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Dear Parents,

Important News to Know:

New School Resource Officer

Welcome to Deputy Brown. Genesee School District has been awarded a grant through the Idaho Department of Education to fund a full-time School Resource Officer (SRO) position for the next three years. Deputy Cody Brown has been selected to fill this role, starting this week.

The grant aims to fill approximately 27 SRO positions across the state, providing additional support and safety measures in schools. The Genesee school community welcomes SRO Brown and looks forward to the positive impact he will have on students, staff, and the overall school environment. Welcome, SRO Brown!

Idaho Youth Well Being Survey - Last Call.

Have you given your child(ren) in grade 6-12 consent to participate? We must have 60% of our students with parent permission in order to participate – If you haven't given permission. Please use the following QR code to provide consent.



The purpose of the survey is to provide our district with information regarding the needs of our current students and allow us an opportunity to find resources that will support our youth. Data is provided to the district on an overall percentage and it supports our initiative to support our student's overall well-being. If you have additional questions, please reach out to Dr. Moore at wmoore@sd282.org.

Attendance – If you are calling to excuse your child from school, or to get a message to a teacher/ student etc., please contact **Amanda Evans** at aevans@sd282.org or 208-285-1162. She is the new secretary at the office who will handle all those calls and questions.

Elementary news: For the safety of our students, the elementary school doors will remain closed and locked at all times. Starting at 7:30 a.m., the door by the

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main office will be unlocked for students who eat breakfast and 5th-grade band students to drop off instruments. At 7:45 a.m., staff will open the elementary doors for students to enter their classrooms. If your child arrives after 7:45 a.m., they will enter through the main office doors by the high school. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our school safe!

Student drop-off time in the morning - Breakfast is not served until 7:30 AM. Please do not drop off your child before that time as there is no supervision. Thank you!

- Thank you for following our drop-off and pick-up procedures. Keeping the bus zone clear ensures everyone's safety and allows for smooth drop-offs in the morning.
- Seesaw is our main communication tool. Please check the app for updates and messages from your child's teacher. Students often share their work on Seesaw. It is fun to see what your child is doing in school.
- Our teachers completed a full day of training on the new ELA curriculum yesterday and are excited about the skills and knowledge students will gain!

Secondary news: The second round of D/F reports, will be sent home on Oct. 15th. If a student has a D or F in a class the SIS system generates a report we will send home to parents. If you have any questions please feel free to logon to the parent portal, or look over the shoulder of your student when they login to Lumen. You can also call or email teachers as well.

Concerning attendance, Attendance reports (4 absences or more) are sent home weekly. The Lumen system generates letters when a student reaches 4, 8 and 10 absences in a class, whether excused or not. The 4 absence letter is informational, the 8 absence letter lets parents know their student is at the maximum amount of absences for that class period in the semester. The final letter refers to the possibility of an attendance meeting with parents, student administration and the counselor. Each situation can be different, so we look at them case by case. If there needs to be a meeting Mr. Caldwell or Mr. Crowley will be contacting parents.

GYM update- The flooring company has been working on the stringers and sub-floor the past 2 weeks. For the next few weeks there will be extra construction vehicles parking out in front of the gym, as well as in the HS parking lot on the West side of the school. Please try to find other places to park during the school day. *Students, this will include you too.*

Athletics: JH VB is underway and plays @ Logos on October 7th at 4:30pm. Practices will be in the morning before school since we only have one gym to use, and Coach Johnson & Coach Sperber are assisting with HS too.

Congratulations to the Bulldog VB team winning the Pea & Lentil VB Tournament on Saturday! The Bulldogs won all of their matches on Saturday to claim the title.

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VB Senior night will be held on Tuesday, October 8th vs Nezperce. Due to the construction delays, Spike 4 a Cure on October 17th will be held at Troy HS.

VB Districts will begin on October 19th at LCSC. More information coming as we wrap up league play and begin seeding.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Big Kettle Cookoff! Congrats to Ernest Durham and Genesee Football Chili.

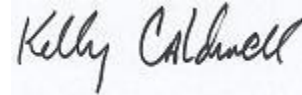
The Bulldog FB team has a bye on 10/11, and two remaining league games on 10/18 @ Timberline and 10/25 @ Deary. These two games will help determine the league champion and a possible spot in the playoffs.

Congratulations to Ben Farr who won the Cross Country race at Deyo Reservoir last week! The XC team has meets on 10/8 @ Kooskia, 10/12 @ Lewiston and 10/19 @ Riverside WA. The regional meet will be held Oct. 24 in Lewiston.

Have a great week, GO BULLDOGS!



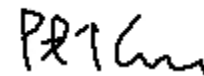
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