

General News

Christian Parenting Seminar

On Thursday, February 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School cafeteria there will be a Parenting Seminar. Please see the attached flyer.

Report Cards

Report Cards go home today.

SCRIP

Parents that participated in the SCRIP program earned \$1,780 towards tuition during 1st semester. To find out more information regarding SCRIP please go to our Website and click on SCRIP.

Bus Passes

Please purchase Feb. passes in the office.



Evening in the Tropics

The auction team is ready to accept donations! Please drop off donations along with a donation form in either office.

On the GCS website you will find a link to the Auction Page. You can find information regarding Sponsorship (due Feb. 10), Advertising (due Feb. 10), a donation form, and a letter that will make it easier to acquire a gift from a business. **The Auction will have a great printed catalog this year with an opportunity for families and businesses to advertise (due Feb. 10).** If you have questions about advertising or sponsorship, please contact Lucy. lucy@geneseechristianschool.com

Tickets go on sale this week, February 1st.

When you purchase tickets you have a menu choice this year.

- Chicken piccata with lemon pan sauce - rice pilaf - California vegetable medley
- Char crusted pork loin with a smoked onion BBQ glaze - sliced red skin potatoes - vegetable medley

Plan to buy tickets early because we are expecting another sell out. If YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE SEATED WITH ANOTHER COUPLE OR GROUP PLEASE PURCHASE TICKETS TOGETHER.

You will not want to miss the GREAT evening that is planned.

Elementary News

Parent Teacher Fellowship

Please circle February 2nd on your calendar for our special Elementary Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) meeting. Afternoon and evening sessions will be available. Children & teachers will be preparing a special program just for you.

Afternoon Session

3:00 – 3:30 Refreshments & Displays in the gym

3:30 – 3:55 Classroom Open House
Grades K-4 – 3rd

State and Michigan Report meetings
4th Grade with Mrs. Adkins
5th Grade with Mrs. Daniel

4:00 – 4:30 Classroom Open House
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Evening Session * denotes new time

6:00 – *6:15 Refreshments & Display in the gym

*6:15 – 6:45 Classroom Open House

Grades K-4 – 3rd

State and Michigan Report meetings
4th Grade with Mrs. Adkins
5th Grade with Mrs. Daniel

You are invited

All elementary parents are invited to attend the Christian Parenting Seminar at the high school at 7:00 p.m. following the PTF. Jason Georges, Executive Director of Bible Nation Society will be presenting a seminar on protecting our children from the dangers of the internet in today's fast paced technological world.

Looking Ahead: Testing

Stanford Testing will be done the week of April 23-27th this year

Roundup

The K-4 roundup will be March 20th and the K-5 Roundup will be March 21st.

The K-4 children must be 4 by September 1st and K-5 children must be 5 by September 1st to participate in the Roundups.

Please call and register your child at the elementary office. Children and parents

come from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. those mornings to visit in the classroom. After the classroom visit, parents are invited to an information meeting with Mrs. Gebhart in the gym while the children remain in the classrooms for special activities. Registration paperwork will be available at this time. To complete registration a copy of your child's birth certificate and shot records are needed.

Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to our 4th and 5th grade Spelling Bee Winners. They will be traveling to Saginaw on February 23rd to compete in the MACS State competition.

4th grade 1st Joshua Heath, 2nd Gwyn Boike, 3rd Noah Deweese
5th grade 1st Caitlin Hiltz, 2nd Audra Wisner,
3rd Chloe LaFave-Hale

Date	Upcoming Events
Jan. 30	Report Cards go Home
Feb. 2	Elementary Parent Teacher Fellowship
Feb. 17 & 20	No school—Midwinter Break



MS/HS News

Drivers Training

***Segment I**— Starting March 12. Students must be 14 years & 8 months old on or before the first day of class.

***Segment II**—Starting March 19. 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.**

MS/HS Band Students

The second semester band fee of \$50 is due by Feb. 1st. This fee covers the cost of band sectionals, some music and group band MACS fee.

Mackinaw—7th grade

A payment of \$75 is due on February 1 for the Mackinaw trip.

