



# Genesee Joint School District #282

*March Newsletter*

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## **Genesee Hires New Superintendent**

The Genesee School District Board of Trustees hires Wendy Moore to replace retiring superintendent of schools.

### **Genesee, ID, February 9,**

**2010:** the board of Trustees of the Genesee joint school District No. 282 Hired Wendy Moore of Camden, Michigan last evening to replace retiring Superintendent David Neumann. Mr. Neumann will be stepping down June 30th after leading the District for the past sixteen years.

Mrs. Moore is currently Superintendent of the Camden– Frontier Schools; a position she has held since 2005.

Prior to assuming her current position, Mrs. Moore served as the Elementary Principal in Camden. Previously, Mrs. Moore was an Elementary Principal, Title I Director and Special Education Director for the North Adams-Jerome Public Schools in North Adams, Michigan. In addition, the new superintendent has eleven years of elementary teaching experience in Hillsdale, Michigan.

Mrs. Moore received her B.S. from Hillsdale College, her M.A. from Eastern Michigan University and she is currently completing a specialist degree at EMU. She is a life-long resident of Camden, a small rural community in Southern Michigan. Mrs. Moore is married and has three children; two daughters in college and a school-age son.



## Veteran's School Project

Stories from our nations veterans are becoming harder and harder to come by. For this reason Mr. Monteiro's Comprehensive US History class and Mr. Crowley's Web Design class have joined forces for the semester to create a project that honors the veterans in our area. These seniors feel that every veteran has a story that needs to be told and preserved for future generations. They are compiling the stories of local veterans by interviewing and videotaping their stories. The goal is to create a DVD collection of these interviews that will be available at the school library and also transcribe their stories into a book that we hope to have published in time for a Memorial Day celebration. Another element of the project is a website that will provide the public with easy access to these veterans' stories and pictures.

Currently the students are interviewing and transcribing stories and would like to talk with as many local veterans as they can. The group hopes to finish making calls to veterans by the end of February and would appreciate any help the community can offer. If there is anyone that knows of a veteran that would be willing to talk with these students, please contact Mr. Monteiro at the school, (208) 285-1161, extension 230 or by email at, [amonteiro@sd282.org](mailto:amonteiro@sd282.org). These veterans deserve to be honored, respected and, most importantly, remembered.

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## 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](http://www.sd282.org/foodservices)
- Activity Calendar is available at [www.sd282.org/calendars](http://www.sd282.org/calendars)
- Detailed Sports calendar is available at [www.highschoolsports.net](http://www.highschoolsports.net)

## Bulldog Bingo Night – Saturday, March 27th

### GENESEE SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

**Chilidog Dinner @  
5:30 p.m.**

(\$5/Adults, \$3/K-12,  
\$15 max family cost)

**Bingo starts @ 6:15  
p.m.**

\$5 per card – **the  
whole family can  
play** all evening  
to win some really  
great prizes!

We'll also be selling  
raffle tickets for some  
prize packages, like a  
Salmon River Rafting  
Trip

Support the local food  
bank, too!

For every can of food  
brought, one ticket will  
be given for

Drawings of some fun  
door prizes!

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BENEFITTING  
GENESEE  
SCHOOLS!**



## Thank You To The Buckets For Bulldogs Sponsors

The Genesee Booster Club would like to thank the following sponsors for their generous contributions to this year's Buckets for Bulldogs fundraiser:

Aherin, Rice & Anegon, Avista, Elissa Edmonds, State Farm Insurance Agent, Fountain Flying Service, Genesee Meats, Gray Eagle Ranch, Jay & Jody Meyer, Les Schwab Tire Center – Moscow, Little Goose, Inc., Moscow Auto Service, Moscow Glass & Awning, Inc., Pacific Northwest Farmers Cooperative, Pickard Orthodontics, Pre-Mix, Inc. NW, Short Logging & Reforestation, Wells Fargo Genesee Branch,

We greatly appreciate your generosity in supporting our Genesee youth.

## Lucky Dawg Raffle

The GHS Class of 2010 Safe and Sober Graduation Committee is sponsoring a raffle with cash prizes of \$1500, \$1000, and \$500! Tickets are available from all senior parents. Tickets will be sold for \$10 each through the end of March. The drawing will be held on April 15. Get your tickets now!

# Genesee Child Find

## Child Development Screenings And Kindergarten Registration

The Genesee School District will provide FREE developmental screenings for birth to kindergarten age children and kindergarten registration for **new** students.



Vision / Hearing  
Speech / Language  
Gross / Fine Motor  
Basic Concepts



**Children ages 0-3** – April 20, 2010 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Genesee School in Room 136. 330 W. Ash Street. Genesee, ID Please bring your child's immunization record. The screening process will take 45-60 minutes.

Call Becky at Genesee School (285-1162) for an appointment.

**Children ages 3-5** - April 20, 2010 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Genesee School in Room 136. 330 W. Ash Street. Genesee, ID. Kindergarten registration for children not enrolled in preschool who will attend kindergarten in the fall will take place at the same time.

