

Genesee Bulldogs December Newsletter



Important Reminders

- **School Website:** <https://www.sd282.org/>
- **Lunch Menu:** <https://www.sd282.org/Page/15>
- **Activity Calendar:** <https://www.sd282.org/Page/2#calendar1/20200828/month>
- **Lumen Parent Portal Information:** Contact the school at 208-285-1162

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Sharing Tree

The Sharing Tree is set up in the Palouse Empire Mall. Tags for Genesee children will be placed on the tree November 19th through December 6. *Tags for children in Genesee are RED.*

Gifts can be returned (unwrapped please) to the sleigh in the mall or directly to the main office at the school. **Gifts need to be returned no later than Friday, December 10.**

If you have questions about the Sharing Tree, would like to make a donation for families in our community, or would like to pick up tags directly as they are available, please contact Melissa Hanson at school, 285-1162 or by email, mhanson@sd282.org. Thank you for your generous support of this project!

Registration Open for Spring Semester Online Electives

For those of you high school students who may be interested, registration is open for spring IDLA online courses. You can see what courses are available by going to: <https://portal.idiglearning.net/Catalog>

First you have to set the filters on the left to show courses for grades 9-12, then you can select different subject areas to browse course titles and descriptions. When you have clicked into the description of a particular course you are interested in, please also check that it shows as Spring 2021 “*Starts on 1/24/2022*”, as that is the timeframe that matches up with the dates of our spring semester.

Please be aware that due to so many Idaho school districts currently doing school online only, seats for these spring online courses are filling up earlier than usual.

When you have found a course you would like to take that is offered for the 1/24/2022 start date then students should come see me. I will then check to verify if there are still spots available in the particular course and give you a spring online course request form to be taken home for a couple of parent signatures. **This form must be returned before I will register students for the course.**

Message to Groups Who Award Scholarships at Genesee School Graduation

I will be meeting with the senior class in February to go over the application processes for this year's local scholarships awarded at graduation. **I will presume your group will be awarding your scholarship(s) for graduates this year similarly to what your group did last year unless you contact me to let me know something different.**

Please contact me as soon as possible if you need to change the amount of your scholarship, if you will no longer be offering a scholarship or if you want to start a new scholarship for Genesee graduating seniors. Thank you.

Jon Scriptor Guidance Counselor 208-285-1162 jscriptor@sd282.org

A note from Mrs. Wommack

Math Ideas for the Holidays

The Math Coach

Calling all parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and friends! 😊

The holidays provide time and many opportunities to think about math at home and in the real world. Here are a few simple ideas for incorporating math “talk” into your time together:

1. Play board games and card games together to practice following directions, counting, and planning strategies to win.
2. If you travel, talk about distance traveled, the time it takes to reach your destination (or halfway to your destination), or how many miles to go. (Are we there yet?!) Older students can calculate miles per gallon of gas and total cost (gallons x price per gallon).
3. The holidays provide the chance to talk about how many hours in a day or days in a week, to practice months of the year as we begin a new year, etc. Have kids keep track of the days until a holiday or until school starts again or until you travel. Practice the names of the days. If they are really excited, they can calculate the time out in hours, minutes, and seconds!
4. Cooking is a great way to talk about fractions, following directions, the sequence of steps in the process, time, temperature needed to cook items, etc. Kids rarely have the time to become familiar with temperatures and time needed for cooking. Older students can calculate the fractional ingredients needed if you double or triple a recipe. This is a yummy way to practice math!
5. Do you have a few coins kids could use? Identify the coins, talk about the value of each coin, have kids add amounts or calculate change back from a purchase, etc. We live in a very digital age and kids can always use practice with money.
6. Telling time is also a life skill that can be practiced every day! How much time till we leave for the movie? If the movie starts at this time and lasts 2 hours, what time will we be done? How many minutes do you think it takes to drive to Lewiston? Then have your child keep track of the time as you travel.
7. Ask your child to do chores or tasks. Plan the sequence of steps needed to complete the task, make a list if needed, and then let your child complete the task independently. This builds personal responsibility and gives your child a reason to ask questions if needed. Kids can also build a daily or weekly schedule of events over the holidays (including time of day).
“Some assembly required.....” Have your kids help put together items that may need to be assembled. This is a great way to see the results (or consequences) of following directions.

Check out these math sites:

- bedtimemath.org - problem solving, daily problems
- tangmath.com - all kinds of math fun
- mathlearningcenter.org - many resources for families for daily math or math practice

Wishing you a safe and joyous holiday season.



Genesee FFA Chapter November

Submitted by: Maxine English

November POA Meeting

Our November meeting brought a different kind of pace to our chapter meetings. There was a small group but just as much fun.

With a POA meeting we gathered into small groups that would be our committees. Those committees were community service, recreational, and chapter. Each committee was charged with coming up with ideas that our chapter could do for the year.

The groups talked together, and if they weren't talking they got the chance to play Ninja where the winner was rewarded extra year pin points.

