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Ohio State Tests Spring 2019 April 15-May 8

April 15—Gr. 4 ELA Part 1

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April 17—Gr. 5 ELA Part 1

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April 18—Gr. 5 ELA Part 2

April 23—Gr. 5 Science Part 1

April 24—Gr. 5 Science Part 2

April 25—Gr. 5 Math Part 1

April 26—Gr. 5 Math Part 2

April 29—Gr. 3 Math Part 1

April 29—Grade 4 Math Part 1

April 30—Grade 3 Math Part 2

April 30—Grade 4 Math Part 2

April 26—ELA Testing Closes

May 8—Math and Science

Testing Closes

Makeup testing will occur until testing closes.

PLEASE PLAN APPOINTMENTS AROUND THIS SCHEDULE

THANK YOU!

**No School on
Friday, April 19th
And
Monday, April 22nd**

**Me and My Gal
Dance
Friday, April 12th
from
5:30-8pm**



Geneva Platt R. Spencer Elementary School

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MRS. JULIE GUSTIN, PRINCIPAL

Ohio State Tests Spring 2019 Administration

The schedule for achievement assessment weeks is listed to the left. In order to provide the best opportunity for your child during this assessment period, we ask the following:

- ◆ Students arrive each assessment day on time.
- ◆ Appointments should not be scheduled on a day that your child is scheduled to take an assessment.
- ◆ Students should get up in time to have breakfast either at home or at school on assessment days.

If your student is going to miss school:

Be sure to call the office attendance line at 440-466-3821 extension 3007 to report your student's absence.

When your student does return to school, please send a note or medical excuse.

Parent Survey for Title I

We are seeking feedback from parents about the Title I services your child is receiving in our school.

Title I federal funding provides tutors for our building, who provide in classroom and out of classroom academic support. These services allow us to provide differentiated forms of instruction for all students.

Please visit our district website and from the menu bar on the left side of the home page, select Title I Programs. From the next page on the right side, select Parent Surveys.

Thank you!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration will be held in Geneva Area City Schools during the week of April 29th. Registration will take place at GPS on May 1st and 2nd. Registration packets may be picked up after April 1 at any elementary school. An appointment will be made for your child at that time. If you are not able to attend at GPS, you may attend at another school.

Please pick up a packet and schedule an appointment as soon as possible. Complete the necessary forms and bring them with you to registration. You can reach the GPS office at 440-415-9325. Someone will be happy to assist you.

Open Enrollment

If you currently attend Geneva Area City Schools as an open enrollment student or know someone who does, please be sure to complete an application online and submit it by May 31, 2019. The open enrollment period runs May 1-31 each year. An application for inter-district open enrollment along with the district's policy can be found on the district website at www.genevaschools.org under the About Us section. Please be sure to provide proof of residency (utility bill, lease agreement, etc) even if you have attended Geneva Area City Schools this school year.

Ways Parents Can Promote Reading at Home

Courtesy of www.readingrockets.com and newsforparents.org

1. Read yourself. Children see you read and want to read.
2. Make sure your children read every day.
3. Get in the library habit. Make sure everyone in your family has a library card. Schedule regular trips to the library. While you are there, check out a book yourself!
4. Read aloud to your children.
5. Make sure your child has access to a variety of books.
6. Give books as gifts. Then find a special place for your children to keep their own library.
7. Make reading a privilege. Say, "You can stay up 15 minutes later tonight if you read in bed." Or you might say, "Because you helped with the dishes, I have time to read you an extra story."
8. If you are not a good reader, you can still encourage your children. As your children learn to read, ask them to read to you. Talk about the books read. Ask a friend or relative to read aloud to your children.

Lost and Found

As the winter season has now ended, so has the need for hats, boots, gloves, scarves, etc... Our lost and found box is full of these items. Please come into the school if you would like to inspect our box for items that may belong to your child.

As the warmer weather begins, please see our student dress code guidelines at www.genevaschools.org and select K-5 Student Handbook.