

Genesee Joint School District No. 282

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June 2, 2023

Trustees:

Kim Johnson

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Dear Parents/ Guardians and Students,

As we close out the school year, we want to take a moment to let people know some of our gems are retiring this year.

Superintendent:

Wendy J. Moore

Jennifer Parkins, who has served on the Genesee Joint School Board since 2008. Jennifer served the district in many ways including representing Region 2 as a member of the Idaho School Boards Association. We would like to thank Jennifer for her leadership and service to the students, staff and parents of Genesee Joint School District.

Principal:

Kelly Caldwell

Counselor:

Jon Scripser

Clerk:

Melissa Lindquist

Sharon Meeks, who has worked in the kitchen since 2016, washed her last lunch trays yesterday, and served her last school meal today. Thank you, Sharon, for your dedicated service to Genesee School first as a parent, and second as an employee. You helped to keep students fed, and you will be missed!

Next, we would like to recognize and thank Jeff Williams for 9 years of service to Genesee Bus Lines (as he commonly referred to our transportation dept.) Jeff started as a route driver, and then became the Supervisor 4 years ago. Thank you, Jeff for always having a smile on your face and taking such pride in our bus fleet. We're glad to hear you may sub occasionally in the future!

Thank you to Ms. Beth Casey for stretching our students' minds with learning a new language, and teaching about other cultures. Ms. Casey has worked at Genesee for the last 6 years, and we're glad you have been able to travel with us to Belize, and to Costa Rica in the next couple of weeks.

Last, but certainly not least, Mr. Jon Scripser, our Secondary School Counselor for the last 20 years. Mr. Scripser has always been an advocate for students, and always finds time to talk. Mr. Scripser has also been instrumental in helping our students with dual credit courses and fast forward funds, making sure students meet all their requirements for graduation, and advising students about plans for their future. It is challenging to put into words all that Jon had done for our students, staff and our school, but one thing that Mr. Scripser wants for all of us is to simply be kind. We wish you the best in retirement, and thank you for your dedicated service to the students, staff and community of Genesee!

PAYWAT/ONLINE LUNCH PAYMENTS: We are pleased to report the successful launch of Paywat, our new secure online payment platform. Once logged into Lumen 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.

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Blood Drive: Thank you to everyone who donated blood at our most recent blood drive in Genesee. It is greatly appreciated! With that being said, we are 4 units short of 60 total units for the school year. If we can get 4 more units donated in the month of June, we will meet our Grant goal, and the school will receive the grant award (\$2000) that helps to purchase medical supplies for our school. We have been able to purchase two AEDs with this money, as well as other medical supplies for the classrooms and offices.

We will have a Virtual Blood Drive for Genesee Schools. I have attached the link. Please help us get the remaining 4 donors needed to come donate at any of our blood drives, or the Vitalant center in Lewiston. If you sign-up on this link, and then donate at any Vitalant center or blood drive it will register for Genesee Schools.

[Genesee Vitalant Virtual Blood Drive Link](#)

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. **Minimum bid of \$500.** Bids must be submitted by June 9, 2023. Information can be found at <https://www.sd282.org/>.

Athletics: On June 29th, Genesee will hold the annual Athletic fundraising Golf Tournament at Bryden Canyon in Lewiston. This fundraiser benefits the FB, VB and Boys and Girls Basketball programs. We hope you can join us for a fun evening of Golf and Fun! Put a team together, or even sponsor a hole, or provide items for the auction at dinner. Please see the flyer in this letter for more information.

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Genesee Athletics Golf Fundraiser



- 4 PM Thursday, June 29
- 9 Hole Shotgun Start. Dinner and auction follows
- Bryden Canyon Golf Course in Lewiston
- \$75 Entry Fee includes golf, shared cart, snacks and dinner

If you are not a golfer, please show up for dinner and the auction. This fundraiser supports the football, basketball and volleyball programs at Genesee High School. Auction items are also appreciated.

To register for the tournament, contact Tim Sperber (208-790-2125)

Hole Sponsorships

Blue—\$250 (Sign at Designated Table)

Gold—\$500 (Sign and 2 golf entries into tournament)

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING GENESEE ATHLETICS!

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Kelly Caldwell
Secondary Principal/ AD