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General News

SOLDIER GOLF OUTING - September 10 - Captain's Club

We are still in great need of golfers and hole sponsors. If you or someone you know would like to either golf in our outing or sponsor a hole, please contact Lucy at the high school. There are registration forms for golfers and sponsors available on the website for your convenience. Remember, our outing raises much needed funds used to enhance the curriculum and facilities of our school.

Spirit Wear

Check it out... GCS has a spirit wear store! Go to our webpage:



www.geneseechristianschool.com and click on "order spirit wear." There are many designs, colors and styles. Sale ends September 13.

Ordering has never been so easy!

Important Info on Web:

Check out resources on the school website. You will find a copy of the school handbook, dress code, school calendar, forms, and other important information.

Welcome to our NEW Teachers

Diana Harney—elementary music
 Xiomara Huff—elementary Spanish
 Katie Denner—MS/HS Choir & Band
 Paul Green—9th grade Bible and PE
 Kassondra Kirkman—MS Art & PE

Elementary News

Open House

Thank you for a wonderful Open House. The teachers and staff are excited about this year and we are ready to begin. Together with our K-4 class, we are welcoming about 39 new students to this building. In addition to our new students, we also welcome Mrs. Harney who will be doing our music this year and Mrs. Huff who will be teaching Spanish.

Programs that Give

Thank you for participating in the Kroger Rewards Program. The elementary also saves Campbell labels and especially Box Tops. Your donating used ink cartridges helps purchase many office supplies. We are also beginning to gather items for the Christmas Store. Thank you to those who have brought things in already. All of these projects help us purchase special items for classrooms and teachers.

Slush Time

Again this year we will be selling frozen slushies on Friday for 75 cents. If school is not in session on Friday, we will sell them on Thursday. They may be ordered in the morning and paid for with cash or from lunch tickets.

Pick-up

Car riders, please remember that lower elementary (K-4 – 2nd) uses the north doors, upper elementary (3rd – 5th) uses the west door or gym door and the center front doors are used only for bus riders. Parents of K-4 – 2nd graders, who are coming into the building **with their children** in the mornings, please park on the east side of the front parking lot by the road and walk with your child to the building. If you are just dropping off your child, please park on the west side of the front parking lot clos-

est to the building. This gives parents who are **not entering the building** easier access to parking places and a quicker exit. To insure safety, we would like lower elementary children (K-4 – 2nd) crossing the parking lot to be with an adult.

Medication

Just a reminder that your child's medications are to be sent to the office with the completed permission forms. Prescription meds need to be accompanied with the form signed by the doctor. Non-prescription meds need the form signed by the parent. All meds must be in original containers.



School Info.

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Website: www.geneseechristianschool.com [Attendance Line \(6th-12th grade\) 810.743-3292](tel:8107433292)

Date	
Aug. 29 Mon.	First Day of School
Sept. 2-5	Labor Day Weekend—No School
Sept. 6	
Sept. 7	Leadership Camp—11th & 12th Sept. 7-9
Sept. 10 Saturday	Golf Scramble

MS/HS News



Student Drop Off

Please pull up as far from the entrances off Belsay Road as possible when

dropping off your students. Parking in the front spots and backing out can create jams and the busy traffic can create a safety hazard. Using the entrance north of the cafeteria can help to alleviate traffic problems.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

The Juniors and Seniors will be attending a school leadership camp from September 7th –9th at Camp CoBeAc. These instructional days will include many team building and leadership activities along with motivational Biblical challenges. Please be in prayer for the students and staff involved.

If you would like to help meet some of the financial needs of this activity, donations can be sent to the HS Office, Attn: Lisa Oliver.

Drivers Training

Segment I— Starting Oct. 24. Students must be 14 years & 8 months old on or before the first day of class.

Segment II—Sept. 19, 20 & 21. Students must have held a level one license for three months and have 30 hours of driving. To sign up for the class please call Mr. Lunney at 810-564-0808.

Band Students

There is a \$50 band fee per semester for instrument “sectional” lessons. These private lessons will take place during band hour every two weeks. Band fees are due Sept. 16th. Contact Mrs. Cooper (dcooper@geneseechristianschool.com) if you have any questions

Picture Day—Smile

Picture day is September 14th. Forms will be handed out after Labor Day weekend.

Washington D.C.

Reminder to all 8th and 9th grade students and chaperones on September 1st a total of \$405 should be paid for the trip. Please contact Mr. Wright with questions, rwright@geneseechristianschool.com

Athletic News

Mon	8/29	5:30	JV Girls Volleyball	Away at <u>Greenhills</u>
Mon	8/29	follows JV	Var Girls Volleyball	Away at <u>Greenhills</u>
Thu	9/1	4:30/5:30	JH Girls Volleyball	Away at <u>Oakland Christian</u>
Thu	9/1	4:30	JH Boys Soccer	Away at <u>Oakland Christian</u>
Thu	9/1	4:30	Var Boys Soccer	Away at <u>Lake Fenton</u>
Tues	9/6	5:00	Var Girls Volleyball	Away at <u>Faithway</u>
Tues	9/6	cancelled	JH Boys Soccer	Lansing Christian
Tues	9/6	4:30	Var Boys Soccer	Away at <u>Summit</u>

Sports Physicals

It is required by MHSAA that any student playing a sport have a current yearly physical on file before the first day of practice. This is for grades 7th-12th. Physicals are recommended for elementary but not required. MHSAA forms are available at the High School (or on line under the Athletics page) and need to be completed and signed on both sides. The MHSAA rule states that for an athletic physical to be honored for the 2011-2012 school year, it must be dated on or after April 15, 2011. **Please go to our website and click on “Athletics” in order to print out the MHSAA Physical Form and the Participation Form.**

Sports Fees:

Each student must pay the following fee per sport/per season. These fees should be turned in to the Athletic Office before the first game.

- JV/Varsity — \$50.00
- Junior High—\$35.00
- Elementary (5th&6th) - \$35.00
- Basketball

Practice and Game Schedule

A partial practice and game schedule will be posted on the Athletic Page of the website by mid-August. A complete schedule will be posted after school begins.

Attention: NEW Families Log on to Parents Web

- 1) Go to our website & click on RenWeb (left-side)
- 2) Click First Time Users tab
- 3) Log in as follows:

- Type GEN-MI for School Id
- Enter your email address you provided to the school
- Click the New Parent Login button.
- You will receive an email containing your password within 3 minutes.
- Click the Parents tab
- Enter the password assigned
- Click the Parent Login button