

September 21, 2007

Dear Geneva Parents,

It's clear as we settle more firmly into weekly routines that our prayers for God's blessing on Geneva bear constant fruit. And as a community of prayer, we spring to prayerful action, holding each other up as the challenges storm about us. In the midst of all the sudden and pressing needs, it's good to make time for prayers that steadily build each of us in wisdom and faith. Paul writes to the Philippians "And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God." Righteousness, which comes by such prayer, is a provision that isn't used up, doesn't wear out, or get lost in the mail.

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson  
Headmaster

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### News and Notes:

**Next 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 join us.

**Beginning This Year, Art, Music and Gym** will be given letter grades for Fourth through Eighth Grades only. For calculating the student's overall G.P.A., those three grades will be combined as one grade.

**Chaperones are a Vital Element of Class Field Trips.** Without a sufficient number of chaperones, our classes will be unable to enjoy the fun and enrichment of off-site trips. If you have signed up to be a chaperone, we thank you for your willingness to serve in that capacity. Please respond promptly to Class Parent inquiries about your availability to chaperone, making every effort to be available for the trip, even if you do not have a child in that particular class. And once you've been assigned, arrive promptly. Any delay substantially shortens the time available for the field trip.

**Missing Uniform Pieces** cannot be returned if they are not labeled. So, please label all uniform pieces. This includes pants and shirts, since these may become lost when students are changing for after-school activities. Inevitably, items have gone missing. Some may have been inadvertently taken home by another student. Please check for any articles of clothing that may belong to others and return them to the School Office. We will see that they get back to the rightful owner.

**Upcoming Key Events** are:

***Our Next Half-Day of School*** is Wednesday, October 3rd, an in-service day for teachers. School will be dismissed at 12:00, and there will be bus service. As a reminder, the Schoolhouse must be cleared by 12:15 P.M.

### *Community Calendar*

**SALT ("Studying and Learning Together)**, a non-denominational Bible study for women started by Geneva moms, will begin a series on the book of Colossians with an introductory session on Tuesday, September 25th at Central Presbyterian Church (Park Avenue and 64th Street). The study will run from 9:15 A.M. to 11:15 A.M. each Tuesday through December 18th. Childcare is available. For more information, contact Melody Mak at 212-327-1630 or Tory Tanaka at 212-570-5809. All women with an interest in studying God's Word are welcome.

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