



# ST. GENEVIEVE SCHOOL NEWS

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*St. Genevieve Catholic School (Pre-K – 7<sup>th</sup>), an educational ministry of St. Genevieve Parish, exists to further the teaching mission of the Roman Catholic Church. We strive to nurture the child in all developmental areas – spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. Living and teaching Gospel values, we work to build God’s Kingdom.*

*Mission Statement of St. Genevieve Catholic School*

October 8, 2020

## DID YOU KNOW ...

...that we had a great time celebrating National 4-H Week. We are so proud of our club for showing their 4-H pride in the display front of school this week.

...that the 2020-2021 4-H officers are: President – Anna Rodrigue, Vice-President – Rowan Matherne, Secretary – Eloise Block, Treasurer – Adeline Bourg, Parliamentarian – Khloe Thibodaux, and Reporter – Olivia Naquin. Congratulations to the leaders of our 4-H club!

...that the school will sponsor the St. Genevieve Parish’s nightly rosary (live-streamed) on Tuesdays in October. If your family would like to lead the rosary, please notify Mrs. Thibodaux and she will give you the directives.

...that we encourage everyone to participate in the weekly challenges from the Religion in the Home Committee. Next week’s challenge is listed below:

October is Respect Life month. During this month, the Church asks us to reflect on the dignity of the person, to take action to spread the pro-life message, and to pray for protection of the dignity of life at all stages.

Pray this prayer from Saint John Paul II:

“O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life: Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build,

together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. Amen.” – St. John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae

Watch one of these videos each evening:

(You may need to sign up for an account: [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org): “sign up as parishioner” search for St. Genevieve, click on our parish, enter your email, and start watching! There is also an app for the iPhone and apple TV!))

Angel in the Waters: <https://watch.formed.org/angel-in-the-waters>

Fantastic Voyage: <https://watch.formed.org/skiff-and-aj-s-fantastic-voyage>

The Value of Life: <https://watch.formed.org/the-value-of-life>

### **MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:**

1. Bishop Fabre will celebrate our school mass on Tuesday, October 13, 2020.
2. The virtue of generosity is one of the great blessings from God. We are imitating his character. As a school, we have decided to raise funds to assist Our Lady’s Catholic School in Sulphur, Louisiana. We will have a fun dress day on Friday, October 16, 2020. On that day, we will be accepting monetary donations to assist this school in rebuilding after Hurricane Laura. Thank you in advance for your generosity!
3. The children are encouraged to bring clear water bottles to school. Label the water bottle with your child’s first and last name. Metal bottles are acceptable. Please avoid bringing glass bottles to school. Please put extra water bottles in a lunch box. This will help to prevent water from leaking in the school bags.
4. Students will have the opportunity to dress as a Saint on October 28, 2020 in honor of All Saints Day. Students should wear their Saints costume on top of their uniforms.
5. Please see the information below about the upcoming Halloween Bazaar:

The Halloween Bazaar will be on Friday, October 30, 2020. We are so excited that the students will have the opportunity to have Halloween fun although it will look different from previous years. Due to the current restrictions, visitors are limited so we will be unable to have parents attend this event. The students will participate in activities throughout the day with their teachers.

- It is a fun dress day, but costumes are **NOT** allowed.

## 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade Pumpkin Decorating Contest:

- **NO CARVING OR PIERCING OF PUMPKINS ALLOWED AT ALL**
- In the past toothpicks and dowels have been allowed to secure items to pumpkins. However, **due to an incident in which a pumpkin began rotting**, we are no longer allowing the pumpkins to be pierced in any way. Be creative!
- Pumpkins may be registered in the Family Center between **8:00 and 8:30** on Wednesday, October 28, 2020. Please enter the door for the Family Center near church.
- The pumpkin registration form must be filled out ahead of time and presented with the pumpkin.
- Pumpkins must be picked up from the Family Center between 3:30 PM and 4:00 PM on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> or brought home by the child that day. Any pumpkins left after this time will be discarded.

### COMING NEXT WEEK:

Tuesday October 13, 2020	Mass 8:45 AM (Celebrant: Bishop Fabre) End of the 1 <sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks
Wednesday, October 14, 2020	Consultative School Board Meeting 6 PM
Friday, October 16, 2020	Fun Dress (Donations for Our Lady's Catholic School in Sulphur)