



Genesee School District Vision

The Genesee School District will be the top achieving district in Genesee County where all students will be prepared to be contributing members of their communities.

Superintendent's Corner...

Learning Never Stops Even After Graduation

On June 2 over 70 students will graduate from Genesee High School. After watching and listening to several senior exit presentations, it is evident that our 12th grade students understand high school is just one part of their education. Starting in junior high and ending in 12th grade, Genesee students are required to work on a personal education development career plan. Only a generation ago, education beyond high school was not that important for a high school graduate to find a good job. The world has changed. Continuous education and training beyond high school is now required for sustainable employment.

Many of our students have definite plans for next year. They will be going to college or the military. Numerous students have received scholarships. To be successful in school and prepare for college, students can follow a relatively simple formula. They should:

- Attend school every day
- Ask questions when they don't understand a concept
- Complete required homework and assignments
- Read for fun
- Plan for their future
- Get involved in extra curricular activities.

In the summer, learning should not stop

Parents, help your children take advantage of summer learning opportunities. Keep their brains active. We have summer programs for students and the community library is open.

Check out these programs:

- Our K-6 summer 21st Century program has many fun and exciting activities. It is grant funded and free. The program lasts 3 weeks in June and three weeks in Au-

gust. Sign up in the elementary office.

- We have a summer basketball camp in July for grades 3-8.
- The key to success in school is the ability to read. The more your child reads the better it is for them. The Johnson Memorial Library has several reading programs listed in this Communicator. Make it a habit to stop by the library once a week. Have your child read books all summer. Students gain much more from reading than watching TV or playing video games.
- Students involved in our athletic programs have many opportunities this summer.

School of Choice

We have been accepting new students in our schools of choice program for next year. Enrollment will continue through the summer in the Superintendent's office. It has been fun talking to new parents who are excited about the opportunity to have their children join us in the Genesee School District. Enrollment is open to families who live outside the boundaries of our district. Call 810-591-1650 or see our website for more information.

Administration Changes

We have made some adjustments for the 2010-11 school years. The 7-12 Principal will be Joseph Perrera. The Haas Elementary Principal/Special Services Director will be Kelly Davis. A new Athletic Director will be named in the very near future.

Talent Show Winners

High School Winners: 1st place—Aaron Drummond (Drum Solo) 2nd place—Zach Freeman (Original song/piano) 3rd place—Cameron Spencer & Collin Spencer (duet—*She was Mine*) Aaron Drummond competed at the GAC Talent show and placed 3rd.

Elementary Winners: 1st place—Paige Vance (*Hopelessly Devoted to You*) 2nd place—Alex & Tekan Thomas (*Baby*) 3rd place—Corynn Wheeler (*Temporary Home*).

Jostens Award Winner

At the high school Awards program Kacie Walker, daughter of Melinda and James Walker, was presented the Josten's Award as chosen by the faculty. Kacie is the president of the National Honor Society, a member of the Genesee High School Student Council, and a member of the Athletic Leadership Council. Kacie was a member of the varsity volleyball and varsity basketball teams, and she is currently playing second base on the varsity softball team. She will attend the University of Michigan to study Radiation Therapy.



Josten's Award—Kacie Walker
Student of the Year—Thomas Jean



Student of the Year

Also at Awards night, Thomas Jean, son of Terry and Tim Jean, was named Student of the Year as chosen by the Student Council. Thomas is the treasurer of the Genesee High School Student Council and a member of the Athletic Leadership Council. He played varsity football and varsity basketball. He will attend Roosevelt University in Chicago to study finance and business. He will also play basketball for the Lakers. Thomas Jean was recently awarded Academic All-State, All-State Honorable Mention for the Associated Press (A.P.), Detroit Free Press, and Bankhoops.com

Washington D.C. seats are still available!!

