



# ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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## DID YOU KNOW...

...that we appreciate the feedback regarding the new early dismissal procedure, almost all of which was extremely positive. As one parent wrote, "What a phenomenal effort yesterday! What an awesome staff we have! Car line seemed to flow very smoothly." We appreciate the effort from all of you also! The drivers in car line were very well informed and followed our directives. This was by far, the quickest and smoothest early dismissal to date.

...that our time was well spent on Wednesday afternoon. The faculty participated in a program entitled "Providing Teachers the Tools for Safe classrooms. The goal of this program is to provide teachers with the knowledge, resources, and tools necessary to respond appropriately to an emergency or escalating event in the classroom and/or school. We viewed two videos and after each, were presented with emergency scenarios for which we had to establish an appropriate response.

...that Deacon Eric conducted an altar server training today for students in grades third through seventh who were interested in serving school masses and/or weekend masses. In order for children to serve a school mass, we must have an application on file in the school office. We are grateful to Deacon Eric for training our students.

...that the Patriots garage sale raised \$1,600.00 that will be applied to the church debt. Twenty-five students dedicated their Saturday morning to helping with the sale. Many more of them gave up P.E. and enrichment classes to help prior to the sale. We are so grateful to them, and the adults (some of whom worked all three days) for making this a success.

## MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. The October calendar and menu were posted today.

2. We are celebrating our students with Bubble Day on Monday. Students may also substitute their spirit shirts for their uniform blouses and shirts.
3. We are having a Raising Cane's night Monday from 4:30 PM to 8:30 PM. Cane's will donate 15% of the net sales should you mention St. Genevieve School when you order. We are asking that you print and turn in the flyer to a Cane's employee when you order to ensure an accurate count. The flyer is available on Edline.
4. Student Commission will meet Wednesday at 8 AM in the library.
5. Fifth grade is sponsoring a treat sale on Thursday. The cost is 75¢. Proceeds from these monthly sales benefit the grade that is sponsoring the sale.
6. School pictures and grandparent pictures from the second mass will go home on Monday.
7. Our fall break is October 7<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school on these days. School will resume on October 12<sup>th</sup>.
8. We have still not received the Handbook Accountability Contract from several students. Please remember that unlike in years past, we are now requesting a contract from every child and their parents.
9. The Dream Home Sales Committee is looking for volunteers to sell Genevieve Dream Home raffle tickets at different local events (e.g., EDW home games, Thibodeauxville, Night at the Boo-seum, etc.). Even if you can only volunteer one time, your support is greatly appreciated. If interested in volunteering for this worthy cause or for more information, please contact Myra Zeringue at [myra\\_zeringue@hotmail.com](mailto:myra_zeringue@hotmail.com) or 985-791-7760. Also, if you have a business and would be willing to display a flier advertising the Dream Home Raffle, they are available at the St. Genevieve Church office or we will deliver it to you. Tickets are also available in the school office.
10. SAVE THE DATE: We are hoping that you can join us for the Taste of Thibodaux on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> that is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Our first three car line spots will be auctioned as well as the naming of the lane that is between the playground and the school parking lot. It is currently named the Essie Perque Lane. The Knights donate half of the proceeds from both to school. Please support the Knights who do so much for our school year round.
11. The Diocesan School Advisory Council is recruiting a candidate to serve on the council from the Thibodaux area. This council serves as a consultative body to the bishop with regards to Catholic school matters. The role of the Advisory Council is to work with the superintendent who is the bishop's designee, in formulating policies that are required to ensure the religious and financial security of the schools. If anyone is interested in serving, please contact the school office.
12. We are asking that parents who walk students to school in the morning from the church parking lot turn off their cars. We don't feel as though it is safe to keep them running when they are unoccupied.

**COMING NEXT WEEK:**

Monday, October 3, 2011	Bubble Day Spirit Shirt Day Raising Cane's Night – 4:30 – 8:30 PM
Tuesday, October 4, 2011	Play Practice – 3:35 PM to 5:30 PM
Wednesday, October 5, 2011	Student Commission – 8 AM Fire Department Visit
Thursday, October 6, 2011	End of First Nine Weeks Treat Sale 4-H Meeting Play Practice – 3:35 PM to 5:30 PM School Advisory Council Meeting 6 PM
Friday, October 7, 2011	Beginning of Fall Break