

December 21, 2007

Dear Geneva Parents,

In John 12:32, the Apostle recorded Jesus as saying, "And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to Myself." When Christmas morning finally arrives, we celebrate the birthday of Jesus as well as the start of the journey that took Him to the moment when He was lifted up by the Father so that each one of us might be drawn to Him for salvation. May our Christmas be a time of remembrance and refreshment for each of us.

In His Name, and for His service,

Anthony P. Wilson
Headmaster

News and Notes:

Friday Chapel will resume January 11th, 2008, and will feature the Fifth Grade class, rescheduled from December 21st. Jared Thompson, 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 Fifth Grade. We hope you can join us.

Geneva's Christmas Concert was a tremendous blessing. We'd like to extend that blessing by posting digital photos and video clips of the concert on the Geneva website. If you have digital images you would be willing to let us consider for use, please send them to rick@genevaschool.net.



Geneva's Auction is Early this Year, and will be held on the evening of Tuesday, March 4th. We want to make sure that we reach as many people as possible. We've sent home with each student a copy of the Auction Cover letter setting out the School's goals. We've included a copy of the Auction Donor Form in hopes that you will pass them along to people you meet over the holidays. With your help and the help of those whom you invite, we'll reach our goal of \$200,000 for the Scholarship and Building Funds.

Another of our goals is for everyone in the School to participate in the Auction in some way. One very important way you can help is by soliciting items for Auction. Invite friends, extended family members, local businesses you frequent, or businesses you would like to frequent, to donate items. Remember, each donation brings a manifold increase as they are "bid up" at the Auction.

Class representatives will be contacting you in January to follow up on your success in acquiring items or services. Be creative. Think what you'd like to see in the auction catalog.

You can contact Jenny Gregory, or the Auction Committee here at auction@genevaschool.net.



Handicrafts for the Auction make for meaningful items. Several class projects require someone skilled in basic stitchery, who would be able to put together quilt squares and batting supplied by the Committee. In addition, cross-stitching and needle-point make for a special, one-of-a-kind item. These and other kinds of talents are particularly welcome and sought-after by folks attending the Auction.

Prayer Calendar

Colds and Flu are still taking their toll on our students. Please continue to pray for the health of our student community.

Upcoming Key Events are:

Our Last Day Before the Christmas Break is Thursday, December 20th. We return on Monday, January 7th.

January 9th, First Wednesday of the month, will be a full day. We will run the regular academic schedule.
