



ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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DID YOU KNOW...

...that we realize how difficult the car line was on early dismissal day. After our presentation that afternoon, the faculty discussed ways to improve the process. You will receive more information before the next one.

...that on the afternoon of early dismissal, our professional development was a refresher course on basic first aid. Special thanks to Thibodaux Regional and Mrs. Claire Himmel for providing this training for us.

...that the new revised handbook has been posted to Edline. The contents of the old handbook are no longer valid and should be discarded. We are hoping that each family is able to print a copy and replace the old one in the binder. This would be a tremendous savings to us. If this is not possible, you may request a copy from Ms. Michelle. The new handbook should be thoroughly studied as there are new policies in place. Next week we are sending home a Handbook Accountability Contract that both the student and parents must sign. We do not expect the little ones to read the handbook, but it should be explained to them that they are expected to abide by the rules as stated in the handbook. In the case of single-parent families, we must obtain a signature from the non-custodial parent as well.

...that next Tuesday our faculty will attend the Diocesan Educator's Conference. The guest speaker is Brother Ray Vercruysse and his presentation is entitled, "Let Your Life Speak as a Catholic School Teacher: The Courageous Teacher." The day begins with a Mass celebrated with Bishop Sam Jacobs. This is the only time during the school year that all diocesan teachers are together as a group for worship and inspiration. There is no school for our students on this day. The office will be open from 8 AM to 3 PM.

...that "Come Lord Jesus" is off to a great start! Thirteen children attended the first session. The group meets in the Family Center every Wednesday at 7:45 AM. If your child would like to join, they need to bring \$2.00 for a workbook and a single subject notebook. The program is in need of parent volunteers. Please contact the church office at 446-5571 if you are able to help.

...that our first Grandparents' Mass is next Friday. A reception will follow in the Family Center.

MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. There is no school on Monday, September 5th because of the Labor Day holiday.
2. Tickets for the St. Genevieve Dream Home Raffle are available through the school office, or by contacting Lucy Dupont 447-6291, Katherine Sirois 264-5591, Mary Anne Truxillo 446-8023, or Myra Zeringue 791-7760.
3. The St. Genevieve Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Punt, Pass, and Kick Program on Saturday, September 10th at E.D. White Catholic High School. Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Rules and forms may be found at www.kc13397.org and www.nflppk.com. For more information call Jonnie Arcement at 228-0315.
4. Every vehicle in car line should have a sign indicating the names of the riders. This is so important particularly on rainy days. Also, if cars would pull up a little closer to one another, we could load more riders at a time.
5. So many grandparents called on Wednesday morning asking about the time for early dismissal. This information was posted on the sign out front and was in last week's newsletter. Please make this information available to the person picking up your child on these early days beforehand.
6. Our car decals are two for \$5.00. If you would like to purchase decals, send the money in an envelope marked "Decals" with your child's name, grade, and section. We will send them home with your child.
7. On the Wednesday of our return our Student Commission will have their first meeting in the library at 8 AM. Please mark your calendars now since there is no school on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

CAN YOU HELP?

The next church cleaning is next Friday at 2 PM.

Please check Edline for information on Labels for Education. We are asking that you increase your efforts in clipping Labels for Education, Boxtops, and Community Coffee. We are already at \$800.00 with Boxtops alone. Throwing away labels amounts to throwing away money for our school! Prizes and \$5 gift cards are rewarded to children bringing in the most labels each month.

The Patriots garage sale that will be applied to the church debt is this month. We are hoping to collect many nice items to sell; however, we are not accepting clothing. We will begin collecting items in the Family Center on Thursday, September 22nd. We would love to have help from that Thursday through Saturday, September 24th.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Monday, September 5, 2011	Labor Day Holiday
Tuesday, September 6, 2011	Diocesan Educator's Conference No School
Wednesday, September 7, 2011	Student Commission Meeting – 8 AM
Thursday, September 8, 2011	4-H Meeting Play Practice – 3:35 PM to 5:30 PM School Advisory Council – 6 PM
Friday, September 9, 2011	Grandparent's Mass L – Z