

October 5, 2007

Dear Geneva Parents,

“The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.” So begins Psalm 24, and so began our time of prayer at this morning's school-wide chapel. Led by Myung-Soo Lee, a Geneva Trustee, and three of our student government leaders, Rex Duval, Katie Terrell and Sean Kaufman, we continue our emphasis on prayer in the Geneva community. All the challenges we face as a School, and the challenges we face individually, whether in the classroom or the Board room, are best brought to the Lord in prayer. It has not escaped His notice. So it only makes sense to gratefully acknowledge the Lord's sovereignty and entrust each of those challenges to His care, resting in His peace.

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson  
Headmaster

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

**Next Friday's Chapel** will feature a presentation by the Third Grade class. Rex Duval, Eighth Grade, is scheduled to present the student speech for the week. Immediately after Chapel the Parent Council will host a parent prayer time with a focus on the Third Grade. We hope you can join us.

**A Literacy Workshop for Parents**, sponsored by the Geneva School and Priority Associates, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10th at 7:00 P.M. This is a workshop designed and administered by Jeannie Smith (Geneva's Curriculum Coordinator) to promote literacy at home. A variety of creative and fun techniques will be presented to enhance your child's reading and writing ability and skills. Ways to engage your child in a stimulating, literacy-rich environment at home will also be demonstrated. We would like this event to serve as an outreach to other NYC parents of school-age children, so we encourage Geneva parents to invite friends and neighbors. The workshop will be held at the PA Square 144 East 44th Street, 7th Floor (between Lexington and Third Avenues). **If you would like to attend, RSVP to [jsmith@ipriority.com](mailto:jsmith@ipriority.com).**

**Geneva's Travel Teams** were in action this past week. The co-ed volleyball team started their 2008 season with a victory over Village Community School this past Monday. Congratulations to the volleyball team. The co-ed soccer team played their first game of the season this past Thursday against Bank Street School. It was hard fought loss despite their strong effort.

#### **Upcoming Key Events** are:

***Columbus Day, Monday***, October 8th, is a holiday, and there is no school.

***Parent-Teacher Conferences for the Grammar School*** will held Tuesday, October 16th, from 3:15 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. Please schedule your conference early.

***Geneva School's Spelling Bee*** will be held on October 23rd, beginning at 1:30 P.M. Parents are welcome to attend.

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