ACT Workshop—2 Day Workshop

The ACT Workshop is designed to help students prepare to take the ACT. The workshop will be held on **Saturday, February 11, and (both days) Saturday, February 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Room 214.** Mrs. Deanna Holmes will be the workshop instructor. The cost for the workshop is \$40 (includes the workbook). Sign up and make payment in the high school office **by February 1st to reserve your spot.** Please make checks payable to Genesee Christian School.

Yearbooks are on Sale

Yearbook order forms will be handed out next week. Please place your order before March 1st in order to take advantage of the discount.

Music Camp –Think Summer

July 16-20

See the GCS website for an opportunity to go to camp for **\$125**. The camp is being held at MBBC and transportation is provided. DEADLINE TO GET THIS GREAT DEAL IS FEB. 1ST. Our GCS website has more information. www.geneseechristianschool.com/MBBC-Camp.html

Call Kim Anthony if you are interested 743-3108.

Athletic News

Senior Athlete Night

Friday, February 10th we will be honoring seniors who have participated in athletics at GCS during their 9-12th grade years. Forms need to be completed and returned to Mr. Rainears office by Tuesday, January 31st in order to be included in the program. This will take place immediately following the Varsity girls game.

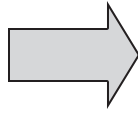
Spring Sports

Anyone planning on playing girls soccer or boys baseball in the spring need to have a current yearly physical on file. No athletes will be able to practice without a form on file at the school.

Boys were given information regarding open gym for baseball. This will be held on various Saturdays to give the guys a chance to warm up their arms,

Tue	1/31	4:30	7 th Boys	Away at <u>Oakland Christian</u>
Tue	1/31	5:30	8 th Boys	Away at <u>Oakland Christian</u>
Tue	1/31	5:30	JV Boys	Home against Bendle
Tue	1/31	7:00	Varsity Boys	Home against Bendle
Fri	2/3	5:00	JH Girls	Away at Greenhills
Fri	2/3	7:00	Varsity Girls	Away at International Ac of Flint
Fri	2/3	4:30	7 th Boys	Home against Greenhills
Fri	2/3	5:30	8 th Boys	Home against Greenhills
Fri	2/3	5:00	JV Boys	Away at Bethany Troy
Fri	2/3	6:30	Varsity Boys	Away at Bethany Troy
Mon	2/6	7:00	Varsity Girls	Away at Lake Fenton
Tue	2/7	4:30	JH Girls	NO Game
Tue	2/7	5:00	8 th Boys	Home against Everest Clarkston
Tue	2/7	6:30	7 th Boys	Home against Chase
Tue	2/7	5:30	JV Boys	Away at Lake Fenton
Tue	2/7	7:00	Varsity Boys	Away at Lake Fenton
Fri	2/10	4:00	8 th Boys	Home against Faithway
Fri	2/10	5:30	Varsity Girls	Home against Faithway
Fri	2/10	7:00	Varsity Boys	Home against Faithway
Tue	2/14	5:30	JH Girls	Away at Everest/Clarkston
Tue	2/14	7:00	Varsity Girls	Away at Everest/Clarkston
Tue	2/14	4:30	7 th Boys	Home against Oakland Christian
Tue	2/14	5:30	8 th Boys	Home against Oakland Christian
Tue	2/14	5:30	JV Boys	Away at International Ac of Flint

This Week!



Genesee Christian School

Genesee Christian School • 1223 S. Belsay Rd. • Burton, MI

When: Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

Where: High School Cafeteria (1223 Belsay Rd.)

The Digital Closets in your Child's Life

Are you hoping your child is safe online...
or are helping your child be safe online?

- The majority of kids don't believe it is unsafe to post photos or personal information online.
- A large majority of teens regularly receive messages online from people they do not know.
- 67% of children admit to clearing their internet history to hide their online activity.

Are you being proactive in keeping your kids safe online?

Are you using internet accountability software to help monitor activity and limit accessibility?

Could you do more to safeguard your kids?

**Special speaker:
Jason Georges
Executive Director
Bible Nation Society**

