

January 18, 2008

Dear Geneva Parents,

One of the names given to Jesus in Scripture is the Word. Wrapped up in that Name is the power of God to accomplish His purposes. We also enjoy the power of words, which is a reflection of our having been created in His image and likeness. While His Word always accomplishes His good, ours have the capacity, because of our fallen nature, to inflict evil. The trials we suffer, and the challenges we face should build our spiritual muscles of faith, love and tolerance. With our words we will express that experience in building others up in the midst of their own trials and challenges. "May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer." Psalm 19:14

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson
Headmaster

News and Notes:

Courtney Sullivan, the PreBeginner's Teaching Assistant, is moving to New Jersey to pursue other career options. We wish her well in her future endeavors and are grateful for her time of service with us.

Next Friday's Chapel will feature the Third Grade. Peter Murphy, Seventh Grade, is scheduled to present the student speech for the week. Immediately after Chapel the Parent Council will host a parent prayer time focusing on the Third Grade. We hope you can join us.

Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday, on Monday, January 21st, is a holiday, and there is no school.

Geneva Upper School Basketball Team was handed a loss by the boys of Our Lady of Pompeii this past Thursday. Our next game will be Friday, January 25th against St. Thomas. The game will be held at 4:00 P.M. in the St. Thomas gym.

Corporate
PRAYER
and
Date
Night

{adj} - collaborative, communal, united

{n} - imploration, adoration, beseech

{conj} - along with, furthermore, moreover

{v} - court, go steady, show the town

{n} - twilight, eventide, gloaming

Led by Scott Crosby from
Redeemer Presbyterian Church

To Parents:

Geneva's Parent Council & Prayer Committee heartily invite you to attend Corporate Prayer Night as we worship together and pray for the needs of our school. Then, head out on the town with your spouse or friends for food and fellowship!

Friday, January 25th, 6-10PM
Fellowship Hall
Calvary Baptist Church

For Kids:

Anne Muya and her team of babysitters will delight your children with pizza, popcorn, fun and a movie.

\$5 per child

Please respond by email to annemariacrosby@hotmail.com to register your child for childcare

Progress Reports for PreSchool Students will be sent home at the end of the school day, Monday, January 28th.

A Geneva School Town Hall Meeting with Mr. Wilson, our Headmaster, will be held on Monday, January 28th, from 8:30 A.M. to 9:30 A.M. in Fellowship Hall at Calvary Baptist Church. Topics will include upcoming policy changes for the 2008-2009 school year.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Geneva's first-ever full-length musical, is coming soon! Performance dates will be Wednesday, February 6th at 1:00 P.M. (after the half-day) and Friday, February 8th at 6:00 P.M., in Calvary Baptist Church sanctuary. Admission is free. Invitation postcards were sent home for each family this week. Please pass these along to your friends and family to invite them to our show. The kids can't wait to share their production with you!

Parent Association Meeting will not be held as usual. Instead, Geneva parents are invited to a discussion with Shaunti Feldhahn, at Calvary Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 12th from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. A flyer was sent home that contains additional information about the author. Please refer to the flyer for additional information about the Author. We look forward to seeing you there.

Christmas Concert DVDs will be available for purchase at \$10 each. Please email the School Office at admin@genevaschool.net if you are interested in purchasing one.

Please Note: Students Must be in Proper Gym Uniform in order to participate in gym class. Students not wearing the proper uniform will miss out on the most active part of the day. Please consult your student's class schedule, or request a copy from your student's teacher.

Auction Corner

Auction Committee Needs Helping Hands, Boxes, and Baskets to get ready for Auction night. Boxes and baskets of all sizes are needed to use as props and displays for the Auction (Fresh Direct is a great source). And if you enjoy creating beautiful things or just want to help out, we will be wrapping boxes at Central Presbyterian Church at 64th and Park Avenue beginning in February. You can contact Tiffany Himes at tiffanyhimes@gmail.com for more information.

Auction Donor Forms must be turned in right away. Without items to auction there'll be no auction.

Upcoming Key Events are:

Parent-Teacher Conferences for the PreSchool will be held on Tuesday, January 29th from 3:15 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

The Geneva School Auction will be held the evening of Tuesday, March 4th. Please set aside this date and plan to participate as we celebrate Geneva School's ongoing vitality. Mark your calendars and alert your friends, keeping in mind the many ways you can help.
