



# ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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## DID YOU KNOW...

...that we are touched and inspired by the many offers of help that we have received for Mrs. Toy. As the year progresses, we will certainly let you know what you can do to help. We are grateful for the powerful prayers of our children and our families.

...that faculty members decided that a great gift from their class would be a donation to Mrs. Toy. We are so appreciative for your generosity to our teachers, enabling them to share their Christmas with their dear friend and colleague.

...that if you are inclined to purchase a Christmas gift for the administrators or office staff, we ask that in lieu of that gift you might send the money you may have spent in an envelope marked "Mrs. Toy." We truly feel as though this is the best gift that we might receive this Christmas.

...that our faculty was treated to delicious soups this week to celebrate staff members with November and December birthdays. Special thanks to Shannon Hubbell, chairperson of the Home and School Birthday Committee, and the members of the committee.

## MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. Seventh grade is responsible for the ministries at our next mass. Any seventh grade parents in attendance will be recognized before mass begins.
2. A prayer is recited over the intercom at 8:45 every morning. We ask that you try not to call school at that time. It only takes a few minutes.
3. We want you to know well in advance that there are no buses on the Tuesday of our return after the Christmas holiday.

4. The Children of Mary will recite the rosary at 10 AM before mass this Sunday. You are invited to join them.
5. Our students have met their fourth goal for Accelerated Reader. They have accumulated over 10,000 points and have read over 67,075,533 words! To celebrate this milestone, we are having a non-uniform sock and shoe day on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades second through seventh may participate.
6. The three-way conference handout that should be reviewed before your child's conference has been posted to the website and Edline.
7. We have extra yearbooks from last year. If you would like to purchase one the cost is \$20.00.
8. We already have so many *unlabeled* jackets in our lost and found closet. Please label outer garments. We make every effort to return these to students when we know who to return them to.
9. Many of our students have sweatshirts and jackets that are not uniform. Before the expense of embroidering our logo on a jacket that is not from an "official outlet," you might want to have us look at it. Jake's Kids and The New Store are the official carriers of our uniforms.
10. The St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus Council 13397 are holding their annual free throw contest for boys and girls ages 10 to 14 on Saturday, January, 7th at the E.D.White gym (new gym behind visitors' football bleachers). Registration starts at 8:30 AM followed by the event from 9 to 11 AM. Please bring proof of age (copy of birth certificate) with you to the contest. For more information, contact John Pere at 859-5764 or Jonnie Arcement at the St. Genevieve Church Office at 446-5571.
11. If anyone owns a business and is willing to display a flyer for the St. Genevieve Dream Home please let us know. We would be happy to get one to you. Remember that tickets are available through our school office.

## **CAN YOU HELP?**

If you are bagging any type of leaves (especially pine and cypress) we would love to have them to mulch our flowerbeds and new trees on the playground.

The Haven, a crisis center in Houma, is in need of children's clothing. They admitted five children under the age of six last weekend alone. The children have no clothing. If you have anything that your children have outgrown that is size eight and under, would you please send them to school next week. We will get them to the center. The Haven is dedicated to breaking the cycle of family violence and sexual assault. Their website is [www.havenhelps.org](http://www.havenhelps.org).

**COMING NEXT WEEK:**

Monday, December 12, 2011	Advent Wreath Lighting – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Presentations – Sixth Grade Second – Field Trip to South LA Bank Band Concert 6:30 PM
Tuesday, December 13, 2011	Advent Wreath Lighting – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Sock and Shoe Day
Wednesday, December 14, 2011	Advent Wreath Lighting – 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Thursday, December 15, 2011	Advent Wreath Lighting – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade MLK, Jr. Essays Due 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Expo First to Hospital Caroling Seventh Grade Advent Mass – 6 PM
Friday, December 16, 2011	Advent Wreath Lighting – 7 <sup>th</sup> Mass at 9 AM – Ministries by 7 <sup>th</sup> Red and Green Fun Dress
Sunday, December 18, 2011	Blessing of the Lane – 11:30 AM Altar Servers' Banquet – 7 PM