

Genesee Bulldogs Newsletter



May



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Thank You Retirees!

As we close out the school year, we want to take a moment to let people know some of our gems are retiring this year.

Jennifer Parkins, who has served on the Genesee Joint School Board since 2008. Jennifer served the district in many ways including representing Region 2 as a member of the Idaho School Boards Association. We would like to thank Jennifer for her leadership and service to the students, staff and parents of Genesee Joint School District.

Sharon Meeks, who has worked in the kitchen since 2016, washed her last lunch trays yesterday, and served her last school meal today. Thank you, Sharon, for your dedicated service to Genesee School first as a parent, and second as an employee. You helped to keep students fed, and you will be missed!

Next, we would like to recognize and thank Jeff Williams for 9 years of service to Genesee Bus Lines (as he commonly referred to our transportation dept.) Jeff started as a route driver, and then became the Supervisor 4 years ago. Thank you, Jeff for always having a smile on your face and taking such pride in our bus fleet. We're glad to hear you may sub occasionally in the future!

Thank you to Ms. Beth Casey for stretching our students' minds with learning a new language, and teaching about other cultures. Ms. Casey has worked at Genesee for the last 6 years, and we're glad you have been able to travel with us to Belize, and to Costa Rica in the next couple of weeks.

Last, but certainly not least, Mr. Jon Scripter, our Secondary School Counselor for the last 20 years. Mr. Scripter has always been an advocate for students, and always finds time to talk. Mr. Scripter has also been instrumental in helping our students with dual credit courses and fast forward funds, making sure students meet all their requirements for graduation, and advising students about plans for their future. It is challenging to put into words all that Jon had done for our students, staff and our school, but one thing that Mr. Scripter wants for all of us is to simply be kind. We wish you the best in retirement, and thank you for your dedicated service to the students, staff and community of Genesee!

More from Ms. Casey and Mr. Scripter on the next page

Genesee FFA Chapter Newsletter

In the month of may the Genesee FFA chapter was pretty busy. We started off the month on May 8th with our award banquet. I would like to thank Kaylee Krick, Sarah Adams, Jovi Hanson, and Maxine English for winning our chapter star awards. I would also like to introduce our new officer team:

President - Jovi Hanson
Vice President - Joe Johnson
Secretary - Joe Frye
Treasurer - Kole Scharnhorst
Sentinel - Kolby Murray
Reporter - Lillian Damon

On May 11th we had the plant sale. I would like to thank everyone that bought a plant and supported the Genesee FFA chapter.

Secretary, Joe Frye

A note of Gratitude from Beth Casey

Dear GENESEE community,

I have very much enjoyed working with you and your children in and out of the Spanish classroom over the past six years.

Thank you for the opportunity I have had to be part of your community.

I will be retiring, but hope to see many of you in the future - starting with GENESEE Days!

You have a unique community and I am grateful for having got a glimpse into this community!

Muchas gracias y...

Best regards,

Beth Casey, Spanish teacher

To the students, parents, staff and patrons of Genesee School:

I just want to take this opportunity to say how appreciative I am to have spent the past twenty-one years working in this school and community. For most of my life I had heard the expression, "Raising kids takes a village." But it wasn't until I became part of the school team here that I really got to feel and experience how true this expression can be.

As I sat through my final Genesee graduation as a staff member the other day, I realized what a unique and special experience it has been to work with students as they pass through junior high and high school. Here we are afforded the opportunity of helping to teach, guide, mentor and support students for six years; and even longer for all our staff who work with students PreK-12. This is the only school I ever worked at, but I have to believe that people who work in schools where they have a completely new group of students every year can't possibly experience the same depth and breadth of relationships with students and their families, as we are so privileged to experience here. At least in my position, the depth of those relationships has made it hurt more when a student is working through hard things, more joyful seeing students grow and celebrate successes, and more fulfilling when so many students stay in touch after they leave our school. And throughout all the ups (and less frequent downs), I have always felt the strength of our great team here in the building and that of the community that is so supportive of our mission.

