

# Genesee Joint School District No. 282

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Dear Parents/ Guardians and Students,

Welcome back to our last quarter of the 2022/23 school year. We hope that you all were able to find time to enjoy Spring Break (even though it wasn't very spring like weather).

**PAYWAT/ONLINE LUNCH PAYMENTS:** We are pleased to report the successful launch of Paywat, our new secure online payment platform. The online payment feature is available through your current Lumen parent portal, accessed from the school district website. Once logged in to your portal you will click into the "Lunch" tab in the left column menu bar. Your student's transaction details will pop up and a button will be on the right side of your screen that says "Add money by credit card". Click into that option and follow the prompts to set up your Paywat account.

Please call or email Carly in the High School office if you need assistance with your Lumen parent portal.

**PK/Kdg Enrollment:** If you have not registered your kindergarten age student (students must be 5 by Sept. 1) for fall 2023, please contact Carly Stutzman at 208-285-1162 to get them registered. We also are taking registration for PK waiting list.

**ISAT Testing:** We are in the middle of ISAT testing. Thank you for supporting your student by providing a healthy breakfast and making sure they are well rested.

There have been changes to the ISAT this year for the HS students. There is no longer a 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade test, but there is an 11<sup>th</sup> grade test. It does not make sense for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to not test for 2 years, then have to take the test again as 11<sup>th</sup> graders. We are going to test our 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders on the 11<sup>th</sup> grade test this year. We know this test could be more difficult for 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> graders, because they may have not had instruction over all the material the tests will cover, so we understand test results could be lower this year. However, we also believe that some of our students will score Proficient or Advanced on some of the tests, and in doing so should not have to take the tests again in HS. We really want students to give their best effort and we're hopeful some of our students will demonstrate proficiency even if the test is more difficult.

**HS Yearbooks 22-23** For grades 9-11 this year—to help ease the costs around the beginning of the school year—we chose not to sell yearbooks at registration. Instead, we decided to sell them this spring, closer to when the books will actually be printed.

With spring purchases, the ordering process is the same. Just bring your payment of \$30 (cash, or check addressed to Genesee High School) to Carly in the main office. Then, receive your yearbook from Mr. Barham in the fall. We usually distribute them during the long BBQ lunch on the first day so everyone can discover and sign them together.

Once again, as of this writing **NO ONE HAS PURCHASED A 2023 YEARBOOK**. Don't

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assume you already have one coming as has been the case in the past. Bring your payment to be added to our order list for this, the 2022-2023 school year. The **DEADLINE** is **MAY 19th**

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**For Sale:** Sealed bids will be received by the Genesee Joint School District No. 282, Idaho, for the sale of a 12-passenger white activity bus. Information can be found at <https://www.sd282.org/>.

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**Notice of Board Vacancy - Zone 3** The Board of Directors of Genesee Jt School District No. 282, invites interested patrons to apply to fill a vacancy on the Board of Directors in Zone 3, previously held by Jennifer Parkins. For more information, please [Click Here](#)

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## **Upcoming Events:**

- May 10 - Grades K-3 Concert @ 6:30 p.m. in MPR
- May 12 – PD Day, no school for students
- May 23 – High School Cabaret @ 7:00 p.m. in MPR
- May 24 – Grades 4-6 Concert @ 6:30 p.m. in MPR
- May 27 – Graduation at 11:00 in main gymnasium
- May 29 Memorial Day – No School
- June 2 – Last Day for Students. Dismissal at 1:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wendy Moore, Ph.D.  
Superintendent/ Elem. Principal

Mr. Kelly Caldwell  
Secondary Principal/ AD