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June 2009 Newsletter

## Announcements

### Genesee Community Library

Genesee Community Library is interested in youth volunteers who can help with the Library's new Waddler and Toddler Story Time. This group will meet on Fridays at 10 AM and last no more than 20 minutes during 4-6 weeks this summer.

We have an enthusiastic teacher who is willing and able to promote a very fun learning experience for this age group of listeners. We need volunteers who will help the children interact and make this a fun, and engaging interactive learning time.

If you are good with children under the age of 4 and want to add to your resume of volunteerism, please contact Connie Sobczyk at the Genesee Community Library (285-1398 or 285-1432). We need your help.

### Books from Barkers

The Barker's have the following book sets plus more available for anyone in the Genesee community interested in having them –

Young Scientist – 10 volumes

The Young People's Encyclopedia of the United States – 3 volumes

Discover Earth – 10 volumes

The Young Children's Encyclopedia – 16 volumes

Childcraft Books and Dictionary – 21 volumes

Britannica Encyclopedia Set and Year Books

Great Thinkers and Great Ideas Book Set

World Book Encyclopedia Set

Webster's Dictionary – 3 volumes

Call Gloria Barker 285-1444

### Safe and Sober Graduation

The 2009 Safe and Sober Graduation Committee would like to thank the businesses, school staff, community members, neighbors, relatives, and friends for your generous support of our fundraisers this year. We are able to provide the senior class with a great night of games, food, and fun activities at the University of Idaho Rec Center. We really appreciate all your support! THANK YOU!!!

### Third Grade Thanks

The Third Grade classes would like to thank all the parents who graciously volunteered in our classrooms and on field trips this year. We appreciate the time you gave and all parents' continuous support throughout the year.

### Third Graders Read Over 1,000 Hours!

Congratulations to all our Third Grade students! As a classroom community, the students read over 1,000 hours at home. Students kept track of hours and participated in a fun program called Read Around Genesee, which was designed to encourage students to read at home and to help third graders learn about our great community. This program was generously funded by a grant from the Genesee Education Foundation.

Third graders worked hard all year to read 30 minutes each night. Students were responsible for timing themselves and working toward their goal of reading around our entire community. As students accumulated hours of reading at home, they took walking field trips to local businesses/organizations, and delivered a certificate declaring that "Third Graders Love to Read and Love Genesee!" Students visited 27 businesses/organizations and learned a tremendous amount about how each business/organization functioned in our community. Community members also shared their love of reading with our students. Thank you so much to all the businesses, organizations, and community members who shared their time with us this spring.

### Support the Food Bank

Please remember to support the Genesee Food Bank throughout the summer months. This is a time when there are no large collections through the school or churches, so please do what you can to support our local food bank by dropping off donations at the Genesee Food Center, or by calling Vicki Luedke at 285-1195. Thank you for your generous support!

### Mark Your Calendars

The First Day of School

Parent "i 2 i" Night and Open House

Spaghetti Dinner will be provided

Wednesday, August 26, 2009

Dinner at 5:30 pm, followed by a Guest Speaker and student panel discussion

Open House to follow at 7:00pm

Sponsored by "IDFY" and Safe and Drug Free Schools Students and Parents of Students entering the 4th-12th grade are encouraged to attend

Students, bring a parent and be entered into a drawing for an "Ipod"

Please RSVP to [stilleman@sd282.org](mailto:stilleman@sd282.org) with name and number attending.



## Lunch Calendar

Day	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
lunch	<b>June 1:</b> Popcorn chicken, French fries, string cheese, applesauce, milk [optional secondary entrée: burrito, rib-b-que, chef salad]	<b>June 2:</b> Comdogs, tater tots, orange juice, cookie, milk [optional secondary entrée: quesadilla, meatball pocket, chef salad]	<b>June 3:</b> Chicken burger, nachos, winter mix, turnover, milk [optional secondary entrée: rib-b-que, chicken & cheese pocket, chef salad]	<b>June 4:</b> Elementary school: sack lunch. Secondary school: Chicken nuggets, fries, fruit, milk [optional secondary entrée: comdog, pizza, chef salad]	<b>June 5:</b> pre-ordered sack lunch only

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Milk: \$0.30; Flavored Milk \$0.35