

April 18, 2008

Dear Geneva Parents,

Our School's motto, *Fortes Pro Veris* means "standing firm for the truth." We see our task as equipping our students in order that they will be ready whenever and wherever God issues the call to stand firm for the truth. Being in readiness means being in right relationship with the Source of that truth. And the truth we will be called upon to share is more than a collection of immutable facts or a compilation of compelling information. It is the person of Jesus Christ who is the Good News for our world, and His is the gospel of salvation. In Exodus 3:4 we read, "When the LORD saw that he turned aside to look, God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." The Lord found Moses in readiness. We pray that we are all ready to share our faith and the truth of Jesus Christ.

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson
Headmaster

News and Notes:

Next Week's Friday's Chapel will feature the Second Grade. Olivia Vordenberg, Sixth Grade, is scheduled to be the Student Speaker. The Parent Council will host a parent prayer time focusing on the Second Grade. We hope you can join us.

The National Latin Examination was administered this past March 13th. As always, we're proud of the performance of all our students. Top scores received awards for their achievement.

- For the examination "Introduction to Latin," an Achievement Certificate went to Helen Wilkey. Outstanding Achievement Certificates went to Ben Boyd, Chris Rudzitis, Delaney Masal, and Jamie Lewiski.
- For the examination "Latin 1," Cum Laude went to Kate Sanchez. Summa Cum Laude went to Christina Hong.
- For the examination "Latin 2," Magna Cum Laude went to Lydia Jordan, Nora Moncada, and Katie Terrell. Maxima Cum Laude went to Chris Antonovich, Lorraine Falcon, and Sanath Srivastava.

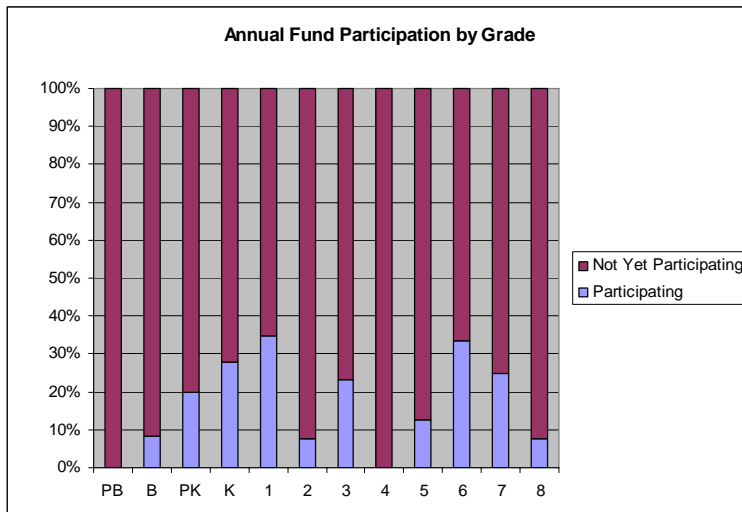
High School Placement is nearly complete for our graduating Eighth Grade class. It's a laborious and competitive process, and we are proud of their hard work. Below is a list of the schools to which our students have been accepted. Our prayers as a community should continue to lift up each student and each family as they navigate much bigger waters.

Bard	Fordham Prep	Packer Collegiate
Beacon	Kew Forest	Sacred Heart
Birch Wathen	La Salle Academy	St. Vincent Ferrer
Briarcrest	La Scuola d'Italia	Stuyvesant
Brooklyn Latin	LaGuardia	Trinity
Dominican Academy	Loyola	Ursuline
Dwight	Nightengale Bamford	York Prep
Eleanor Roosevelt		

A Bake Sale will be held after the Talent Show on Friday, April 25th. The proceeds will benefit the classroom laptop fund. If you are interested in bringing baked goods for the sale, please contact Maureen McGuckin at Aurora996@aol.com. Bake sale donations can be brought to the Fellowship Hall kitchen any time on the 25th.

Issues of Students and Cyberspace are new to most schools and parents. Like every other school, we are developing protocols and guidelines for this new environment where privacy and public responsibility intersect. With outlets like Facebook, MySpace, and other legitimate networking websites, the School is drawn into dealing with activities of students and parents on the internet when the results intrude in the classroom and negatively affect the academic environment. Horace Mann's recent experiences are instructive and are reported in [New York magazine](#). The article effectively lays out the problems the school faced in meeting its responsibility to the school community inside and the parent community outside the classroom. You can click on the link "New York magazine" above, or copy and paste the link "http://nymag.com/news/features/45592/" in your browser window to read the article.

The Geneva School Annual Fund helps us to cover the cost of education at the Geneva School. Your Parent Council representative will be contacting you for your support of this important effort. We need to achieve **100% participation** by the families, which demonstrates our united commitment. Geneva relies on the ongoing generosity of its families of enrolled students. That's why it's important for you to find ways to participate financially. Please consider prayerfully to what extent, however great or small, you will participate when your Parent Council rep calls on you.



And Don't Forget

The Geneva Conservatory of Music Student Recital has been moved to Tuesday, May 6th at 4:00 P.M. in the sanctuary of Calvary Baptist Church. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow.

Travel Through Time with Geneva's Summer Tune Up program! This year's summer program runs Monday through Friday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., for kids aged 4 and up. Each week will explore a different time period, including Ancient Egypt, Medieval Times, and The Wild West. For more information, see the flyer or visit the website (www.genevaschool.net)

Upcoming Key Events are:

Parent Association Meeting is scheduled on April 22nd, at 6:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall at Calvary Baptist Church. Please attend this informative night with **Eric Metaxas** and the panel of experts, **Brent Bounds (child psychologist)**, and **Peggy Sell (NYC mom filled with information)** to discuss various aspects of raising children in New York City. Child care is available for \$5.

The Geneva School Talent Show is Friday, April 25th. If you have a talent that you would like to perform for an audience of our esteemed Geneva family, this is your chance! Parents, Teachers, Students and Groups are all encouraged to participate. Contact Bethany Kimsey at troykimsey@gmail.com.
