

Genesee Joint School District No. 282

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September 1, 2023

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Dear Parents & Guardians,

Superintendent:
Wendy J. Moore

Secondary Principal:
Kelly Caldwell

Elementary Principal:
Heather Kirk

Counselor:
Kelly Thompson

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Melissa Lindquist

What a great start to the year. The weather didn't cooperate on our first day ☔, but we have had a great beginning to our school year. We have a few new students this year throughout the school building, so be sure to ask your child(ren) if they have anyone new in their class.

Headstart: As you may have heard, Headstart will be joining us this fall. Classes for those students (ages 3-5) begin on 9/18. We are excited to have them join our Bulldog Family.

Transportation: You should by now have a pretty good assumption as to when your child(ren) will be picked up and dropped off by the bus, if applicable. If you need to make any changes or to notify the bus garage when your student is not riding, I encourage you to keep the bus garage number 208-285-1213 handy. **You will need to call the garage by 6:15 in the a.m. in order to catch drivers.**

Parents please remember that if you are dropping students off in the a.m. they need to drive from the elementary side of the building towards the HS (east to west) so traffic goes in one direction and they are to stay in line with the buses and other vehicles. **NO GOING AROUND OTHER VEHICLES.** If you want to drop students off and walk in the building, please arrive **after 7:45** to allow buses time to get students unloaded. If you arrive before 7:45, we are going to ask you to park down West of the high school office or on Tamarack Street.

Communication: We love to have you communicate with us. Elementary teachers typically will communicate with parents on Fridays. If you are not getting this communication, please contact your child(ren)s teacher and make sure that we have the correct email address for you. Secondary teachers will typically reach out on an as needed basis. Teachers will be updating their webpages as well, so you can reach out or possibly find information on their teacher page as well.

<https://www.sd282.org/domain/99>

Breakfast: Breakfast is served from 7:30 – 8:00am daily. If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Craig at 208-285-1162 or check the website at <https://www.sd282.org/Page/15>

2023/24 Calendar: <https://www.sd282.org/Page/2#calendar1/20230831/month>

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Athletics: HS sports are in full swing. We have Football (19), Volleyball (19) and a co-op with Troy for Cross Country (4). JH football (15) has also started and will begin playing games in the next couple of weeks.

Due to the shortage of VB officials, there will be changes to the schedule regularly, if not weekly. We have already moved times for *most* matches to begin at 5pm or later on weekdays, and 2 dates have moved to a Monday or Wednesday, a night when officials are available. Every school in our region is working with the commissioners to make sure the students get to play their games. I'm afraid this will probably be the norm for school sports when we have low numbers of officials. We will update the sports schedules on the school website as often as we can, and coaches will be reaching out to parents too.

<https://www.sd282.org/Page/24>

If you know of anyone interested in becoming an official (for any sport) please have them contact me and I will get them the contact information.

Thank you for your continued support of Genesee Schools, we look forward to seeing you at a school or sporting event. Go Bulldogs!

Sincerely,



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



Mr. Kelly Caldwell
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Mrs. Heather Kirk
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