

October 26, 2007

Dear Geneva Parents,

John 20:21 says, "So Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you.'" We are preparing our students to go out into a great big world of challenges and complexity. And each one of them, just like each one of us, is a missionary, whether we fully realize it or not, carrying God's Word, and bearing the example of Jesus, serving each other. We trust that our students are ready for that world outside, but it has to begin here in the Schoolhouse, carrying God's Word daily and bearing the example of Jesus daily. In prayer, we invoke God's protection and provision for our students as they face the daily tests of their faith and training.

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson  
Headmaster

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

**Next Friday's Chapel** will feature the First Grade. Lori Falcon, 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 an emphasis on the First Grade. We hope you can join us.

**Admissions Testing For New York's Specialized Public High Schools** is this Saturday, 12:30 P.M. at Stuyvesant High School. Please remember our Eighth Graders in prayer as they take this one of many steps necessary in the hunt for a fitting high school next year.

**The Meet and Greet** for the Fifth Grade will be now be held on Tuesday, November 6th, starting at 7:00 P.M. and hosted by the Bruce and Jenny Gregory, at 27 East 65th Street, Apartment #14E. Since this is a change from the date previously given, please make a note of it.

**A New Weekly Fruit of the Spirit Award** is being given to students who best exemplify the fruits of the spirit as described Galatians 5:22-23, which says, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." This week's winners are Abigail Murphy and Anja Mayer-Avsharian.

**Winners of Geneva School's Spelling Bee** for the Kindergarten through Fourth Grades are James Arcieri and David Wilkerson as Runners Up, and Dylan Mak as Champion. For the Fifth through Eighth Grades, Nora Moncada and Anne Gregory were Runners Up and Delaney Masal was Champion. Congratulations to the winners as well as everyone who worked hard to prepare for this event.

**The Geneva Store is Back!** Beginning next week student government will be opening the school store every Wednesday from 3:15 – 4:15pm. We have a few items like jackets, backpacks, hats, and umbrellas that we would like to sell before we can start restocking the store. Also, when you stop by be sure to enter your vote for a Geneva mascot. It'll be a portable story, so the location is still to be decided.

**Geneva's Travel Volleyball Team** played its last game of the season against Churchill. There will be no more volleyball practice for the remainder of the year. The Soccer team will be finishing up its season shortly as well. Watch for updates from the athletic department.

**Box Tops:** Remember to scramble up every possible box top that you can find and turn them in to your classroom before October 31. It's rumored that a couple of classes are close to 200! Box tops can be

found on all General Mills, Pillsbury, Yoplait, Betty Crocker, Hamburger Helper, various fruit and granola snacks, Huggies, Ziplock, Cottonelle, Kleenex, Scott, and Hefty products.

**The Lost-and-Found has Reached Capacity** and it's only October. Articles must be cleared out of the lost-and-found. If you are missing items, including jackets, shoes and lunch kits, please check with our lost-and-found, which is located in Fellowship Hall. Unclaimed items will have to be sold or discarded.

**Missing Uniform Pieces** cannot be returned if they are not labeled. So, please label all uniform pieces. Even pants and shirts, since these may become lost when students are changing for after-school activities.

**School Picture Reminder:** Please return your school picture orders by this Friday, October 26th. Photo retakes will be Tuesday, October 30th at both the Preschool and the Grammar School. If you are interested in retakes, please email the office at [admin@genevaschool.net](mailto:admin@genevaschool.net).

**New Fund-raiser:** Student Body Government has set up a new fund-raiser for our school that is both easy and free. It is free because it does not require or ask for any additional donations or financial support. So how does it work? It works through your everyday normal purchases. Thousands of businesses have teamed up with Schoolpop by committing to donate a percentage of your purchases to our school. Every time you make a purchase through Schoolpop with the selected merchants a percentage of your purchase will be donated back to Geneva School. Merchants include businesses like Starbucks, Barnes & Noble, Bloomingdales, The Container Store, and Lands End! Imagine the fund-raising that we can easily receive through the 5% that Lands End will contribute with the purchase of school uniforms. Look for more details in the parent letter that was sent home. Any questions can be sent to Mr. Holler: [buck@genevaschool.net](mailto:buck@genevaschool.net)



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**And Don't Forget:**

**Christmas Card Design Contest** is being held among Geneva's students of all grades. Students should design the card based upon this verse: Psalm 40:3 "He put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise to our God. Many will see and fear the Lord and put their trust in him." The winning design will be used for the Christmas cards the School will send out. The rules are:

1. One entry per student
2. Designs should be 5 1/2 by 4 inches.
3. Designs should be colored pencil, crayon or marker.
4. Designs should use bright, visible colors, leaving little white space in the background. Avoid pale yellows and pastels.
5. All entries must be received no later than October 31st.

**Upcoming Key Events** are:

**Daylight Savings Time** begins this next Sunday, November 4th. Don't forget to "fall back."

**Geneva Conservatory of Music Faculty Concert** will be held at Calvary Baptist Church, 123 West 57th Street, in the Sanctuary on Thursday, December 6th, beginning at 6:30 P.M. instead of November 15th as previously scheduled. **Please make a note of this change.**

***Special Note:***

**Geneva's New Website is Up**, located at our traditional domain of [www.genevaschool.net](http://www.genevaschool.net). You'll find much more information about our school, as well as some great recent photos and new features. A few notable additions: our school calendar will be updated regularly and accessible from the homepage, an online inquiry page is available to take information requests and questions online, and downloadable admissions documents.

Coming very soon: teacher websites, an online community forum for prayer requests, discussions, and school information, an online auction site and more. For details or to give feedback/suggestions or a testimonial for our site about your Geneva experience, email: [admissions@genevaschool.net](mailto:admissions@genevaschool.net).

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