



ST. GENEVIEVE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents,

In one week your children will receive their report cards for the first trimester. Please check the Gradelink to see how they are doing. If they do well, please celebrate with them their success in school. If they are not doing well, try to find out why and either help them at home by checking their homework daily, putting them in our Homework Club, and make sure you attend the Parent Teacher Conferences this month.

We have received the ITBS scores for our school. Our school did very well, as it does each year. Some students do extremely well, some do very well and some are not quite at the point we would like to see them. This year we have a full time Title One Resource Teacher for grades K-6 for reading. We also have decided to work with students in Grade 4-5 for math and Grade 6 in reading who are very low. This is an extra expense but one that we know we must do in order to ensure all of our students are on grade level and learn the skills they have not mastered. Your child may receive a letter if they are included in either of these classes and we are asking you to help us by paying for the book they will use and make sure they do the extra assignments in that book.

This year we are giving students a special award if they score higher than 90% in any area on the ITBS test. Many of these awards will go home next week. Congratulate your child if he/she receives one as it shows they are excellent students.

We received great news this week, that our Cherubim Choir will be able to sing for the former President Carter and his wife, Roselyn in Plains, Georgia. On March 26th they will be competing in Atlanta, Georgia for the Show Choir Competition. To be able to raise funds they are right now having a See's Candy Sale. They will also be responsible for the Wednesday bake sale at school. We are very proud of all of their accomplishments and all they do for our school. We are very fortunate to have such an excellent choir and we thank Mrs. Rose Corpuz for developing their musical talent in such a great way.

This coming Friday, between 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm, we will be at the Pollo Camparo Restaurant in the Panorama Mall. They will be giving a percentage to our school and this is a great way to advertise our school to the local community of Panorama City. Our Cherubim Choir will also perform and each student who comes in the school uniform will receive a Free Dress Pass to be used whenever they wish. We hope to see many of our students there. Mom's take a break from dinner!!!

Our students will once again take part in the Thanksgiving Day festivities at our church. Students in Grade 6-8 are invited to take part by carrying flags at the entrance and exit. More will come out regarding this.

Our Family Day is gearing up. You can sponsor a page in the booklet, buy tickets for the fun activities and food, help in the Silent Auction by donating new goods or buy tickets for the Balloon Pop. It will be bigger and even better than last year (which was fabulous). All T-Shirt orders should be in by the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. We will need time to order the T-Shirts and have them made.

Have a great week!

Here are some important dates to remember this week:

November 11, Wednesday Grades due for Report Cards
 November 13, Friday Last Day of Trimester – Report Cards given out

November 17, Tuesday General PTO Meeting in the Church
 November 18, Wednesday Report Cards given out to students

November 23, Monday NO SCHOOL WHOLE WEEK

December 2, Thursday Family Day Celebration, 9:00 – 12:00 am (Half Day)
 December 3, Thursday Parent Teacher Conferences, Half Day
 December 4, Friday Parent Teacher Conferences, Half Day

December 14, Monday Christmas Program for A classes in church
 December 15, Tuesday Christmas Program for B classes in church
 December 16, Wednesday Confessions for Grades 3-5
 December 17, Thursday Confessions for Grades 6-7
 December 18, Friday Confessions for Grade 8
 Half Day Dismissal – NO DAY CARE!
 Faculty and Staff Christmas Party

December 21 – January 3 NO SCHOOL
 January 5, Tuesday PTO Board Meeting
 January 11, Monday Re-Registration Forms go home
 Pennies for Patients Assembly
 January 12, Tuesday PTO General Meeting at 7:00 pm in Madonna Hall
 January 14, Thursday World's Finest Kick-Off

January 18, Monday Martin Luther King Day – NO SCHOOL
 January 19, Tuesday ACRE Testing for Grades 5 and 8 (Religion Test)



