



Calendar of Events

Wed.	Nov. 1	Picture Retakes at 10:30am
Thurs.—Fri.	Nov. 2-3	Cosi Days
Thurs.	Nov. 2	PT Conferences 4:30-8:00pm
Fri.	Nov. 3	Report Cards Sent Home
Mon-Fri	Nov. 6-17	Food Drive Sponsored by Student Council
Tues.	7	PT Conferences 4:30-8:00pm
Friday	10	9:30am Pig Races and Limo Lunch Day
Tues.	14	PTO Meeting 6pm in the Library
Mon.	20	Fire Safety Gr. 3-5 in the Cafeteria
Thurs., Fri.	23, 24	SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving Vacation
Monday	27	SCHOOL CLOSED, Compensatory Day for Staff

A Note on Kindness

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This month GPS staff and students will be focusing on kindness. We will be reading, Each Kindness by Jacqueline Woodson to our students and focusing on acts of kindness. Our school counselor, Mrs. Avsec, will be conducting kindness lessons throughout the month with each class. She will also put a kindness wall in the hallway where students can select a kindness act to complete. Students will earn kindness tickets from staff that can earn them a chance at prizes during Friday drawings.

Later this year, Mrs. Simmons, the GPS art teacher, will paint rocks for a “Kindness Path” to a “Kindness Bench” that Mrs. Noble is having built for the playground. GPS will also start handing out certificates for students that our nominated as students of the month that exhibit kindness among meeting other criteria. Please support our kindness initiatives and continue to discuss numerous ways with your children that kindness can be shown.

Kindest regards,

Mrs. Julie Gustin, GPS Principal

Two-Hour Delay and School Closings

If school will be delayed or closed for weather related reasons:

- ◆ The superintendent will strive to make a decision by 5:30AM. An announcement will be made to the media and an automated telephone call will be made to parents.
- ◆ If weather conditions continue to deteriorate, a decision to close schools will be made no later than 7:30am..
- ◆ AM Kindergarten will be cancelled.
- ◆ Morning bus transportation will be delayed approximately two hours.
- ◆ Buses arrive at GPS at 10:30 AM.
- ◆ Parents may drop off students at GPS at 10:30 AM.
- ◆ School starts at 10:45 AM.
- ◆ No breakfast will be served.
- ◆ Lunch program will remain on the normal schedule.
- ◆ Dismissal will remain on the normal schedule.

Student Arrival

Students in grades 3-5 who are eating breakfast may enter the building at 8:25am. All other students may enter the building starting at 8:30am. Please do not drop off your students prior to these times, as he or she will be left unattended.

If you choose to park in the lot in the morning, you need to escort your child across the walkway. Simply dropping them off in the parking lot is not safe as there are still cars driving through it. If using the car line, please exit quickly as to not hold up the other drivers. Thank you

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We Care! We Share!

Student Council will be running a food drive Monday, November 6th-Friday, November 17th for the Geneva Food Pantry. Please send in canned or packaged food items that you would like to share with less fortunate families. Items will be stored in the Media Center display case as we collect them.



Parent and Community Partners

- Ashtabula Family Roller Den
- Bookmobile
- Boy and Girl Scouts of America
- Downtown Christmas Parade
- Downtown Geneva Decorating Contests
- Fall Fundraiser
- Geneva Fire Department
- Geneva Food Pantry
- Geneva Platt R. Spencer Parent Teacher Organization
- Geneva Police Department
- Geneva United Methodist Church KICKS Program
- Grape JAMBoree
- GPS PTO
- Holiday Family Adoption
- Homeroom Moms, Dads, Grandparents
- Kirayli's Orchard
- Limousine Lunch Program
- Luisa's Mexican Grill
- Old Mill Winery
- Purple Day
- Rosemary's Pizza
- Rotary Dictionary Program
- Santa Shop
- Spencerian Historical Society
- Spire Institute
- Stuff the Bus
- Subway
- UH Geneva Medical Center

ELECTION DAY
November 7th
Don't forget to vote!



Thank you very much !

Happy Thanksgiving

Report Cards

The first report card will be sent home on November 3, 2016. Please bring it with you to Parent/Teacher Conferences if you have questions.

If your child has been placed on a Reading Improvement Monitoring Plan, we would like to discuss that plan with you during your conference time.



**Fall Parent/Teacher
Conferences**
November 2 & 7
4:30-8:00 PM