

September 6, 2007

Dear Geneva Parents,

It's a delight to see the new faces among so many familiar faces, looking out on the students at Chapel, in the hallways, and in the classrooms. We enjoy the reassurance of familiarity as we become reacquainted with each other – students, faculty and parents. We want to renew also our commitment to being a community of prayer, with the parents' meeting every week after Friday Chapel, the teachers' morning prayer in our daily staff devotions, and the opportunities throughout the coming months when we will gather corporately for times of prayer. In John 4:14 we see that Jesus is a fountain of living water. Through prayer we stay connected to that wellspring.

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson  
Headmaster

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#### **News and Notes:**

**Chapel Will Be Held On Friday Mornings** due to adjustments in Calvary's own ministry schedule that allows us to use the space during that time. Parents are encouraged to attend when their students have presentations on that day.

**Each Friday's Chapel** is immediately followed by a parent prayer time, hosted by the Parent Council. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity and be a part of this.

**Tardiness for the First Two Days of School** this week is excused as students and parents become acclimated to the routines. As always, tardiness due to a late or missed school bus is excused at all times, unless the bus was on time, and you were not, and had to come to school by an alternate means.

**Did We Receive Your Email?** When emailing changes in transportation and student pick-up, always check to see that you receive a response, confirming that your email was received by the School Office. If you do not receive a reply, call the School or re-send the email.

**Doors to the PreSchool** will be open during arrival and dismissal times only. Beginners Morning Class: 8:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. Beginners Afternoon Class and PreBeginners Class: 12:15 P.M. until 3:15 P.M. PreK: 8:45 A.M. until 2:45 P.M.

**Our After-School Activities** begin next week, with Chess, School Musical, Coach's Choice, Volleyball, Soccer and Knitting. Mohr's Explorers is also available. Registration cards and cost information are still available in the School Office. Registration must be completed prior to the first session of the activity. Remember, activities must have at least six paid sign-ups in order to run.

**Birthday Party Season** will be upon us soon, as our students renew acquaintances and meet new friends. We're glad for the opportunity to mark such occasions with our students, but please remember that special meals, catered lunches, decorations, sweets *other than cupcakes*, or gifts are not permitted.

**Picture Day** will be on September 13th for the Grammar School and September 14th for Pre-K. Please have your child dressed in their school uniform (no gym uniforms) and ready to smile. Shortly after proofs are made, an envelope with your child's proof(s) and an order form will be sent home. Please fill out the order form and send it back in the same envelope. Once your orders are placed please allow a few weeks for processing and printing. Final prints will be sent home with your child.

**Upcoming Key Events** are:

*Picture Day for the Grammar School* is on Thursday, September 13th.

*Picture Day for the PreSchool* is on Friday, September 14th.

*The Parents Association Meeting*, originally scheduled for Tuesday, September 11th, has been postponed. A new date will be announced shortly.

*Geneva School's Curriculum Night* for the Grammar School, it will be held on Tuesday, September 18th, from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Calvary. PreSchool Curriculum Night will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, from 6:30 P.M. to 7:15 P.M. at Trinity.

***Special Note:***

This will be the last time that the Friday Letter will be generally distributed in hardcopy. Beginning next week, the Friday Letter will be distributed by email and posted on the Geneva School website. Hardcopies of the Friday Letter will be available in the School Office if you wish to pick one up.

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