Attention students who will be in the 8th or 9th grade next 2010-2011 school year. There are still seats for the once-in-a-lifetime trip with your friends to Washington D.C. The cost of the trip is \$649. If you register by June 1, 2010, you will receive a \$20 discount! Plus, there will be plenty of opportunity in the fall for fundraising to off-set the cost of the trip. World Strides will be working hard to set up a payment plan that works for YOU! VG's receipts will be collected in the fall during the following weeks: Sept. 13-17; October 18-22; November 15-19. You can register online at www.worldstrides.org or by calling (800)468-5899, or contact Mrs. Chema at bchema@geneseeschools.org for more information.

CHICAGO TRIP 2011

The Sophomore and Junior class trip will be March 17, 18 & 19, 2011. The itinerary includes Blue Man Group, A River Boat Cruise, Shedd's Aquarium, The Museum of Science and Industry, China Town, Skye Deck at Willis Tower, Hard Rock Café, and ESPN Zone. The trip package is \$539. Students can participate in fundraisers to pay for the trip .VG receipts will also be collected. There will be a second Pizza Kit Sale and a candle sale next fall. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Schoener at 591-8125 ext. 3118 or Mr. Weldon at 591-8125 ext.

Baseball & Softball Districts 2010

The Michigan High School Athletic Association's Division IV, District 123-4 baseball and softball tournaments will be held at Genesee High School. Genesee Varsity baseball will play New Lothrop on Tuesday, June 1, at 4:30 p.m. The winner will advance to a semi-finals game on Saturday, June 5, beginning at 10 a.m. Also, Dryden will play Burton Faith High in a semi-finals game. The championship game will follow the two semi-finals games.

Genesee Varsity Softball will play New Lothrop on Saturday, June 5, at 10 a.m. The winner will play Dryden in the finals.

Reading Mentors

Mrs. Klink would like to thank all of the volunteers that spent a half hour per week reading with a child. We had over 40 students serving grades 1 - 5 in the program this year because of these volunteers. We will be thanking the mentors and celebrating the students' progress with a lunch on June 1st at Huckleberry Junction. If you think you would be interested in reading with a first or second grade student next year, please contact the elementary office (810 591-2101). Watch for more details in the Communicator next fall. Thank you again to all of our volunteers for making the mentor program a success.

Report Cards for students in grades 7-12 will be mailed home on June 9, 2010.

Summer School

The administration at Genesee School District is not planning to offer summer school classes for students in grades 7-11. If your child is struggling in school or fails a course, please contact Mr. Carsten at 591-1450 to schedule an appointment between June 8-11.

Genesee Announces Top FIVE

At the Honors Award Program on May 12, the top five seniors were announced. Tiffany Noyce daughter of Keith and Tricia Noyce will attend Adrian College. Brianna Smith, daughter of Sydney and Tim Smith, will attend the University of Michigan. Katrina Blevins, daughter of Steve and Sharon Lucero, will attend Michigan State University. Michelle Noyce the daughter of Keith and Tricia Noyce will attend Mott Community College. Kacie Walker is the daughter of James and Melinda Walker. She will attend the University of Michigan-Flint. Congratulations to our Top Five!

Driver's Education 2010

Level One drivers' training has two sessions again this year. Group A will begin on June 8 from noon until 2:15 p.m. in the library. The second session, Group B, will begin on July 13 from Noon until 2:15 p.m. in the library. The second session course (six classroom hours) will be offered at Genesee Jr./Sr. High School in the fall. If you have any questions, please call the high school office at 591-1450.



Career Technical Education "Best of the Best"

Congratulations to Genesee Senior Katelyn King for receiving the Career Technical Education "Best of the Best" award for the Genesee School District. One student from each of Genesee County's 21 public school districts was honored in celebration of National Career and Technical Education Week. Each winner was selected by their school district's administrative staff with selection criteria including: exemplary performance in their chosen career pathway program, leadership skills, academic achievement, service to schools and the community, and the accomplishment of personal goals. Congratulations again, Katie!

Johnson Memorial Library Happenings

Create a Caricature

Learn how to create cool drawings that will entertain your family and friends. June 21 - 11:30 - 12:30 p.m.

