

Genesee Joint School District #282

November 2009 Newsletter



Community Give-Back Day

The Genesee Secondary students will once again be working in teams to give back to the community. On November 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., students will take on a variety of projects throughout the community. Projects can be for individuals or community organizations and can include anything from yard cleanup to office work. They need your help in letting them know what projects will benefit the community the most! If you have an idea for a project or have any questions, please contact Mr. Kelly Caldwell at 285-1162 or email kcaldwell@sd282.org.

IT'S COLD IN THEM THAR HILLS!

All are invited to attend the Eighth Grade School Play.
Fun Family Entertainment at 7pm. in the MPR.
Showing : November 4th and 5th.

Lunch Menu and Activity Calendars

Please refer to the school district's website for the following:

- Lunch Menu is available at www.sd282.org/foodservices
- Activity Calendar is available at www.sd282.org/calendars
- Detailed Sports calendar is available at www.highschoolsports.net



PTO Thank You

The 1st grade would like to thank the PTO and Genesee community for supporting the Harvest Carnival and Book Fair. Because of the generous support, we were given new books for our class library as well as educational software to explore. The kids were delighted to read and share with classmates during BEAR time. (Be Excited About Reading)

GEA BIG KETTLE COOK-OFF THANKS

The long golden sunlight pierced the grey clouds and the rain cleared just in time for the **Twelfth Annual GEA Cook-Off**. Many spectators for the football game enjoyed the tasty big-kettle creations along with the Senior Night celebration and Homecoming festivities. **Many thanks to the community** whose support enabled the **Genesee Education Association** to earn \$575 for their scholarships.

Since 1997, local patrons, businesses, and school board members have joined the teachers' association in waging this spirited culinary competition. The proceeds go entirely to scholarships for graduating Genesee students and college seniors majoring in education.

The Genesee Education Association would like to thank all teams for contributing their time and their delicious big-kettle creations.

Contributing Teams

Chain Gang Chili—Bill Krick, Alan Krick, Rick Zenner and Steve Myers

S A I from the U of I—Chelsey Caldwell and friends served by Laurel Caldwell and Jodene Caldwell

H1N1 Fixer Elixer—the Elementary Staff

Smokey's Italian --Clark Quilici and Deann Young

Uncle Jim's Chili—Josh Marquez, Chase Flodin, Jesse Meyer-Gray, Jim Miller

No Worry Curry—Jon Scripter

Wild Women Cookers—Mary Liz Mattoon, Louise Marone, Darliss Bardwell, Casi Allington, Jacie Jensen and Meg Booth

Congratulations to the winners of the awards:

Chain Gang Chili for Tastiest

Uncle Jim's Chili for Heartiest

Refreshingly Wild Women Cookers for Most Unusual

Thanks to everyone for making this event such a success!

Sharing Tree

The Sharing Tree is a project sponsored by the Genesee Education Association, with the intent of providing gifts to Genesee children when money may be a little tight during the holidays. The Sharing Tree will be on display in the Palouse Empire Mall after the middle of November. Tags for children in our community are placed on the tree through mid-December. Please support children in our community by choosing a tag and buying a gift. **Tags for children in Genesee are red.** If you have questions, know of families who might benefit from this project, or would like to donate items for families in our community please contact Donna Wommack at school, 285-1162 or at home, 882-6825. Thank you for your generous support of this project!

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Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something. - Author Unknown

*** NEXT PTO MEETING ***
Wed. Nov. 18th ~ 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room

HELPING TEACHERS HELPS OUR KIDS 

One of the goals of the Genesee PTO is to assist teachers with classroom needs. Recently, we were able to grant a teacher's "wish" by providing an item that will benefit each child in that class. Communication between the teachers and the PTO is important in recognizing what our great teachers need and wish for. The PTO has implemented a process by which we can better help them which ultimately helps our children.

SAFeway CLUB CARDS = CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Register your Safeway club card on escrip and whenever you use your card at Safeway, a percentage will be donated to our school. It's easy and Free!! Parents, teachers, friends and families are all encouraged to sign up. **WE HAVE 15 FAMILIES REGISTERED SO FAR!!**

1. Go to www.escrip.com
2. Click on "sign-up"
3. Follow the instructions to register your Safeway card. Our group ID is 8559702.

Thank You to all that helped with and supported the Scholastic Book Fair and Harvest Carnival! These events were a big success thanks to you!!

KEEP SAVING YOUR BOXTOPS!!

- ☉ Thanks to you, we collected 4,336 box-tops!! Remember, we get 10 cents per top, so you have helped the school immensely!!
- ☉ The class winners will be announced and awarded at the November assembly
- ☉ Remind your friends and family to save them, too!
- ☉ The next deadline is late February and the class that collects the most will be awarded a special treat!
- ☉ **REMEMBER TO KEEP SAVING!!**

Thank you to everyone who volunteers your time and energy to our school!!

SAVE YOUR EMPTY INK CARTRIDGES! Staples gives Genesee School \$3 for each empty ink cartridge and toner we collect. Please bring them to the office and put them in the PTO ink cartridge box! **We have already been awarded nearly \$30 this school year!! THANK YOU!**

~ UPCOMING ACTIVITIES & EVENTS ~

- **Nov. 6, 2009:** PTO will provide the teachers soup, rolls and dessert during conferences because they do such a "SOUPER" job with our children!
- **Jan. 23, 2010:** Silent Auction Basket Fundraiser for the Genesee School District starting at 4:30 (Girls play Colton at 4:30 and Boys play Troy at 6:00)
- **March 27, 2010:** Dinner/Event yet to be determined

UPCOMING MEETINGS

All meetings will be held in the multipurpose room from 7-8pm.

Please join us!

- 11/18/09
- 1/20/10
- 2/17/10
- 3/17/10
- 4/21/10
- 5/19/10



10/10/09 ~ CARNIVAL FUN BY ALL!

If you have questions, suggestions or would like to volunteer, please contact Tami Pope 265-1369 briantami05@genesee-id.com or Katy Spence 882-9136 katy@mascow.com

2009-2010 PTO Officers:

- Presidents: *Tami Pope & Katy Spence*
- Secretary: *Kelley Porter*
- Treasurer: *Becky Kopf*
- Staff Appreciation Chair: *Angie Petzinger*
- Fundraising Chair: *Susan Rigg*

A Special Thank you to the Genesee Recreation District for financially supporting our Harvest Carnival!!