



ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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DID YOU KNOW...

...that the following students represented their grade levels in the Geography Bee finals: Katie Bernard, John Fields, Symone Leonard, and Damien Micken represented seventh grade. The sixth grade finalists were Tierney Boyd, Brennen Cooley, Bradley Hamilton, and Andrew Hebert. Macy Hebert was the finalist from fifth grade, and Olivia Bergeron from fourth grade. The two finalists were Brennan Cooley and Symone Leonard. The school's Geography Bee Champion is Symone Leonard.

...that our Epiphany Mass was so special. Those middle grade students who were chosen for the tableau should know that being chosen to participate in this Mass is a real honor.

...that when the Lafourche Parish School Board has cancelled school, we cannot post information on Edline until we have been notified of closures by the Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux. There is a possibility that we may have to get feedback from teachers, in this case the canceling of three-way conferences, before we inform our parents. Updates will be sent to you as soon as decisions are confirmed.

...that it is important that every vehicle in car line have a sign for their riders. This is particularly important on early dismissal days when children may be going home with someone who does not normally pick them up. We will have such a dismissal on January 26th. Also, the last time we had a rainy day dismissal, many cars were without signs making a dismissal that is already troublesome even more difficult.

...that parents who are picking children up from After Bell before car line pick-up is finished (4:15 PM), may not pull up to the cafeteria porch as they normally do. We have concerns for the safety of children who are still sitting on the porch waiting to be picked up in car line. It would be best to either park in the church parking lot or in front of school, **only** if our crossing guard is no longer directing the car line, and then walking to sign them out of After Bell.

MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. The 2009-2010 yearbook drive has been extended through January 21st. We are asking that you pay for your book with a check so that **you** have a means of tracing your payment should there be any question about an order.
2. Yearbooks that were mistakenly sent home this year must either be returned or purchased. Please take care of this as soon as possible so that we may fill orders.
3. The Children of Mary and altar servers are invited to attend Alex's ordination on January 17th at St. Mary's Church in Raceland. The group will leave the church parking lot at 12:30 PM. Parents are asked to drive.
4. There will be no school on Monday, January 18th due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
5. We are sponsoring a blood drive on Tuesday, January 19th from 3:30 PM until 7:30 PM. Please consider making a donation since there is such a critical need for blood.
6. The Student Commission meeting that was postponed this past Wednesday, is rescheduled for Wednesday, January 20th.
7. We will be conducting a vision screening on Wednesday, January 20th for all kindergarten students and students in odd numbered grades. If your child does not fall into this category and you would like to have him/her screened please call the school office.
8. We will be selling new school decals, one for \$3.00 or two for \$5.00. The stickers are made of vinyl and are placed on the outside of the window. Send money in an envelope marked "Decals" with the child's name and homeroom.
9. The Social Studies/Science Expo has been rescheduled for Thursday, January 21st.
10. Children whose three-way conference is scheduled for Friday, January 22nd report to school *only* for their conference and need not wear their uniform. Students whose conferences were held on days other than Friday, January 22nd do not report to school on conference day.

COMING NEXT WEEK:

Sunday, January 17, 2010	Fourth Grade Parish Mass – 10:30 AM
Monday, January 18, 2010	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Tuesday, January 19, 2010	Blood Drive 3:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, January 20, 2010	Student Commission Meeting – 8 AM Vision Screening Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly – 1:30
Thursday, January 21, 2010	Social Studies/Science Expo
Friday, January 22, 2010	Three-Way Conference Day