Balloon Meister

This program features cool creations made out of balloons. For the whole family - July 15, 6 - 7 p.m.

Park Pass

Back for a second summer, the DNRE and the Library of Michigan are again offering Park & Read at more than 400 libraries across Michigan. Park & Read allows library card-holders the ability to "check-out" a one-day pass into any Michigan state park or recreational area in lieu of the resident daily motor vehicle permit. This \$6 savings also provides free access to more than 500 events taking place in state parks throughout the summer.

Museum Adventure Pass

Visit Johnson Library to check out a free museum pass for some of the Detroit area museums. You can find more information and list of participating museums on the Genesee District web site (<http://www.thegdl.org>) or stop by Johnson Memorial Library and ask about this program.

Book Discussion Group

Adult discussion group takes place the 1st Thursday at 6 p.m. Call the library (640-1410) for a list of upcoming books.

Friends of Johnson Memorial Library

Want to support the Johnson Memorial Library? Join the Friends of the Johnson Memorial. More details ask at the desk or call 640-1410.

Junior/Senior High Exam Schedule

Second semester exams will be given to grades 7-11 on June 3 and 4, 2010. The exam schedule is as follows:

June 3 7:40 - 9:05 a.m.	1st hour exams
9:10 - 10:35 a.m.	2nd hour exams
10:40—Noon	3rd hour exams
June 4 7:40- 9:05 a.m.	4th hour exams
9:10- 10:35 a.m.	5th hour exams
10:40—Noon	6th hour exams

Junior high and high school students will be dismissed at noon on Thursday, June 3, and Friday, June 4. Bus transportation will be provided.

**Genesee's boys finish second at
Division 4 track Regional**

Genesee High School Boys Track team has qualified for **State Team Finals** to be held Saturday, May 29 at Gobles.

Tyler Peltonen, Garret Cook, Carl Youry and Donovan Aleman won the 400 and 800 relays. Aleman was also second in the 100 while Brandon Blough was second in the 110 hurdles and Aaron Buchler second in the 1,600. These athletes qualified for the individual state meet to be held June 5 at Jenison.

2010-2011 Officers

Freshmen Class 2014

President Ariana Eller
Vice President Blake Little
Secretary Dylan Goodman
Treasurer Savanna Coon

Sophomore Class 2013

President Sarah Harrington
Vice Pres. Alexis Terrell
Secretary Cassidy Schaub
Treasurer Tekoa Hewitt

Student Council 2010-11

Pres. Stephanie McClain
Vice Pres. Morgan Wilson
NHS 2010-11

President Kelsi King
Vice President Tori Thurlow

Junior Class 2012

President Tyler Bristol
Vice Pres. Alissa Houle
Secretary Breiona McClain
Treasurer Alyson Freeman

Senior Class 2011

President Brooke Stanton
Vice Pres. Megan Henry
Sec. Donovan Aleman
Treas. Danielle Girodat

Student Council

Secretary Danielle Eashoo
Treas. Nichole Little
NHS 2010-11

Sec. Cameron Spencer
Treasurer Rebecca Etson

Haas Elementary 21st Century CLC

Walk on the Wild Side Summer Program.

The registrations for the 21st Century CLC, Summer Sessions are starting to arrive at the office. The program has room for 60-65 K-6 grade students. Jan Gunther, Jim Zwerican and Barb Elford will oversee the active learning sessions. This is a great opportunity for some fun, while learning. The students will go to Ligon the first week of the program, and then be in the classroom with hands on active learning the second and

JR/SR Honor Roll Marking Period 5

7TH GRADE ARIANNA AGUILAR, ELISABETH BOAZ, LOGAN BURDT, WILLIAM CANTERBURY, LINDSEY EASHOO, BREANNA GEYER, DEREK HOPPER, JOSEPH JACOBS, CALLIE KAMIDOI, TAYLOR LILES, NICHOLAS LITTLE, HUNTER MICHALIK, KEGAN MORRISON, JACOB NOYCE, KAYLIE PUGH, SAMUEL SAUNDERS, ALEX SIGOURNEY, BRIAH SPENCER, KAYLA TATE, TY THURLOW, MICAELA TROYER, ALEXIS VANCE, TORRI WILTFONG

