

September 14, 2007

Dear Geneva Parents,

As we finish up our first full week of School, settling into routines and refreshing familiar class-time practices, I'd like to remind you of the three elements upon which Geneva rests: the supremacy of Christ, academic excellence and parental involvement. That supremacy finds expression not simply in the classroom curriculum, but in the every day source of strength, guidance and material well-being the School enjoys. Jesus tells us in Luke 11:9, "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." And prayer begins the conversation with Christ. As a community of prayer, let us not fail to continually ask, seek and knock.

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson
Headmaster

News and Notes:

Next Friday's Chapel is immediately followed by a parent prayer time, hosted by the Parent Council. Focus will be on the Upper School, the Sixth through Eighth Grades. We hope that you will take advantage of this opportunity and join us.

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.

Parental Involvement takes many forms here at the School. We'd like to emphasize the way parental involvement is reflected in the Parent Talent Committees who address many immediate and critical needs in the running of the School. Your participation helps bridge the gap between staffing limitations and greater school amenities – chaperones, special event support. In most cases, without your help, we would have to forego these things which help round out the school experience. At our PreSchool, regular, reliable coverage by parents acting as PreSchool Assistants, extends and expands the safety and security we offer for our PreBeginner, Beginner and PreKindergarten students. Guidelines were distributed to each PreSchool family in order to lay out parent responsibilities. Please take time to review this material and contact the School Office if you have questions.

Upcoming Key Events are:

Geneva School's Curriculum Night for the Grammar School, will be held on Tuesday, September 18th, from 6:30 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at Calvary. In addition to presentations by Mr. Wilson, the Headmaster, and Mrs. Jeannie Smith, Curriculum Consultant, there will also be an opportunity to meet members of Geneva's Board of Trustees. PreSchool Curriculum Night will be held on Tuesday, September 25th, from 6:30 P.M. to 7:15 P.M. at Trinity.

Special Note:

Take a moment to add info@genevaschool.net and genevainfo@genevaschool.net to your internet address books so that mailings from the School don't get routed to your spam or junk mail folders.