The meeting might have been full of business and official dress, but we did eat hot dogs and had plenty of fun coming up with yearly plans.

Officers

President: Jacob Krick

VP: Isabelle Monk

Secretary: Jessica Holmes

Sentinel: Shelby Hanson

Treasurer: Kolby Murray

Reporter: Maxine English

Advisor: J.R. Morrow

Wreath Fundraiser Turn Out

Our Wreath and Produce Fundraiser was as complete success. We sold over two hundred wreaths that are looking to be delivered in the coming weeks.

We look forward to using the money we have raised for SLC and other activities our chapter plans to do this year.

All Ag classes have been working hard to get bows made to complete the orders, and if I say so myself the bows are looking gorgeous. We hope these wreaths and bows will bring extra holiday cheer to all of your homes, and on behalf of the chapter, thank you all for your continuous support.

November CDEs

On November 12th our chapter competed in a series of FFA events. We had multiple freshmen take part in the Greenhand Knowledge and Creed. We had two Ag Sales teams, and members competing in Extemporary Speaking.

Everyone did a spectacular job, but it was our two Ag Sales teams that took the competition. Our A team got first, and are on their way to state.

Freshman Joe Fry got a first-place plaque in Creed B. Leaving Victoria Bivens to take third in Extemporary Speaking A.

It was a great start to our FFA competing year, way to go Bulldogs!



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Genesee Girls Basketball 2021-22

Genesee Boys Basketball 2021-2022

Nov. 1--1st day of practice

Nov. 12--1st day of practice

Date	Opponent	Time	bus time
11/18	Nezperce-Varsity Lewiston C-JV	6/7:30	n/a
11/22	Highland-NL 1/2 JV	6/7:00	n/a
11/30	@ Potlatch* Varsity only	7:00	5:15
12/2	@ Kendrick-NL	6/7:30	4:30
12/4	@ CV* QUAD	3/4:30	12pm
12/7	@ Troy* 1/2 JV	6/7	4:30
12/10	@ Prairie*	6/7:30	3:30
12/13	Logos* 1/2 JV	6/7:00	n/a
12/14	Colton-NL	6/7:30	n/a
12/18	Kamiah* Quad 1/2 JV	4/5:00	n/a
12/21	Lapwai*	6/7:30	n/a
1/4	@ Orofino-NL Varsity only	7:00	4:30
1/7	@ Lapwai*	6/7:30	4:25
1/11	Troy* 1/2 JV	6/7pm	n/a
1/13	Potlatch* Varsity only	7pm	n/a
1/15	CV* QUAD	3/4:30	n/a
1/21	Prairie*	6/7:30	n/a
1/24	@ Logos 1/2 JV	6/7:00	4:30
1/27	Kendrick non-Ig (srs)	6/7:30	n/a
1/29	@ Kamiah* QUAD 1/2 JV	4/5:00	1pm
2/3	Dist. Tournament @ Higher Seed	TBA	TBA
2/5	Dist. Tournament @ Lewiston HS	TBA	TBA
2/7	Dist. Tournament @ Lewiston HS	TBA	TBA
2/9	Dist. Tournament @ Lewiston HS	TBA	TBA
2/12	State Play-in @ CDA	TBA	TBA
2/17-19	State Tournament @ Columbia HS (Nampa)		

* denotes league game

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11/30	Highland-NL 1/2 JV	6/7	n/a
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12/4	@ CV* QUAD	6/7:30	3pm
12/9	Troy*	6/7:30	n/a
12/11	Prairie*	6/7:30	n/a
12/14	@ Logos*	6/7:30	4:30
12/18	Kamiah* Quad	1/2:30	n/a
1/3	@ Kendrick-NL	6/7:30	4:25
1/8	Lapwai*	6/7:30	n/a
1/11	@ Potlatch*	6/7:30	4:15
1/15	CV* QUAD	6/7:30	n/a
1/20	@ Troy*	6/7:30	4:30
1/22	@ Prairie*	1/2:30	10:30am
1/25	Logos*	6/7:30	n/a
1/29	@ Kamiah* QUAD	1/2:30	10am
2/1	Potlatch*	6/7:30	n/a
2/4	@ Lapwai*	6/7:30	4:25pm
2/5	Kendrick-NL (srs)	6/7:30	n/a
2/11	@ Timberline-NL	6/7:30	3:00
2/15	@ Orofino-NL	6/7:30	3:30
2/16	Dist. Tournament @ Higher Seeds	TBA	TBA
2/21	Dist. Tournament @ Lewiston HS	TBA	TBA
2/23	Dist. Tournament @ Lewiston HS	TBA	TBA
2/24	Dist. Tournament @ Lewiston HS	TBA	TBA
2/25	Dist. Tournament @ Lewiston HS	TBA	TBA
2/26	State Play-in @ CDA	TBA	TBA
3/3-5	State Tournament @ Vallivue HS (Caldwell)		

* denotes league game