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THE TRUE VIEW OF LIFE

In James 4:13-15, we are challenged to examine our view of life as well as our plans:

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

The first approach (“Come now, you who say . . .”) involves planning that does not take into account God or a real understanding of life (“yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring”). The second approach views life properly (“you are a mist”) and so adopts an attitude of humility under God (“If the Lord wills . . .”).

As I write this, the Geneva campus is vacated except for “essential personnel.” This designation is necessary in order to allow staff members to attend to the buildings and business of the school. However, the designation completely misses the mark. The true “essential personnel” of Geneva are the women and men who are teaching our students from their homes.

When the decision was made to shut down the Geneva campus due to the pandemic, these women and men adopted new plans with exuberance and humility. Our teachers are continuing their lessons while providing our children with great examples of those who are living with a true view of life. May you find encouragement and hope as you read these pages about the third quarter.

Brad Ryden
Head of School

GENEVA FINDS CONNECTION DURING SOCIAL DISTANCING

Geneva began virtual learning on March 23 with teachers and students diligently embracing this new way of remote education during the social distancing restrictions called for as a result of the global coronavirus disease (COVID-19).

“Our community of faculty, staff, students and parents have all come together to make the best of this situation. Our distinctives are playing out in action during this challenging and uncertain time,” Development Director Amy Metzger said. GSB is characterized by five distinctives—it teaches from a Christian worldview, upholds the classical

ideals of truth, beauty and goodness, has deeply-invested teachers, fosters a tight-knit, engaged culture and values a commitment to excellence in all things. Geneva challenges students to lead as servants, scholars, athletes and artists. “We are grateful for the opportunity to connect

with students and continue the learning process. Praises go out to our amazing faculty for the hours they have spent planning and preparing for this virtual learning program and to all of the students who are working diligently

from home,” Grammar School Headmaster Jessica Gombert said. The 690 students in K-12 are participating in this virtual learning program as we celebrate our 20th anniversary this year. Rhetoric School competition in the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) 4A division for academic, athletic and fine arts competitions has been suspended for the foreseeable future.

The tenth graduating senior class is set to graduate in May, although details are yet to be determined. Remember to read and trust the words of Psalm 91 where God is described as our refuge and our hope. We are Geneva and we are in this together!



PURSUING UNCHARTED TERRITORY WITH GRACE

We all embarked into uncharted territory after Spring Break. Teachers and staff worked countless hours in a limited amount of time to prepare a virtual format that would allow students to continue learning. With one more quarter in the school year to complete, we felt compelled to both plan and condense in a way that would not be overwhelming to students and parents.

I have grieved the loss of the screen-free world for our Grammar School students. I am grateful, however, that we can use this technology thoughtfully and in a way that allows personal connection that might not otherwise exist right now. Lord willing, our season of screen time will not be long. I look forward to a screen technology detox when this is all over.

I am impressed by the actions of the Geneva faculty and staff but am even more impressed by the attitudes of the students and parents. You have all pursued this uncharted territory with grace and gratitude. I will forever remember this time as one in which we trusted in our Sovereign God and took on challenges with courage and commitment.

May we reflect on this uncertain time with a renewed hope and faith in our certain and unchanging God.

Jessica Gombert

Grammar School Headmaster



KINDERS CELEBRATE 100TH DAY

Kindergarten students and teachers celebrated the 100th day of school recently by dressing as 100-year-olds to commemorate this milestone. This day is always a highlight of the year as students like Eden Finley and Maggie Hiler (shown above) don curlers, canes, walkers and gray hair as they celebrate all things 100. Teachers led their students in multiple activities which included drawing 100-year-old self portraits.

“I love teaching kindergarten at Geneva because our students receive a fun and engaging classical and Christian education,” kindergarten teacher Pam Chesser said.

IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME

Third grade students participated in their annual Greek Week as they made their studies of Ancient Greece and mythology come alive. The celebrations included Olympic Games which featured contests like the shot put and javelin throw. The winners were awarded olive wreaths and great fun was had.

“Students have the opportunity to read amazing books and dive deep into history to see how God’s truth prevails,” third-grade teacher Jennifer Wilson said.

The grand finale was an assembly in which students presented the Greek gods and goddesses dressed, like Crockett Srp (shown above), in costumes portraying these characters. A banquet on “Mt. Olympus” followed the assembly.



HANDWRITING IS CELEBRATED

Grammar students recognized National Handwriting Day during the school’s annual John Hancock Handwriting Awards Assembly. Students in kindergarten like Scarlett Bain and Christopher Turner (shown here) through fifth grade were recognized for excellent handwriting entered the competition by submitting a handwritten Bible passage

from I Corinthians 13:4-8. Teachers submitted the top three handwriting samples from each grade and the faculty chose the winners anonymously.

