

## School Start Dates (ES)

Supply Drop Off: Fri. Aug 9 (9-1)  
First Day of Class: Mon. Aug 12  
Back to School Night: TBD

## Major Holiday Breaks

Thanksgiving: Nov. 25 - Nov. 29  
Christmas: Dec. 23 - Jan 10  
Faculty Retreat: Mar. 10-14  
Easter Break: Apr. 18-25

## Final Exam Dates (HS)

All students must be present for these days or they risk receiving a zero on final exams. An early vacation is not a valid reason for missing exams.

December: 16 - 19  
June: 2-4

## Exciting Days (CHANGE)

Hollywood Bowl: Sept 14 (Gr. 7-12)  
Bldg Dedication & Mass: **TBD** (All)  
Homecoming Event: **Oct. 10 (All)**  
Homecoming Game: **Oct. 11 (All)**  
Halloween Carnival: Oct. 31 (ES)  
SG Advent Mass: Dec 19  
ES Christmas Program: Dec 20

## Other Days Off

Labor Day - Sept 2  
Post HoCo - Sept. 16 & 23/24  
Pupil Free Day (ES) - Nov. 22

## End of the Year Dates

High School: June 4  
Elementary: June 11

**Please help your student succeed by scheduling vacations, trips to Disneyland around school holidays. Your students should only be missing school if they are ill. Every day counts!**