

November 9, 2007

Dear Geneva Parents,

I have often referred to the book by Oswald Chambers, "My Utmost for His Highest." It has always been a daily inspiration and a daily reminder to me. It is even more so as we realize that Geneva exists to train up our young people, nurturing their talents, skills and interests to deliver their utmost for His highest. We see this in the leadership that our young people exercise in the routines and the special events here at the School. We see it in the service projects that the upper grades are planning. We see it in the Run-Around-The-Reservoir initiative. We see it in the interactions of our students who merit the Fruit of the Spirit award. Through our prayers and their service, may the phrase, "My Utmost for His Highest," inform the worldview that each student develops here at Geneva.

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson  
Headmaster

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**News and Notes:**

**The Updated School Calendar** is now available on the website. Please refer to [www.genevaschool.net](http://www.genevaschool.net) and click on the school calendar link.

**Next Friday's Chapel** will feature the Miss Hopfenspirger's First Grade. Nora Moncada, Eighth 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.

**The New Tuition Schedule** has been finalized for the 2008-2009 school year.

<b>PreBeginners</b> (two-and-a-half year olds):	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>Grades Kindergarten through Five:</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>
<b>Beginners</b> (three-year olds):	<b>\$11,000</b>	<b>Grades Six through Eight:</b>	<b>\$17,500</b>
<b>Pre-Kindergarten</b> (four-year olds):	<b>\$16,000</b>		

**The Geneva Store** will be open next Wednesday from 3:15 P.M. to 4:15 P.M. We still have a few remaining items like jackets, backpacks, hats, and umbrellas that we would like to clear out of the store storage. Look for upcoming restock items like coffee mugs and water bottles. Look for the Geneva store on the balcony mezzanine over the narthex of the church.

**The "Reservoir Run" Fundraiser** raised over \$1,700!!! Thank you to everyone who participated, helped and contributed to the run-around-the-reservoir fundraiser. Where will the money be going? We are looking at restocking the Geneva Store with a number of new items, prizes for school events, and various needed and desired equipment.

**Box Tops** will still be collected throughout the year, so continue gathering and submitting your box tops to your classroom collection box.

***And Don't Forget:***

**The Lost-and-Found has Reached Capacity.** Articles will be cleared out of the lost-and-found this next Friday. If you think you are missing articles of clothing or lunch kits, please check the lost-and-found in 417. Otherwise it will all be discarded.

**Important Reminder for Families Who Use the Yellow School Buses** – students must use the routes assigned to them by the Office of Pupil Transportation, and may not ride on buses for other routes. Students who have not been assigned to a route may not ride the bus. As part of OPT's re-organization of the city's school bus routes last year there has been a much stricter enforcement of this rule. Please plan your afternoon activities for your students accordingly.

**Hear, ye! Hear, ye!** The Eighth Grade Theatre Ensemble cordially invites you to attend their performance of "A Pilgrim's Exploration" on **Monday November 19th** in the year of Our Lord 2007. The Eighth Grade has been exploring the Medieval Period this trimester and would like the opportunity to share with you the exciting things they have discovered and created. We hope that you will not pass up this opportunity to delve into history with us and see how the lives of those long passed can inform the lives we live today. People of every generation are encouraged to attend this first full-length production for the Geneva School and we hope that you will also join us after the performance for refreshments in the Sun Room. The exploration will begin **promptly at 6:30 P.M.** in the Sanctuary and we ask that you please respect the work by arriving in a timely fashion. We look forward, with great anticipation, to sharing this work with you!

**Student Submissions to the First Issue of the Geneva Review** for 2008 are requested, with a deadline of December 1st. The theme is "Sports." Short stories should be no longer than 2 typed pages. All submissions should be typed and include the title, student's name and student's grade. Cover art should be black-and-white drawings on 8.5 x 11 white paper. Publication date is December 18th, and each family will receive one free copy. Submit entries to either Mr. Haferbecker or Mrs. Zeller.

**Schoolpop** is a way for the purchases you make through selected retailers like Starbucks, Barnes & Noble, Bloomingdales, The Container Store, and Lands End to profit the Geneva School. You can access Schoolpop at [www.schoolpop.com](http://www.schoolpop.com). Our School ID # is 148180. If you have any questions, you can contact Mr. Holler at [buck@genevaschool.net](mailto:buck@genevaschool.net).

**Upcoming Key Events** are:

*Veteran's Day, November 12th*, is a holiday, and there is no school.

*Geneva School Will Again Host This Year's ACSI District Spelling Bee* on Tuesday, November 13th. This is an opportunity for raising our profile in the broader Christian school community. If you can help set up Tuesday morning, please contact Brenda Woods at [brenda@genevaschool.net](mailto:brenda@genevaschool.net).

*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:** As part of our continuing effort to automate and simplify communication with parents and the broader Geneva Community, we've posted a link to this Friday Letter in this e-mail. We will experiment in future broadcast e-mailings with sending out the website link only. We appreciate your feedback on this effort.

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