8TH GRADE MATTHEW CORCHADO, RICHARD EDDY, ARIANA ELLER, LAURA FORCE, CHAZE JONES, TORI KING, OLIVIA KINNEY, MARY BETH KRUPA, BLAKE LITTLE, LYDIA OBERMAN, CELIA QUINTANILLA, GRACE ROWE, CALEB SHERMAN, BAILEY WAGER, SARA WALKER, SARAH WHERRY

9TH GRADE RAMZY ABUEITA, EMILY ADLE, CHELSEA BLOUGH, HAILEE BLOUGH, ERIC BOWEN, MARGUERITE CANTERBURY, ARIONNA CHILDRESS-COLLINS, NICHOLAS EVERSON, DAKOTA GERMAIN, TRAVIS GOSS, LAKEN HAMMON, SARA HARRINGTON, MAEGAN HOPPER, CODY JACOBS, STANISLAS LAURIN, MEGAN LOGAN, KAMERAN MILLER, JOSEPH NAGENGAST, TAYLOR NICELY, GABRIEL OUELLETTE, CALEB POTTER, KRISTY PRESTON, JACOB ROBERTS, ANDREA SAUNDERS, ALEXIS TERRELL, EMILY TOROK, JUSTIN TURNER

third weeks, and we will finish up the June session with a trip to Potter Park in Lansing.

The late summer session starts on August 9 and will run M-TH for three weeks. More detailed planning is being completed for this session.

Beyond the classroom activities there will be enrichment opportunities for all the students which will include gardening, outdoor games, cooking and creative art projects for all. Each student that registers will also receive a t-shirt.

Please be in touch with Suzanne Taylor at 810-938-2899 or staylor@geneseeisd.org with any questions.

Kindergarten/Preschool Enrollment 2010-2011

Student enrollment is Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in the elementary office. Parents will need the following for each child: certified birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and name and telephone number of previous school attended. We still have openings in our preschool program, but it is filling quickly. If you have any questions, please contact the elementary office at 810-591-2101.

JR/SR Honor Roll continued

10TH GRADE JOSALIEN ABU-AITA, JAS-MINE BAKER, DALLAS-ANNE BYRD, TYE HOWARD, NICHOLE LITTLE, MEAGAN MARTINEZ, CHARLES OLIVER IV, NATHAN OSTRANDER, KATHRYN POTTER, CAMERON SPENCER, TOREY THURLOW, MORGAN WILSON, ERIC YAMBRICK, STEPHANI YBARRA

11TH GRADE ZACHARY ALEXANDER, HILLARY BACON, AARON BUCHLER, DANIELLE EASHOO, REBECCA ETSON, DANIELLE GIRODAT, SCOTT HOFFMAN, KELSI KING, JACOB LEITELT, CALEB QUINTANILLA, CODY SAPP, DEVIN SAPP, BROOKE STANTON, KIRA TOMPKINS, PATRICK YAMBRICK

12TH GRADE DOMINIQUE ARNDT, NICHOLE BIESZK, KATRINA BLEVINS, KURT BLEVINS, BRICE BLOSSOM, BRANDON BLOUGH, JAMIE BRIGHT, GARRET COOK, NICOLLETTE CORCHADO, ALEXIS DAVIS-COLLINS, CAMERON DEAN, MEGAN GRIGGS, JESSE HAMMOND, JOHN HERON, CATHERINE JAGGERS, THOMAS JEAN, KATELYN KING, SEAN KIRLEY, TRISTA LAKE, BETHANY LAURIN, SHA'NAYTA MCCLAIN, AMBER MCCONNELL, MIRANDA MILLER, ANDREW MINERD, ASHLEY MORRISON, MICHELLE NOYCE, TIFFANY NOYCE, CHELSEA PARKINSON, JOSELYN PETHERS, MATTHEW PREVO, ASHLEY ROOT, BRIANNA SMITH, CHANTELL STEPHENS, DEXTER TAYLOR, CASSANDRA TURNER, BRITTANY VENABLE, SAMANTHA WAGER, KACIE WALKER, NICOLAS WILSON

