



Genesee School District

January 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](tel:208-285-1162)

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8th Grade Play

The 8th Grade Drama production of "A Play with Words" by Peter Bloedel will be on January 16th at 7:00pm. Admission is free. Bring the whole family!

Book Fair Thanks

Book Fair Crew Thanks YOU!

Thank you book fair shoppers for a fantastic fair. Approximately 600 new books are out in the community! That is a lot of reading!

Announcement

Mark Your Calendars:

February 21, 2018
Community Informational Levy Meeting
6:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room

Message to Groups Who Award Local Scholarships

I will be meeting with the senior class in February to go over the application processes for this year's local scholarships awarded at graduation. **I will presume your group will be awarding your scholarship (s) for graduates this year similarly to what your group did last year unless you contact me to let me know something different.** Please contact me as soon as possible if you need to change the amount of your scholarship, you will no longer be offering a scholarship or if you want to start a new scholarship for Genesee graduating seniors. Thank you.

Jon Scriptor Guidance Counselor 208-285-1162 jscripter@sd282.org

Dual Credit Options for Spring Semester & Fast Forward Funds for Juniors and Seniors

A representative from the LCSC dual credit office will come meet with Genesee juniors and seniors during classes on the morning of Friday, January 5th. Sarah Wilmore will assist juniors and seniors in signing up for any of the dual credit courses offered through LCSC that require spring registration forms. We will discuss which classes are available, the costs associated with signing up for the optional college credits and funds available to help juniors and seniors pay for these courses from the Fast Forward program offered by the Idaho State Board of Education. Ms. Wilmore and Mr. Scriptor will also go over the online registration process students will utilize to have Fast Forward funds pay for their dual credit course fees.

I have also e-mailed related information about dual credit course options to sophomores-seniors (on Thursday Dec. 14) and to their parents (e-mail sent on Monday, Dec. 18th.)

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 mid-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.

So 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 and applying for other regional or national scholarships. Scholarship deadlines listed on the counselor's web page (first link below) that are dated from last year should still be due on a very similar date for this year's offering of the scholarship.

<http://www.sd282.org/guidance/scholarships/Regional%20and%20National%20Scholarship%20Opportunities.pdf>

www.fastweb.com

www.college-scholarships.com

www.collegeexpress.com

Trailer Thanks

Thank you!

Genesee's Park and Recreation District donated an amazing trailer to the Genesee Music Department. This trailer has already traveled many miles, carrying all our music equipment several times to the Bulldog football field, Fire Hall, and Kibbie Dome for Football State and the University of Idaho Holiday Concert. It has even gone to Minnesota to carry instruments back to Idaho. This trailer has helped keep our students instruments safe as we perform for our wonderful community. We appreciate your overwhelming support for our school. Thank you.



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 15 families ~ 30 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

Winter Lighting Festival

Thank you to our Genesee Music Students for helping out with Genesee's Winter Lighting Festival. Our students caroled as children ate cookies and hot chocolate. There was even a hay ride and Santa showed up for the festivities. An especial shout out to Kyle Spence and Nyla Roach for reading *The Night Before Christmas* to the kids as they enjoyed their treats.



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Parents, 69% of Latah County High School Students believe using marijuana is NEVER a good thing for anyone their age to do.

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Latah County positive Community Norms Survey, 2016