Genesee Joint School District No. 282

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Attendance/ Illness: We have seen a lot of students missing school this past week due to illness. Please be sure keep your child(ren) home if they have a fever or any flu like symptoms. We have been notified of a couple of cases of COVID within the district, so please refer to district protocols for information regarding mandatory protocols. You may find the link at www.sd282.org under Announcements. If you need to excuse your child's absence, please contact cstutzman at 208-285-1161 or cstutzman@sd282.org.

Next week is Thanksgiving Week:

There will be no school the week of November $20 - 24^{th}$. All offices will be closed Wednesday – Friday. School will resume on November 27^{th} .

TOYS/SLIME - Please note that the district does not assume liability for any toys that are brought to school. We also need to ask that SLIME **not** be brought to school. We have had issues with it being dropped on the ground and then tracked into the hallways and classrooms which have carpet. We are asking that you please remind your students to leave it at home.

<u>Need a Child's Winter Coat?</u> –Please contact our Community Coordinator, Chandra Smith at 208-285-1161 or csmith@sd282.org if you have a child or know of a child who needs a warm, winter coat. We have been notified by a couple of different agencies that have coats available. We will need to know size and gender.

<u>School Maintenance</u> The concrete stairs going up to the school by the Superintendent's office will be torn out and repaired over the next week. There will be plywood and cones up to mark the area, please use caution and stay away from the construction zone.

The Auxiliary Gym floor will be refinished next week, so the Aux Gym will NOT be usable from Sunday, Nov. 19 - Sunday, Nov. 26th. Thank you.

<u>Athletics:</u> Genesee Basketball has begun. There have been changes to the basketball rules for this year, so we want parents and fans aware when they come to the games.

1. The use of the 35 second shot clock will be in effect for boys and girls basketball this year. We will use the shot clock for JV & Varsity games.

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The rule changes will take some time to adjust to for everyone involved. We want our parents and fans to be educated on the changes, and trust they will exercise grace and patience in adjustment to the new rules changes for everyone concerned. If you have other fans who don't receive the weekly letters (Grandparents and extended family) please educate them on the rule changes as well. Thank you!

FFA: Mr. Morrow and the FFA students would like to say thank you for the overwhelming support on purchasing wreaths. Wreaths will be distributed up through November 21st as students are working hard to complete all of the orders. The Chapter is SOLD OUT of wreaths for the season, thank you again for your support!

We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

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