

# Genesee School District November 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/calendar](http://www.sd282.org/calendar)
- Athletic Calendar: [www.sd282.org/sports](http://www.sd282.org/sports)
- Lumen Parent Portal Information: Contact the school at 208-285-1162

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## 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 32 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 16 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!

# Genesee Livestock Booster

The Genesee Livestock Booster Committee would like to thank our generous supporters and buyers for another very successful year at the 2018 Latah County Fair. Thank you for supporting our FFA & 4-H kids on their livestock projects.

- Dennis & Glenda Knox
- Wells Fargo- Genesee
- Scharnhorst Petroleum, LLC -Bruce & Holly Scharnhorst
- Charlotte Johnson
- Becker Ranch- Mike Becker
- Deep Creek Angus Ranch- Dan & Brenda Udy
- Tom Kinzer
- Jory & Joyce Shelton
- Leroy & Beth Zenner
- Aherin, Rice & Anegon
- Brian & Tami Pope
- Stacey & Kim Monk
- Darrell & Kim Stout
- Roger & Anita Falen
- Brian & Wendy Funke
- Art & Nancy Flodin
- Hall's Corner Bar

Buyer's- Dr. Christensen Orthodontics, Helena Chemical Company, Bennett Lumber Company, Sheets Farm, Latah County Farm Bureau, Lewiston Vet Clinic, David Nelson for Idaho Senate, Early Bird Supply, Gritman Medical Center, McGregor's, Norm's Custom Glass, Becker Ranch, Spence Hardware & Supply, Northwest Management, Inc, Roach Construction, Dan & Heather Stout, Wayne & Jacie Jensen, Bell Equipment, Inc., Pacific Northwest Farmers Co-Op, McCoy Plumbing, Busch Distributors, Chipman & Taylor Chevrolet, Jess Ford of Pullman.

## Request for Assistance from GH\$ Alumni

Last year we started a program where I had a small panel of alumni come and do brief presentations about their career paths to our secondary students. This year it would be on **Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, from roughly 10:00am-12:00pm.** I would like to get eight or more alumni who would be willing to speak for ten minutes or so about their current occupation, the career path that lead you to your current position, education/training required, etc. I will provide a list of general questions to build your ten minute talk around. Then the idea would be to have pairs of alumni in several of our classrooms, and student groups would rotate from classroom to classroom until they have heard all of the speakers. So alumni speakers would give the same ten minute talk followed by a brief Q & A, several times that morning. Last year's speakers were very well received and I think if you asked any of the alumni who spoke they would say they enjoyed getting to share and interact with our students.

I would welcome Genesee alumni of any age and occupation who would be willing to volunteer to help with this program. I would like to have a broad variety of careers represented for our students to learn more about.

**If you would be willing to be a presenter for this event, and/or possibly be someone a student interested in your particular career could reach out to, please go [click here](#) and complete the brief contact information form you will find there. THANK YOU!**

Jon Scripter, Guidance Counselor      [jscripter@sd282.org](mailto:jscripter@sd282.org) 208-285-1162

## College Prep Events

### **Warrior Discovery Day at LCSC Friday, November 2nd or Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**

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](http://www.lcsc.edu/discovery-day) or by calling 208-792-2378. **Genesee students choosing to attend Warrior Discovery Day will need to complete and turn in a pre-arranged absence form.**

## College Prep Events Cont.

### **"Path To College": Presentation for Freshmen & Sophomores on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6:30pm**

We have a group coming in to do a new presentation about college planning, geared toward freshmen and sophomores and their parents. The talk will take place from 6:30-8:00pm in the Genesee School Multi-Purpose room.

AS an added incentive for attending this presentation, Palouse Pathways will give away a \$50 gift card to someone in attendance at the workshop. One entry per student's family.

Peggy Jenkins of Palouse Pathways in Moscow will lead the presentation. Peggy has years of experience helping students identify and getting admitted to selective colleges, as well as helping families plan for how to afford college. Peggy will also have some current college students offering guidance and suggestions during the talk as well. Here is some information Peggy shared describing the presentation.

*I want to invite you and your student to a free presentation at Genesee School on November 1. It's called "Path to College," and it is designed to help your family prepare for the college admissions process.*

*For Ninth and Tenth graders, college is a long way off and there is no reason to stress. But it's good to know the key dates and details so that you can plan and be ready. There are also some easy (and even fun!) things you can do now to help your student get and stay inspired. While it's too early to know what the future will hold for your student, getting college ready will help them with whatever path they choose!*

*Our presentation will feature information on scholarships and finding affordable colleges, college admissions tests, staying organized through high school and exploring goals and interests.*

*Palouse Pathways is a non-profit organization based in Moscow which has provided college and career information and inspiration to local families since 2012. You can find out more on our website, [www.palousepathways.org](http://www.palousepathways.org).*

I would encourage families of any high school student to go to Peggy's website above and sign up for her e-newsletters so you can learn about many other events and workshops she offers for students and parents.

## **College Prep Events, Cont.**

### **College Admission Application Help Session**

Wednesday evening, November 14<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Scriptor will host a session for seniors to work on their college admission applications. The work session will be in Mr. Derting's room from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

I will also have the Assistant Director of Admissions from Lewis-Clark State College, Mrs. Rachel Peasley, on hand to help seniors with any questions you may have as you work on your admission applications. She will be glad to assist you whether you are applying to LCSC and/or to other colleges.

I know there are several of you who have already completed your admission applications. NICE WORK getting those done already. Why don't you consider coming to this session to work on scholarship applications in the company of your classmates to help you plug through the sometimes boring and challenging task of finding more money to pay for college? Rachel and I will be glad to help you with questions from your scholarship applications as well.

## **GEA Cook-Off Thanks**

Thanks to everyone who donated soup, desserts, and time to help make this year's Big Kettle Cook-Off a success. Also, a big thank you to everyone who supported the GEA Scholarship fund by attending the Big Kettle Cook-Off. This years winners were:

1st Place - Durham Football Chili  
2nd Place - Buffalo Chili is Back  
3rd Place- Chili Chicks