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2010-2011 Calendar

Elementary & High School

Aug 31	K-12 Staff Development - No students
Sept 1	K-12 Staff Development – No students
Sept 2	K-12 Staff Development – No students
Sept 2	K-12 OPEN HOUSE 3:30 – 6:30
Sept 7	K-12 First Day of School- Full Day
Oct 21	7-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8 PM
Oct 22	7-12 Early Dismissal 11:00 AM
Oct 29	K-12 Staff Development – No students
Nov 11	K-6 Dismiss 12:55 AM Kindergarten 8:05-10:10 PM Kindergarten 10:50-12:55
Nov 11	K-6 Parent Teacher Conferences 1:30 – 6:00 PM
Nov 12	K-6 No School
Nov 25 & 26	K-12 NO School Thanksgiving Break
Dec 22	K-6 Dismiss 12:55 AM Kindergarten 8:05-10:10 PM Kindergarten 10:50-12:55
	7-12 Dismiss 11:00
Dec 23 – Jan 2	K-12 Winter Break School not in Session
Jan 3	K-12 Staff Development—No Students
Jan 13	K-6 Dismiss 12:55 AM Kindergarten 8:05-10:10 PM Kindergarten 10:50-12:55
	7-12 Exams 12:00 Dismissal
Jan 14	K-6 Dismiss 12:55 AM Kindergarten 8:05-10:10 PM Kindergarten 10:50-12:55
	7-12 Exams 12:00 Dismissal
Jan 17	K-12 Staff Development – No Students
Feb 21	K-12 No School
Mar 3	7-12 Parent Teacher Conferences 6-8 PM
Mar 4	7-12 Early Dismissal 11:00 AM
Mar 31	K-6 Dismiss 12:55 AM Kindergarten 8:05-10:10 PM Kindergarten 10:50-12:55
Apr 4-10	Spring Break School not in Session K-12
Apr 22	K-12 School not in Session
Apr 25	K-12 School not in Session
May 2	K-12 Staff Development - No students
May 30	Memorial Day –No Students
June 1	K-6 Dismiss 12:55 AM Kindergarten 8:05-10:10 PM Kindergarten 10:50-12:55
	7-12 Exams 12:00 Dismissal
June 2	K-6 Dismiss 12:55 AM Kindergarten 8:05-10:10 PM Kindergarten 10:50-12:55
	7-12 Exams 12:00 Dismissal
June 3	K-12 Staff Development –No students Haas Elementary Full Day 8:05 AM – 3:10 PM AM Kindergarten 8:05 AM -11:17AM PM Kindergarten 11:58 AM– 3:10 PM Genesee Jr/Sr High School Full Day 7:40 AM – 2:35 PM

Genesee Schools Upcoming Events	
May 31	No School—Memorial Day
May 31	Genesee Family Fun Fair
June 1	Mentors Luncheon
June 3	H.S. Exams Noon Dismissal Elementary Dismissal 12:55*

June 4	H.S. Exams Noon Dismissal Elementary Dismissal 12:55*
June 8	Group A Drivers Training
July 13	Group B Drivers Training
*AM Kindergarten 8:05-10:10 PM Kindergarten 10:50-12:55	

Genesee Basketball Skills Camp

	<u>3rd-5th Graders</u>	<u>6th-8th Graders</u>
<i>Monday, July 19</i>	<i>9:00 - 11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Noon-2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday, July 20</i>	<i>9:00 - 11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Noon-2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday, July 21</i>	<i>9:00 - 11:00 a.m.</i>	<i>Noon-2:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Location: High School Gymnasium</i>		

Boys and Girls basketball players entering grades 3-8 are invited to attend an introduction to Genesee Basketball sponsored by Coaches Adam Weldon, David Williams, Josh Kennard, Shane Ritter and members of the 2010-2011 Genesee Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Teams. There will be two sessions this year. The camp will be held for students in grades 3rd- 5th (next year) from 9 to 11 a.m. Students in grades 6th- 8th (next year) will participate from Noon to 2 p.m. Students will be introduced to basketball drills, techniques and fundamentals as well as conditioning that will help prepare for the upcoming season. Contests and prizes will be awarded daily with a special "camper of the day" being chosen.

