



# 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*

March 1, 2019

## DID YOU KNOW ...

...that our fifth graders joined other fifth graders from throughout the diocese at St. Joseph Elementary this past Tuesday for a day of fun sponsored by the Office of Vocations. It was powerful for our students to hear the witness of acceptance of God's call by our priests, seminarians, and religious. Fr. J.D. Matherne and Fr. Andre' spearheaded the event. All but two of the current seminarians were in attendance.

...that Pre-K and YK had a precious Mardi Gras parade today.

...that we collected \$600.00 for Hope for Animals at the Patriot popcorn sale. Thank you for helping our four legged friends!

...that Father Joseph Vu visited our students this week. He had a wonderful Lenten message about praying the rosary. Our students look forward to his monthly visits.

...that rainy day dismissals the likes of which we had yesterday are vivid reminders of the need for signs for **all** vehicles in car line. Our teachers have to call for students using walkie-talkies. The lack of signs makes this process so difficult. Please make easily readable signs if you are without one.

...that over the break our custodians will be disinfecting the entire school.

## MAKE SPECIAL NOTE:

1. We would like to remind you that as a school we abstain from eating meat on Fridays during Lent. We are asking that students who bring lunches from home also make this sacrifice with us.

2. Mite boxes will be sent home the Monday of our return. The boxes are presented at our Joy Mass that is the Friday after the Easter holidays. At this mass families sit together rather than with their classes. Proceeds will benefit the Missionary Childhood Association.
3. We are hoping that you are able to join us for the Way of the Cross during Lent. They begin the Friday of our return at 3 PM.
4. Applications for tuition assistance may be obtained from the office. They are due no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>. Tax returns with W-2's must be turned in with the application.
5. We will be collecting Mardi Gras beads again this year. Please drop them off at school at any time.
6. We have just learned of an Internet challenge that is targeting and scaring very young children. Below is a message from the Lafourche Parish District Attorney's Office:

"Momo Challenge" - Hoax or Not – Internet safety should always be a high priority.

If you haven't heard about it already, with the current media frenzy you soon will. The "Momo challenge" is taking the Internet by storm and being reported by some media outlets.

Allegedly, an image pops up while children are on the web and demands the children perform acts of self-harm. The children are allegedly threatened if they don't follow through with the acts.

Some reliable news networks reports that this is a hoax. Regardless if this is true or not, we encourage parents to closely monitor what children are watching online and have an internet and social media safety talk with them.

**COMING WEEK AFTER NEXT:**

Monday, March 11, 2019	Cross Services
Tuesday, March 12, 2019	4-H Meeting
Wednesday, March 13, 2019	Student Commission – 8 AM First Eucharist Parent Seminar – 5:30 PM School Board Meeting – 6 PM
Thursday, March 14, 2019	Face the Facts
Friday, March 15, 2019	Rosary at 8:15 AM Mass at 8:45 AM – Ministries by 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Way of the Cross – 3 PM Youth Lock-In
Saturday, March 16, 2019	Literary Rally