

# St. Genevieve Parish Schools NewsLetter

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## This Week in Review

So many fun things happened this first week back. Here are just a few highlights:

**Solar Eclipse:** Students, K-12, were able to head outside and view the solar eclipse (safely).

**Spelling Bee:** St. Genevieve Elementary School brought home the championship trophy at the annual Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee.

**Second Trimester Awards:** SGES students celebrated Mass together and the hard work of the second trimester. What an honor to gather with family and friends to celebrate the many accomplishments of our students.

**Sports:** Baseball, Softball, MS Soccer are all having an exciting season with games this past week.

**Middle School Leadership Summit:** About a dozen of our MS students learned key components of school leadership at a conference designed just for them by TACSC (The Association of Catholic Student Councils)

**Musical:** The Adam's Family musical is sure to entertain all ages. I had the great pleasure of seeing it on Friday night and am exceptionally proud of the hard work the students have put into this production. Don't miss out!

**Drumline Percussion Finals: Happening Sunday!**

Make sure to take advantage of all the great things this community has to offer. - Ms. Allen

## Re-Registration is now Due

As we transition into the final quarter of the 2023-2024 school year, we now begin to ardently plan for next school year (**2024-2025**) The school calendar is listed below.

Please make arrangements to have your re-registration payments submitted by Friday, April 19th or communicate appropriately with Ms. Zara/Mr. Johnson. Re-registrations that are submitted after this date are subject to the full re-registration payments.

High School: Paid Online through School Admin

Elementary: **Call Carol Braganza in the main office. 818.892.3802.** Credit card payments can be taken over the phone.

# SPRING CALENDAR

## Spring Musical: Adams Family in McDill Hall

April 12/13/14 (matinee on Sunday) & April 18/19/20

April 27: Choir Competition

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 Day  
*(no Daycare or After school Activities)*

May 4: First Communion

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

## **Note from Campus Safety**

Welcome back Valiant Families, thank you to the 7th and 8th grade families who have stopped arriving early and causing traffic back ups in the neighborhood streets. We see it and appreciate it.

We still have parents that will just not follow the rules.

This is a reminder if you do not follow the schools pick and drop off procedures (right turn on Hazeltine, picking up and dropping off across the street, blocking traffic, etc) **You are putting your child's enrollment at risk.**

**IF YOU ARRIVE EARLY DO NOT START A LINE, DRIVE AROUND AGAIN, LET TRAFFIC FLOW. THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING.**

# 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. We will publish official start dates next week. To allow for the length of the breaks during the school year, please know school will begin very early August. Exact dates published next week.

## School Start Dates (HS)

Seniors: TBD  
Juniors: TBD  
Sophomores: TBD  
Freshmen: TBD  
All High School: TBD

## School Start Dates (ES)

Supply Drop Off: TBD  
First Day of Class: TBD  
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

## Exciting Days

Hollywood Bowl: Sept 14 (Gr. 7-12)  
Bldg Dedication & Mass: Sept 15 (All)  
Homecoming Event: Sept. 19 (All)  
Homecoming Game: Sept. 20 (All)  
Halloween Carnival: Oct. 31 (ES)  
SG Advent Mass: Dec 19  
ES Christmas Program: Dec 20

## 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: TBD

## 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: TBD  
Elementary: TBD

**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!**