If you have any questions, contact Mr. Weldon at 810-591-1450 (ext. 3110) or via email at aweldon@geneseeschools.org.



A Genesee Basketball T-Shirt will be awarded to all players who attend **all** days of the clinic.

Cost is \$5 Make checks payable to Genesee Schools



Name: _____

Grade (2010-11 school year): _____ Phone: _____

T-Shirt Size: XL L M S ADULT YOUTH

My child has my permission to participate in the Genesee Basketball Skills Camp.

Parent signature: _____

(Cut out this registration form and return with payment to the Elementary School office or Mr. Weldon by Friday, June 4th or Registrations will also be accepted the first day of camp Monday, July 19th)

The minutes of the Genesee School District School Board meetings can be found on the Genesee School District website www.geneseeschools.org.

Genesee School District

7347 N. Genesee Road, Genesee, Michigan 48437

You have big dreams for your child. So do we.



Jim Bronson

Genesee School District is accepting applications for **Kindergarten through 12th grade** students who do not live in our school district and wish to enroll in one of our schools for the 2010-11 academic year.

The Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Teacher of the Year-Region III

Join families who have chosen Genesee School District for their children and experience quality education in a safe, child-focused, family-friendly, and caring, small-town environment.

Genesee School District

- ✔ Committed to the growth and success of each child
- ✔ Quality core curriculum and broad range of academic and extracurricular activities
- ✔ Individualized support, focused learning, and steadily improving MEAP scores
- ✔ Dedicated teachers/staff develop lasting relationships with students and families
- ✔ Tradition of strong community and parent support
- ✔ Respect and responsibility is given and expected
- ✔ Free before and after school programs at the elementary level (K-6)
- ✔ Early childhood education from birth to four years
- ✔ Award winning music program
- ✔ Opportunities to explore new interests with over 37 athletic teams and clubs
- ✔ Recent classroom renovations, new gym and track
- ✔ Located on Genesee Road north of Stanley Road

For more information about the application process, contact Jill at 810-591-1650 or visit us online at geneseeschools.org.



Genesee School
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Genesee MI 48437

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Class of 2010
Commencement
Wednesday, June 2, 2010
8:00 p.m.
Genesee High School Gymnasium

Head Start

Head Start and Early Head Start is accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year, for all children ages 0-5 years who meet Head Start guidelines. For more information, please call Lavonna 235-5613

ATTENTION—SPORTS PHYSICALS

On Wednesday, June 2, 2010 at 2:45 p.m. for boys and 3:45 pm for girls, sports physicals will be available to students in grades 5 - 11 (2010-11 school year) and will be valid during the 2010-11 school year. The physicals will be administered by Dr. Jeffrey Arnold at the cost of \$10.00 per student. The physicals will be given in the Junior High Gym. Each student must turn in a permission slip and have the \$10.00 fee paid in advance. Please make checks payable to **GENESEE HIGH SCHOOL**. Payments and permission slips should be turned in to the Athletic Office. **Please note:** Junior High/High School students may pick up a urine sample bottle and a physical card, in the Athletic Office. **5th and 6th grade students** may turn their permission slip and money into Cindy in the Elementary Office and pick up a urine sample bottle and physical card from her after they turn in their permission slips and pay the \$10.00 fee. Students should dress in casual clothing such as sweats, shorts, etc. Permission slips are available in the Athletic, High School, and Elementary Offices. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Athletic Office at 591-2120.