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Calendar of Events

Mon.-Fri	29-10	Penny Wars Fundraiser—Thank you for supporting our PTO!
Mon-Fri	6-10	Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week
Tuesday	7	Election Day—Grade 2 Field Trip to Lake Farmpark
Friday	10	Gr. 1 Ag Day Field Trip to Ash Co Fair Grounds
Tuesday	14	1:30pm Grade 5 Group Picture with Rapid Photo Last PTO Meeting of the School Year at 3:30pm in the Library Third Terra Nova Test (Individual letters were sent home.)
Thursday	16	Fun Day at Spire Institute Grades K-5 AM Kindergarten will need picked up by 11:30am. PM Kindergarten students will need dropped off at 11:15am. All pickup/drop offs will be at the track building.
Monday	20	5th Grade Recorder Concert 2pm in the Gym
Tuesday	21	Gr. 5 Field Trip— Goodtime III AM Kindergarten Program at 9:30am in the Gym PM Kindergarten Program at 1:30pm in the Gym
Thursday	23	9:30am Safety Drill (more information will be sent home) All students and staff will be walking to the Waste Water Treatment Plant, our off site evacuation point. Law enforcement will be blocking off roads to assist with this important drill.
Monday	27	Memorial Day—NO SCHOOL
Wednesday	29	12:30pm Ice Cream Truck Surprise by the PTO (GPS Students only)
Thursday	30	8:30am Straight A's All Year Pancake Breakfast for Gr. 3-5 In the Art Room (GPS Students only) with Mrs. Gustin Students will be notified the day prior.
Friday	31	Last day for students Please read the back of this newsletter and look for another notice coming home in regards to the upcoming Fifth Grade Celebration. Thank you for a great school year!

Updates for 2019

In case you have not heard, the Board of Education decided to bring numerous items back for the 2019-2020 school year such as transportation to all Geneva residents in grades K-12 and elementary art.

All car tags should be turned into a staff member as you pickup your student(s) on the last day of school. New car tags will be issued for the 2019-2020 school year. You may stop in the office the week of June 3rd to start picking up your new tag. We will distribute them as fast as we can make them. Each family will receive (2) tags. You must come in prior to the first day of school to request one. Please put them in a safe place for next school year.

The first day of school will be Monday, August 26, 2019. Students are to arrive at 8:30am (8:25am for grades 3-5 that eat breakfast) and students will start being dismissed by car at 3pm. Busses will load by 3:15pm each day. Arrival and dismissal by car will go back to only the south office entrance car loop. Parents are always welcome to park their cars and walk their students safely through the crosswalk. The north playground loop will return to the bus loop with parking returning on the west side of the building throughout the school day.

Final report cards will be mailed home on June 3rd along with the name of your child's next years homeroom teacher written at the top of their supply list. Please make sure that you have returned the address verification sheets that the teachers sent home the last week of April. Class lists will not be posted outside of the building as in past years.

Enjoy your summer!

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2019/2020 Class Lists

Teachers will be working together to prepare class lists. Their goal is to create classes that are academically and behaviorally balanced. **We will not take requests for your child's placement.** This information will be mailed out on June 3rd with your child's final report card. Please turn in your address verification sheet.

Borrowed Items

We ask for your cooperation in making sure that your children return all library books and text books before they receive their final report card. We will also collect Bookmobile books. **Please do not return Bookmobile books to the Geneva Public Library.**



Time to Relax!

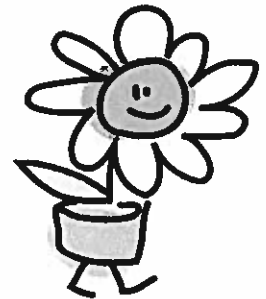
When your children return home for the summer months, some of them will be happy to be free of school work and others will be sad to leave their teachers and friends.

During this time away from school, it is important to remember that children need time to relax just as adults do.

Relaxation in front of a television or computer is quite enjoyable, but your children also need time with books. Make it a family activity to visit the library! Then encourage your children to read during a relaxation time each day for a minimum of 20 minutes. It will benefit them greatly!

Reminders

- ✓ Contact the office if you will be moving when school is over.
- ✓ Contact the office if your telephone number has changed.
- ✓ Complete open enrollment applications during the month of May.
- ✓ Use the pickup loop if your child is picked up from school every day.
- ✓ Do not use the pickup loop without a number.
- ✓ Make transportation changes in a writing, not over the phone.
- ✓ Contact Central Registration if you need information about registering for kindergarten.



Dress Code

Parents, please be reminded of our dress code guidelines as the warm weather returns. Students may wear shorts when the temperature is 60 degrees or higher. Shirts must include sleeves and cover the chest, back and underarms. Flip flop style sandals may not be worn. All shoes must have a back on them. Sunglasses may not be worn. Shorts should be long enough as not to expose undergarments when your child bends over. Dress or skirt length should be down to the fingertips. All toys should stay at home.

Fifth Grade Celebration

Below is the schedule for the last day of school in regards to fifth grade. You are welcome to join us for the awards assembly and clap out. More information will follow in regards to the clap out in terms of where to stand and how you can take your child home at the end of the day as well as their siblings.

Friday, May 31, 2019

10:00-11:20am Fifth Grade Awards Assembly in the Cafeteria

Parents are welcome to attend.

12:30-1:15pm Nacho and Book Party

Fifth Grade Students Only

1:15-2:05pm Dance

Fifth Grade Students Only

2:20pm Clap out

Parents are welcome to attend and line the sidewalk. A separate form will be coming home for parents to complete if he or she would to take their fifth grade student and their siblings home after the clap out. The form must be returned in order for you to take your students home. Students will be released from the outside gym entrances.