

# Genesee School District 282

## January Newsletter

### Important Reminders

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

### Sharing Tree Thanks

Thank you to everyone for your generous support of the Sharing Tree again this year! This project sponsored by the Genesee Education Association, was able to provide gifts for 19 families ~ 37 children in our community. This project is possible because of the tremendous donations of gifts, time, money, wrapping supplies, and support from our entire community and region.

Many local groups adopt families and donate faithfully to this project and some people bought a gift for the first time. Thank you to all of the families involved in the Sharing Tree. Your generosity made Christmas special for many children in our community.

Sincerely,

Melissa Kappus

### Military Academies Information Session on March 2<sup>nd</sup>

An information session about the major military academies and how to apply for a congressional appointment to one of the academies will take place on March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm. The event will be hosted by members of the Idaho congressional delegation and will take place at Lewiston High School. This event is open to any area students in grades 7-11 and their parents. More details about this event will be forthcoming as the date approaches.

The most recent Forbes ranking of the nation's top 25 colleges for average earnings of their graduates placed the Naval Academy at Annapolis at number two in the nation, ahead of prestigious schools including Stanford, Harvard, MIT and others.

[http://www3.forbes.com/business/top-colleges-that-produce-the-highest-earning-grads/?utm\\_campaign=top-colleges-that-produce-the-highest-earning-grads&utm\\_source=FacebookTest1&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_content=3&kwp\\_0=268076](http://www3.forbes.com/business/top-colleges-that-produce-the-highest-earning-grads/?utm_campaign=top-colleges-that-produce-the-highest-earning-grads&utm_source=FacebookTest1&utm_medium=referral&utm_content=3&kwp_0=268076)

### Local Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

Genesee School is fortunate to have an extremely generous local scholarship program which awards scholarships to many of our graduating seniors every year. **The application materials for these scholarships will be made available to the seniors in late February.** None of the local scholarship applications are very extensive and seniors will have seven-eight weeks to complete their application forms and supporting documents. When the time comes I will meet with all of the seniors to explain the application procedures to them and I will also make announcements in the school newsletter that the application materials are available.

Students interested in these scholarships do not need to worry about applying for local scholarships at this time. If you want to dedicate time preparing for those applications now I would recommend working on compiling a list of your High School Activities. Your list should include sports, clubs and community service you have participated in and how many years of high school you did each of them, leadership positions you have held in any of those activities and any awards or recognition you have earned in those activities. Otherwise, college-bound seniors would be well-advised to make sure they are completing their college admission forms.