

February 1, 2008

Dear Geneva Parents,

A long time ago, I was asked to think on a hero from the Bible. I went out into a mountain to ponder. I dwelt on Joseph. A man of trials and tribulations, he nevertheless relied on God continually to provide for his needs. From the literal pit of despair to the halls of power in an Egyptian palace. God's constant provision made him a much appreciated man for his skill, industry, and his close connection with the Almighty. God's provision for us here at Geneva is reflected in the skill and industry of the faculty and staff employed here. The heart of Geneva is what is happening in the classroom. And each morning the teachers begin their time in the classroom by lancing the concerns of the day with prayer. So we extend our thanks and our appreciation to our teachers; may they continue to walk with God as they walk with our young people.

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson  
Headmaster

---

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

**Anne Marie Crosby**, mother of Ezra Crosby (Class of '16) has joined the staff as the Teaching Aide at the PreSchool, taking over for Courtney Sullivan for the remainder of the year. We extend a warm and appreciative welcome.

**Steven Breedlove**, Upper School Principal and Department Head-Advanced Studies at Veritas Christian Academy in North Carolina is currently enrolled at Teachers College, Columbia University where he is working on his M.A. in Education Leadership through the Klingenstein Center. One of the requirements is a period of internship at a school of his choice. He's chosen Geneva School and we are glad to welcome him to our community as an intern. He will work primarily with the Admin staff, but will also spend some time in the classrooms. We're glad to have him with us and the expertise he can share.

**Next Friday's Chapel** will feature the First Grade. Kate Sanchez, 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 First Grade. We hope you can join us.

**Next Wednesday's Half-Day, February 6th**, is a dress down day for students. Remember, no torn jeans and no shirts with logos.

**Reenrollment Contracts** will be mailed out over the weekend and should be arriving in the mail early next week. Contracts are due back by 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, February 13th, 2008. Your timely response allows us to more accurately budget for the coming year.

**The Fruit of the Spirit Awards** went to a number of our students over the last two weeks, including, Chloe Wolma, Willem Jansen, Sivana Holler, Luke Duthie and Kara Lu. Congratulations! Check out their names on the "Fruit Tree" down in Calvary's Fellowship Hall.

**Our School Musical, Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**, is almost upon us! Performances will be on Wednesday, February 6th at 1:00 P.M., and Friday, February 8th at 6:00 P.M. in the Calvary Baptist Church sanctuary. On Wednesday, February 6th, all children will be dismissed at 12:00 P.M. for School in-service. For those students wishing to attend the musical, there will be a pizza party in the Fellowship Hall. Pizza and drinks will be available for a small purchase price. You must arrange child care for your child. Child care is not provided by the School past the 12:00 P.M. dismissal. Please also invite your friends and family to come and see our show. We look forward to seeing you there!

**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. We look forward to seeing you there.

***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 beginning in February. You can contact Tiffany Himes at [tiffanyhimes@gmail.com](mailto: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:

***Our Next Half-Day of School*** is Wednesday, February 6th, an in-service day for teachers. School will be dismissed at 12:00, and there will be bus service.

***Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*** will be presented on Wednesday, February 6th at 1:00 P.M., and Friday, February 8th at 6:00 P.M. in the Calvary Baptist Church sanctuary.

***There is No School on Monday, February 18th, and Tuesday, February 19th*** of Presidents' Weekend.

***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.

---