I hope that Genesee and this school will continue to feel like an exceptionally safe place for youth. Where it is annoyingly hard for kids to get away with much; but where that also lets them know they are cared for. A place where we all strive to help all students feel connected and supported, in a way that isn't as subject to the unnecessary and hurtful divisiveness of the political climate in our country as a whole. A place where students still routinely learn and display the respect, courtesy and manners of an older time, and also carry the values of being open-minded, accepting and kind. From the perspective of my role as the counselor here, I can assure you that your/our youth desperately need to feel accepted and protected from the ugly judgement and divisiveness which is so widely evident on their devices and in the world around them; now more than ever.

If I can offer one related nugget of experience above all others I have learned from my efforts to teach students and especially from listening to young people share their experiences in my office for twenty-one years, it would be this:

No matter how often we tell and overtly teach kids how we *want them* to behave, treat others, etc., what we model ourselves-- kind or unkind-- will always have more influence on their actions.

THANK YOU to everyone who has been a part of my time here at Genesee School. I never could have imagined how much a job--and the people I would get to know in the process--could enrich my life; in ways I can't put sufficient words to. This school will always feel like home to me, and I hope to keep my connections to this place and the people here for a long time to come.

Gratefully,

Jon Scripster

Fall Sports Schedules

2023 Genesee Varsity Football

1st day of Practice August 7th

Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
8/25	open	n/a	n/a
9/1	@ Potlatch*	7pm	5pm
9/8	Troy* (Booster BBQ)	7pm	6pm
9/16	@ Logos-Saturday	7pm	5:20
9/22	@ Prairie*	7pm	4:30
9/29	Clearwater Valley*	7pm	6pm
10/6	Deary (Homecoming)	7pm	6pm
10/13	@ Kamiah*	7pm	3pm
10/21	Lapwai* (srs)--Saturday	1pm	12pm
10/27	Bye or play-in to Playoffs	tba	tba
11/3	Quarter-Final Playoffs	tba	tba
11/10	Semi-Final Playoffs	tba	tba
11/17	Championship	tba	tba

2023 Genesee JH Football

1st day of practice August 19

Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
9/7	Troy	5:30	n/a
9/21	Logos	5:30	n/a
9/28	@ Potlatch	5:30	3:45
10/5	@ Kendrick	5:30	3:45
10/12	Deary	5:30	n/a
10/20	end of season playoff	5:30	n/a

2023 Genesee Volleyball

1st day of practice is August 7th

Date	Opponent	Time	Bus Time
8/24	Kamiah*	3/4:30	n/a
8/24	CV*	6/7:30	n/a
8/26	@ Lewiston Varsity Tourney	8am	7am
8/26	Genesee JV VB Tournament	8am	n/a
8/29	Logos/Kendrick tri-match	4:30	n/a
8/31	@ Lapwai* JV/V	6/7:30	4:15
9/5	@ Potlatch* JV/V	6/7:30	4:25
9/7	Prairie* C/JV/V	5/6/7:30	n/a
9/12	@ Logos* JV/V	6/7:30	4:30
9/19	Troy*	6/7:30	n/a
9/21	Lapwai*/Orofino tri-match	4:30	n/a
9/26	Potlatch* JV/V (srs)	6/7:30	n/a
9/28	@ Kamiah*	4/5:30	1:15
9/28	@ CV*	6/7:30	1:15
9/30	Linda Sheridan Classic	9am	TBA
10/5	@ Prairie* C/JV/V	5/6/7:30	3:00
10/7	Genesee Pea & Lentil Varsity	8am	n/a
10/10	@ Troy* JV/V Spike 4 a CURE	6/7:30	4:30
10/14	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/16	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/17	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/18	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/19	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/27-28	State @ LCSC	TBA	TBA