

May 14, 2021

Dear Parents,

COVID Update: **Stage: GREEN**

**Beginning Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** the school district will move back to **GREEN**. **This means masks will still be highly recommended, but it will no longer be required for students and/or staff.** 🕒 We will still continue to limit guests within the building for the remainder of the year and practice healthy habits while classes are in session. This will hold true for school buses as well, recommended, but not required.

We have consulted with our local health district and they continue to monitor the number of cases within Latah/ Nez Perce county and just remind us to continue to practice healthy habits, such as hand washing etc. **Please remind your child to practice these habits at home as well as when they are in the school building.**

**Vaccines:** Idaho continues to roll out vaccinations. To see where vaccines are available please refer to <https://www.idahopublichealth.com/district-2/novel-coronavirus/vaccines> for additional information.

**Communication:** Please continue to follow the district bulletin and webpage at [www.sd282.org](http://www.sd282.org).

#### **Athletics:**

Congratulations to the Softball & Baseball Teams qualifying for the state tournament! Baseball won the District Tournament and will be the #1 seed to state! Softball finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be the #3 seed to state! Track Regionals are continuing on Saturday in Lapwai, and we will know by the end of the day which athletes qualified for the state meet too. This information will all be updated this weekend.

#### **Communication**

Please bookmark [www.sd282.org](http://www.sd282.org) to keep up with the most up to date information.

#### **Graduation**

Seniors will be receiving information regarding graduation throughout the month of May. With the recent changes made by the Governor's office, we will be planning to open up the Graduation ceremony to all guests. Masks will still be recommended but not required. We are excited that we can offer this opportunity for our graduates. An updated letter with some changes to the details will go out to Seniors and their parents early next week.

The Graduation ceremony will still be livestreamed (for free) over the NFHS Network. People can go to [www.nfhsnetwork.com](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com) and search for Genesee High School, Idaho. Please create a free account and follow our school to watch the ceremony online.

### **End of the year activities**

As continued good health remains and students continue to wear masks to keep themselves in good health, we plan to offer the last day of school K-12 Fun Run for the students like we have done in years past. We also plan to hold an academic awards assembly for the 7-12 students on May 25. After gathering student input for an end of the year HS dance, there will be a HS Prom for grades 9-12 On June 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8-11pm in the Multi-purpose room. This dance will be for Genesee High School students only, NO out of town guests this year. As mentioned before, there will still be some restrictions for these activities, but we are trying to offer more of the social activities as the year closes, and still get through the academic year in a face to face setting.

### **Afterschool Programs**

Elementary Afterschool programs will end Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Library Books**

All books need to be returned by Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Any damaged or books not returned, parents/ students will be billed the cost of the book. Please see Mrs. Waisanen if you have any questions.

As always if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to our teachers, office staff or Administration.

Thank you for all your support!

Sincerely,

Dr. Wendy Moore, Superintendent/ Elem. Principal

Mr. Kelly Caldwell, Secondary Principal/ AD