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I	Calendar of Events			
l	November			
	Mon.	14	Stuff the Bus Collection Begins Please donate new unwrapped toys and non- perishable food to Operation Toy Soldier. Collection ends on Friday, Dec. 2nd Geneva is competing against other schools in the county. Let's help our Veterans!	
l	Tues.	15	Picture Retakes	
	Thurs.	17	Tri-C Fundraiser Pickup in the Cafeteria 2:30-6:30 pm Please use the exterior cafeteria doors from 2:30-4:30 pm. Main building doors can be used from 4:30-6:30 pm. P/T Conferences 4:30-8:00 pm	
	Friday	18	No School—Staff Professional Development Day	
I	Thurs., Fri.	24, 25	SCHOOL CLOSED, Thanksgiving Vacation	
	Monday	28	SCHOOL CLOSED, Compensatory Day for Staff	
I	December			
	Friday	2	Interims Sent Home Stuff the Bus Collection Ends	
	MonWed	5-7	Santa Shoppe in the GPS Art Room Students shop during the school day.	
	Fri.	16	2pm Grade 3 Holiday Music Program GPS Gym	
	Tues.	20	Holiday Party at 2 pm Homeroom Parents (no more than 2) Can report at 1:45 pm All names are submitted to the office from the classroom teacher. Siblings are not permitted.	
	WedMon.	21-Jan. 2	Winter Break—No School School Resumes on Tuesday, January 3rd	





Urgent!

Please create an account and fill out your student(s)
Emergency Medical Form in our Rapid Registration system.
The school needs this information in the event of an emergency.

Follow the steps below:

- 1) Go to www.genevaschools.org.
- 2) Click on Explore.
- 3) Click on Central Registration. In the middle of the page you will see a link. Click on it. (Link: https://genevaareacityschools.esvportal.com/Login.aspx)
- 4) If you do not already have an account, you will choose "Create Account." It is a short process.
- 5) Click on Add Student and use your invitation code, which will link your child's information to your account. Contact the school for your code or email Mrs. Horvath at roberta.horvath@genevaschools.org
- 6) Complete the EMA form. Electronically Sign and Submit.
- 7) Keep your login information in a safe place. You will use this to change your child's information such as phone number, address, and contacts.



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 6:00 AM. An announcement will be made to the media and an automated telephone call will be made to parents.
- In the event of a two-hour delay, 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. Please do not drop students prior as there will be no supervision.
- ♦ 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.

Transportation

- Please send a note to school for any daily transportation changes.
- ◆ If the school does not receive a note, we will not make transportation changes even if you made an update in the Rapid Registration system.
- ♦ In the event of a late bus for that day, please check the Geneva Schools website (genevaschools.org) for updates.

Parent Portal

Your student's academic progress can be assessed online through the Parent Access Module. To set up an account, send an email to

roberta.horvath@genevaschools.or g. She will email you with

instructions to get started. If you already have an account, use the same password as last year.



Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle... Geneva Schools Need You!

Do you like to spend time in the kitchen? Do you have a desire to clean? How about those secretarial skills you are not using? Would you be willing to help a teacher in a classroom? If you have a bachelors degree, you can even teach the class! Have you ever had a desire to drive one of those big yellow school buses?

We are hiring for all substitute positions.

Cafeteria Workers, Housekeepers, Custodians, Special Needs Assistants, Secretarial, Teachers and Bus Drivers.

Call Amy Richmond at 440-466-4831 extension 1154 to obtain an application!

Student Arrival

Students may enter the building starting at 8:30 am Please do not drop off your students prior to 8:30 am, as he or she will be left unattended.

Please continue to use the car line to drop off your student(s) each morning; or, if you chose to park in the lot be sure to walk your student (s) through the crosswalk to the front of the building. Please do not just drop them off in the parking lot. In order to speed up the drop off line, please be sure to have your students ready to exit upon entering the drop off zone. This means backpacks are in place so the student(s) can exit the curb side quickly while the adult driver remains in the car.

Please allow other drivers to merge into the single lane near the drop zone, as this is a matter of student safety. Students will not be marked tardy if a car is waiting in the drop off line. Thank you for your patience as we ensure all students enter the school safely.

If your student is going to miss school:

- * Be sure to call the office attendance line at 440-466-4831 extension 3007 to report your student's absence.
- * When your student does return to school, please send a note or medical excuse.

Latest COVID Guidance

If your child has tested positive for COVID,

- ◆ Please keep them home for Days 1~5 & contact the school.
- They may return on Day 6 if symptom free.
- ♦ Students are required to wear a mask for Days 6~10.

If your child has been exposed to COVID,

- You are encouraged to wear a mask for 10 days.
- If you are symptomatic, testing is highly recommended.

Thank you for your cooperation and support as we continue to work to keep our students and staff healthy.