

# Genesee Joint School District No. 282

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October 4, 2023

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Superintendent:  
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Secondary Principal:  
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Elementary Principal:  
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Kelly Thompson

Clerk:  
Melissa Lindquist

As many of you know the cold season is upon us. We are seeing quite a few absences, so as a friendly reminder, please contact the office to excuse your child's absences when they are out sick or have an appointment. You can call 208-285-1162 or email Carly at [cstutzman@sd282.org](mailto:cstutzman@sd282.org).

**COVID** –Genesee Joint School District will be following the same procedures and protocols that were followed in 2022. You can find the protocols on the district webpage at [www.sd282.org](http://www.sd282.org) If you have any questions, please contact the office at 208-285-1162.

**Flu Clinic**: see the flyer attached to this email.

**HS Scholarship news**: You may have seen or heard earlier this week about the State of Idaho Launch Project, which could potentially provide a graduating senior with several thousands of dollars if you meet the criteria. This is new, and we will be learning about this project on the fly with everyone else. Below is some more of the information that explains what you may have heard about.

**Idaho Launch** is an education and training grant program providing graduating high school seniors a one-time opportunity to have 80% of their tuition and fees paid for after high school, up to \$8,000. Students must enroll in apprenticeships, job training, community college, and university programs that lead to in-demand careers.

To qualify for a LAUNCH grant, students must:

- Be a graduate (class of 2024) from an Idaho high school, home school, or GED
- Be an Idaho resident
- Be enrolled in or have applied to an eligible Idaho institution
- Begin enrollment by Fall semester after graduation
- Complete a Career Pathway Plan at [nextsteps.idaho.gov](http://nextsteps.idaho.gov)

Here is the website where you can get more information, <https://nextsteps.idaho.gov/launch>

#### **Important Dates**

- Idaho LAUNCH application opens: **October 3**
- Initial applications due: **November 30**

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- Contingent Award letters sent by: **December 31, March 31, and May 31**

- Idaho LAUNCH application closes: **April 15**

**For questions directly to Idaho Launch admin, please email [idaholaunch@wdc.idaho.gov](mailto:idaholaunch@wdc.idaho.gov) or call 208-488-7575**

Please look for more information in the coming weeks.

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**FFA news:** Congratulations to the Genesee FFA Soils team who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the District Soils contest held earlier this week in Genesee. The top 3 teams qualified for the state contest, which will be held next week in Burley. Best of luck Soils team at state!

**Athletics:** The annual Spike 4 A Cure VB match between Troy and Genesee will be held Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> in Troy. Please wear you pink to show your support for this great cause. There will be a student rooter bus leaving at 6pm on Monday. Only school students grades 7-12 may ride, and they will have to pay for their own admission (\$5) to the game. Mr. Caldwell will ride the bus and keep a list of students riding the bus. **All students MUST ride the bus both ways, no exceptions.** The bus should return to Genesee around 9:30pm.

District VB will begin on Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> at LCSC. We will get 2 seeds from our District into the State Tournament, which will be held October 27-28 at LCSC.

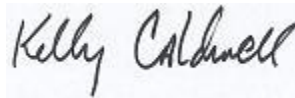
The final game for the HS Football team will be October 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in Genesee. The Bulldogs will take on Lapwai in their senior night game.

The final game for the JH FB team will most likely be in Kooskia or Kamiah on or around October 19-TBD.

The Regional Cross Country Meet will be on October 19<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at the Ziggy's course in Lewiston. State XC will be held at the Portneuf Center in Pocatello on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Best of luck runners!



Superintendent/ Elem. Principal



Secondary Principal/AD



Title One Director/ Elem. Principal