



# ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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## DID YOU KNOW...

...that we are extremely grateful to those of you who turn in registration packets before the deadline, especially Ms. Michelle and Ms. Beverly, who spend many hours carefully processing them.

...that thanks to a grandparent and a mom of St. Genevieve students, St. Mary Magdalene prayer cards were distributed to all of our children and staff members to help them remember when the relic visited our church.

...that at our last blood drive, 24 donors donated 28 units of lifesaving blood to our community. On behalf of United Blood Services and the community we thank you for your ongoing support of the blood donation program. The next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>.

...that the following St. Genevieve School band students were asked to practice and perform with E.D. White's symphonic concert band: Noah Boudreaux, Ethan Richard, Courtney Sylvest, Lauren Sylvest, and Brennan Thibodeaux. We are so proud of these students for this distinguished honor.

...that as of this date our children have contributed \$4,764.47 to our weekly school mass collections. What a beautiful lesson in stewardship for our children.

...that Ms. Cappel will be the presenter of a Dying and Living Lenten Series during three Wednesday evenings in Lent. The dates are February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, and March 10<sup>th</sup> from 7 PM to 8:30 PM in the Family Center. In this series participants will learn of ways to understand and cope with suffering and death, in order to more fully embrace life – joyful and unafraid. Flyers may be requested from the school office.

...that students should bring their Lenten crosses to school upon their return from the Mardi Gras holidays. Many of our older students use crosses that they made in kindergarten.

## MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. In-house registration papers were sent home today and are due on February 26<sup>th</sup>. A late registration fee of **\$50.00 per child** will be assessed if registration forms and the \$85.00 per child fee are not returned by this date. If your child is not returning next year we would appreciate hearing from you.
2. A few students who mistakenly received yearbooks last year and have kept them have still not paid for them. Please take care of this soon. Check with the school office if you are uncertain if you have paid.
3. Mite boxes were sent home today to every family.
4. Parents of current Pre-K students do not need to resend copies of their birth certificate, immunization records, social security card, and baptismal certificate. However, if immunization records have been updated, we will need a new copy.
5. Ash Wednesday services are as follows: 7 AM – Mass and Ashes; Noon – Ashes Only; 6 PM Mass and Ashes.
6. Stations of the Cross are as follows: Friday 7 AM and 5:30 PM.
7. The E.D. White Key Club is sponsoring a “Brain Fest” for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 12 AM. Applications may be requested from our school office.
8. Our next Home and School meeting is Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM in the Family Center. Mrs. Faith Kraemer our technology coordinator will make a presentation on Edline.
9. The next Patriots meeting is Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM in the Family Center.
10. Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> is an early dismissal day. Please make sure that cars have signs listing the names of riders.
11. A healing mass celebrated by Father Manny Fernandez will be celebrated on Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. You may read of his amazing story in this week’s church bulletin. The website is [www.stgenevievechurch.com](http://www.stgenevievechurch.com).
12. Beginning Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> the church office will close at noon on Fridays.
13. The letter that went home yesterday with the registration packet had the wrong amount for the book bill/supply fee. The correct amount is \$160.00 not \$60.00 as written.
14. The Way of the Cross for our school students will be celebrated every Friday during Lent at 3:15 PM.

15. We are 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.
16. By now we should have received all of the 3-way conference evaluations. If you have not turned yours in please send it tomorrow.
17. The items in Lost and Found will be recycled through Swap Shop, or sent to Gym Dandy on February 12<sup>th</sup>.
18. Please have the exact change for Before and After Bell drop-ins. Both are \$5.00.

### **CAN YOU HELP?**

Many of our teachers are using VCH tapes in their classrooms. We are having difficulty repairing our VCR's. If you have any VCR's that you no longer use, we would love to have them at school.

Our 4-H club is collecting used prescription eyeglasses. They can be turned in to Mrs. Bayhi.

### **COMING WEEK AFTER NEXT:**

Monday, February 22, 2010	In-House Registration Begins Rainbows Begins
Tuesday, February 23, 2010	Home and School Meeting – 7 PM
Wednesday, February 24, 2010	Patriots – 8 AM Early Dismissal
Thursday, February 25, 2010	Healing Mass – Father Manny – 7 PM
Friday, February 26, 2010	Mass at 9:15 – Ministries by 7 <sup>th</sup> Job Assembly Way of the Cross – 3:15 PM

*Happy Valentine Day*