Please bring your child's birth certificate, immunization records, and social security number. Please allow 1-1 1/2 hours for the screening process.

Call Becky at Genesee School (285-1162) for an appointment.

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## Safe and Sober Graduation

The GHS Class of 2010 Safe and Sober Graduation Committee committed to providing a safe activity for our children again this year that will provide lasting memories for years to come. The donations we receive will enable 100% of our seniors to participate in this important tradition. The seniors will be participating in a variety of recreational activities under strict adult supervision.

We are seeking donations of cash or a prize of your choosing. Any help you can provide will be greatly appreciated. Your donation can be mailed to:

Sober Graduation Committee, c/o Donna Wommack

Genesee School, PO Box 98, Genesee, ID 83832

or you can call Tish Ghigleri at 208-285-1141 or Mary Jenkins at 208-301-3501 in Genesee. Please call if your donation is an item that needs to be picked up and we will make arrangements. Thank you for your help!

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## Drivers Education

Any student living within the Genesee School district who will be at least 14 and a half by May 3rd, 2010 and is interested in signing up for this summer's driver education program, please come by the high school office and talk to Mrs. Schacher or contact Mr. Sams at the elementary (208) 285 1162 ext. 218.

The course will start on May 3rd and end Sometime around the middle of July.

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## Genesee Jazz Concert

On Monday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm, the University of Idaho Jazz Choir will join with the Genesee Jazz Choir to perform a free concert for the Genesee Community at the Genesee School. Come one, come all for a great time.



## Local Scholarships for Graduating Seniors

Genesee School is fortunate enough to have an extremely generous local scholarship program, which awards scholarships to many of our graduating seniors every year. The application materials for these scholarships will be made available to the seniors in late February or early March. They will have at least six weeks to complete their application forms and supporting documents.

When the time comes, I will meet with all of the seniors to explain the application procedures to them and I will also make announcements in the school Bulletin and the Newsletter that the application materials are available on my webpage, located on the school district's homepage.

Students interested in these scholarships do not need to worry about working on the local scholarships at this time. College-bound seniors should instead make sure they are completing their college admission forms, financial aid applications, and taking the ACT, SAT, and/or COMPASS entrance tests if they have not already done so.

## Wix Filters

March is Wix Filter month. The Genesee FFA is collecting WIX filter box tops again this year. Last year we were able to collect \$900 worth of box tops which paid for three scholarships and helped fund travel to the National FFA convention in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Please drop box tops off at the PNW hardware store, the high school ag shop, or give JR Morrow a call at the high school and he can arrange to have a Genesee FFA member pick them up. The FFA will be hosting a Donkey Basketball tournament on May 1st at the Genesee High school Gym.

## Computers for Kids

*Computers for Kids, Inc. (CFK)* is a non-profit 501(C)(3) organization formed in 2002 that receives donated computers from individuals and businesses, then refurbishes and licenses them for distribution to students for their home use. As a part of this program, each student's educational needs are considered and software programs are provided to assist them in improving their studies.

To learn more about this program and apply for a computer for your student, please visit the links below.

<http://www.cfkidaho.org/app-student.html>

[http://www.cfkidaho.org/documents/student\\_application\\_02b-2010.pdf](http://www.cfkidaho.org/documents/student_application_02b-2010.pdf)

Highest Honors 4.0	High Honors 3.6 (or above)	Honorable Mention 3.3 (or above)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
Brady Bennett	Mary Kate Myers	
Austin Jones		Steven Lindquist
Samantha Sperber		Augustus Nash
Beau Tilleman		Trent Souders
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
Stephanie Becker	Holly Carter	Evan Drake
Brittany Burt	Sydney Cornell	Sophia Draznin-Nagy
Reggie Tilleman	Ben Druffel	Mikayla Heflin
	Lance Funke	Raechel Osterberg
	Taylor Kelnhofer	
	Bryce Quilici	
	Kamri Sams	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
Karli Bennett	Jacklyn Himmelberger	Brian Cartwright
Hailey Johnson	Ryan Kneale	
	Payton Parkins	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
Garrett Jones	Rebecca Eichler	Jason Borth
Katelyn Phillips	Gavin Esser	Miranda Carter
	Jack Hermann	Sam Hoffman
	Brianna Nelson	Gunnar Knecht
	Mitch Renfrow	Tyler Renton
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
	Kendell Kelnhofer	Alan Berry
	Courtney Sams	Rachel Krick
		Miranda Ludwig
		Tauna Tyler
		Jake Wright Martin
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>		
Ryan Borth	Mallory Cox	Alec Akin
Michelle Brown	Ashleigh Masters	Jessica Hanson
Teresa Carlson	Cassidy Phillips	Sam Herman
Erin Ghigleri	Mike Shelton	Kaitlyn Ketelson
Philip Pitts	Ken Wommack	Brandan Nelson
		Chelsey Phares
		Jeffrey Wemhoff