

Genesee School District

November Newsletter

Important Reminders:

- School Website: www.sd282.org
- Lunch Menu: www.sd282.org/foodservices
- Activity Calendar: www.sd282.org/calendars
- Athletic Calendar: www.sd282.org/sports
- Lumen Parent Portal Information: Contact the school at 208-285-1162

Points of Interest:

- Library Announcement
- Winter Book Fair
- Warrior Discovery Day
- FFA Soils
- Advanced Opportunities
- Sharing Tree
- Coffee Hour with the Board of Education
- Love & Logic Parenting Classes

Library Announcement

“Registration for *“the children’s workshop”* at the Genesee Library on Nov 28 is closed due to full enrollment.”

Winter Book Fair

Winter Book Fair will be December 5th through 8th. PTO Drop and Shop Child Care event December 10th.

Warrior Discovery Day at LCSC Friday November 11th

This event is a campus visitation, college preview event for interested high school juniors and seniors--parents are welcome too. High school students can take campus tours, meet LCSC professors and current students and attend various campus activities. You must register in advance for this event and you can do so at www.lcsc.edu/discovery-day or by calling [208-792-2378](tel:208-792-2378). Genesee students choosing to attend will need to complete and turn in a pre-arranged absence form.

FFA Soils

The district soils career development event took place on October 4th in Deary, Idaho. Emily Trees took 10th place, Sidney Fountain 7th place, Kjersti Clawson 6th place, Sara Trees 4th place, and Kylie Ketcheson took 3rd place.

The state soils career development event took place on October 12 in Burley, Idaho. Kjersti Clawson took 24th individual, Emily Trees 11th individual, and Sara Trees took 7th place individual. The Genesee team scored 5th place overall for the state.

Advanced Opportunities/Fast Forward Info Sessions

For Students and Parents Grades 7-11 Parent-Teacher conferences night Thursday, November 3rd

Parents grades 7, 8 & 9 (students are also welcome) 5:45-6:15 in the Multi-Purpose Room

Parents grades 10 & 11 (students are also welcome) 6:20-7:00 in the Multi-Purpose Room

Mr. Scripser will present information about the new Fast Forward funds that will provide \$4,125/student to use between grades 7-12 toward dual credit courses, online overload courses and professional certification exams. We will also go over dual credit course opportunities currently offered by our teachers at Genesee, online dual credit options and information about several online resources that can help students and parents plan how to best utilize these funds to prepare for college, the military or entering the work force after high school.

The Sharing Tree

The Sharing Tree is a project sponsored by the Genesee Education Association. We have been participating in this wonderful project for over 30 years! The intent of the project is to provide gifts to Genesee children when money might be a little tight during the holidays. Each year we try to provide winter clothing and/or a new outfit, and a few fun things to help make Christmas special for children in need. Last year we provided gifts for 18 families in our community. The generosity shared by individuals throughout our region is truly amazing and heartwarming.

The Sharing Tree for Latah County is set up at the Palouse Empire Mall during the month of November and tags for children in our community will be placed on the tree during the first two weeks of December. **Tags for children in our community are RED.** Gifts can be returned, **unwrapped** to the sleigh in the mall or directly to Melissa Kappus at the school. If you have questions about the Sharing Tree, would like to make a donation for families in our community, or would like to pick up tags directly as they are available, please contact Melissa Kappus at school 285-1162 or by cell phone [509-595-4289](tel:509-595-4289). Thank you for your generous support of this project!



Coffee Hour with the Board of Education

Please join us on Wednesday, November 16th @ 6:00 p.m.

Location: Multi-Purpose Room

The Genesee Board of Education would like to invite you to join us for coffee and conversation. We hope to provide you additional information on what great things are happening within the school district as well as offer you an opportunity to share ideas with board members.

The meeting will last approximately 1 hour. We hope that you can join us. Please RSVP to Lezah Shinkle, Board clerk at 208-285-1161 or email: lshinkle@sd282.org

Love & Logic Parenting Classes

Coming to Genesee School in February

Love & Logic is an approach to parenting and teaching that was developed by a former teacher and a child psychiatrist. Their goal in developing Love & Logic was to provide techniques for teachers and parents to help teach their kids to be more respectful and responsible, while developing stronger relationships in the process. Several of our elementary teachers have taken a Love & Logic course and currently use these strategies in their classrooms. Love & Logic techniques are effective and appropriate for kids from toddlers through high school age. For more information about Love and Logic, and the numerous resources they offer visit <http://www.loveandlogic.com/what-is-for-parents.html>

There will be more specific information about the Parenting with Love & Logic course **coming to Genesee School next semester**, along with a registration form, in upcoming newsletters.