## Genesee Joint School District No. 282

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September 22, 2023

Trustees: Jim Hermann Kim Johnson Alan Krick **Kelley Porter** Harlan Zenner

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Superintendent: Wendy J. Moore

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 208-285-1161 or email Carly at cstutzman@sd282.org.

Secondary Principal: Kelly Caldwell

Elementary Principal: Heather Kirk

Counselor: Kelly Thompson

Clerk: Melissa Lindquist **COVID** – We have been hearing that some people are experiencing COVID symptoms again this fall. 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 If you have any questions, please contact the office at 208-285-1162.

<u>Elementary</u> – We are in our second year of Leader in Me, our leadership curriculum. Our Wildly Important Goal (WIG) this year is to strengthen trusting relationships within our school. To achieve this goal, staff and students will be developing leadership portfolios, celebrating the unique strengths and talents of each student, developing student leadership opportunities, and creating a bulletin board that shares our progress toward meeting our WIG. We look forward to sharing more information with you at a Leader in Me parent night later this fall!

**Secondary-** Next week will be the first week of attendance letters and poor work memos. Please remind students to have parents verify their absences (with a note or call) and to check in and out of the office (with Carly or Mr. Caldwell) before they leave the school. If students have a low grade they need to communicate with their teachers if they're unsure, and if they have missing/incomplete assignments, they need to get them completed and turned in, even if for only partial credit.

Doors are locked during the day, and we have reminded students if they need to go to the parking lot between classes, to ask a staff member to let them back into the building, or they must come around to the office. We're doing our best to keep doors secure during the school day.

Homecoming will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. The pep rally and FB game on October 6<sup>th</sup>, and the Homecoming Dance on October 7<sup>th</sup>. More information will be coming after next week's ASB meeting.

Athletics: All of our fall sports are up and running. Regular seasons for FB, VB and XC will finish in October, and JH VB will run through early November. District and State VB will be at LCSC this year. District XC will be in Lewiston,

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and State XC will be in Pocatello. FB playoffs are played at the higher seed's location, or possibly a neutral site like the Kibbe Dome.

Spike 4 a Cure will be held in Troy this year on October 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a great event to show support for Breast Cancer Awareness, and we can celebrate school spirit through the VB games with Troy. JV starts at 6pm, Varsity around 7:30. Wear your pink on October 9<sup>th</sup>! We hope you can attend this event.

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