MEDIEVAL TIMES COME TO LIFE

The Medieval Feast and Faire is a fourth-grade highlight as the students make history come to life. Integrated with their study of history, each student portrays a role of serf, monk, nun, chandler, cook, jester, knight, lady in waiting, nobility or royalty from their study of the feudal system and conducts research on the role to present in class.

“Students prepare for this day from the beginning of their fourth grade year as they read their history book – *Story of the World: The Middle Ages* – and literature books – *Beowulf*, *Prince Caspian* and *King Arthur*,” fourth-grade teacher Tonya Mowery said.

“The Feast and Faire celebration (which Naomi Bowser enjoys at right) is the culmination of their learning and is a testament to the incredibly committed parents who turn the Lyceum into a fairy tale Medieval castle.”



HIGHLIGHTS AND HAPPENINGS



Emrey Taylor and Trinity Cloud make their way between activities on Logic School's annual Tolkien Day. The Logic community comes together to celebrate all things Tolkien by dressing as hobbits, dwarfs and elves as they play themed games and enjoy Hobbit meals like the Second Breakfast, Elevenses and Afternoon Tea.



Grammar students, faculty and parents descended on Boerne to serve others for the annual "Love Thy Neighbor Day." Fifth graders Zac Hajek, Braden Davis, Asa Chapman, Caleb Pigeon and Reid Aderholt serve at Hill Country Daily Bread with their classmates.

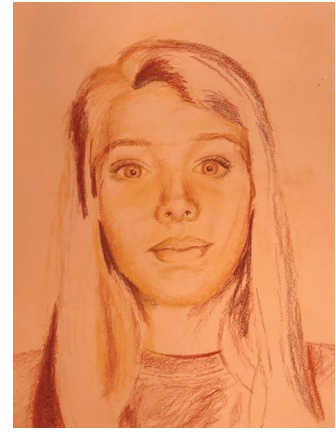


Junior Parker Akin as Dr. John Watson, sophomore Corban Fikes as Sir Henry and senior Jake Allen as Sherlock Holmes investigate a crime during Geneva's production of "The Hound of the Baskervilles" on the Geneva stage.



Grammar School students were treated to a visit from authors Meredith Davis and Rebeka Uwitonze who were on campus recently to discuss the book they co-authored titled "Her Own Two Feet" which tells Rebeka's amazing story from Rwanda.

GENEVA WORKS OF ART



Freshman Sophia Baldwin's piece titled "Samantha" advances to the VASE (Visual Art Scholastic Event) State Contest on April 25.



Sophomore Julianna Goodman's art titled "Hay You" also advances to the VASE State Contest to be judged April 25.



Junior Quincie Hartman created the vertical piece above titled "Jellyfish Swim Down" and junior Alexa Georgelos painted "Two-Faced" to earn top marks at the Region 20W VASE Contest.

WE WIN WITH PEOPLE

Legendary Ohio State football coach Woody Hayes coined the phrase, “You win with people.” He used the quote as the basis for his program, understanding the value and importance of people and community.

I could go on and on about Coach Hayes. However, during these difficult times, I want to pause and brag about our people. More specifically, I am proud of the steadiness, the resolve, the witness and the testimony of the entire faculty and staff at Geneva. They have been simply amazing. The willingness on the part of faculty and staff to reinvent themselves nearly overnight in an effort to serve the larger community (using a new platform which is, in many ways, anti-theoretical to what we do daily) has been a privilege to be a part of and to lead in Logic School.

As we find ourselves journeying through this season of virtual learning, I want to remind you that people still matter the most and “love” (our theme for the year) remains of utmost importance. Faith, hope, grace and peace will be increasingly needed in our world, but everything is still measured by the words found in the greatest commandment:

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.” (Matthew 22: 37-40).

May we continue to love one another well during these times. We are Geneva!

Jeff Jones
Logic School Headmaster



Eighth graders held a mock Geneva Congress as part of their civics class to learn the process by which the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives pass bills to become laws.

FACULTY COMMENDATIONS

Logic and Rhetoric School students must be nominated by at least half of their teachers for displaying these traits during the third quarter: exemplary behavior, performing at or near academic potential and possessing a positive attitude toward school.

- 6TH GRADE Brice Allison, Kate Allison, Klair Allison, Lilly Billings, Payton Boles, Baysia Bragg, Casey Britton, Noah Brunsvold, Abigail Bussey, Elle Chalmers, Brady Chandler, Harper Deimund, Maggie Deimund, Nick Dube, Gage Elizondo, Teagan Fikes, Norah Galbreath, Aubrey Granstaff, Julia Hammock, Ben Lee, Megan Luffy, Aidan McDaniel, Amelia Morgan, Ben Nicholson, Joshua Patteson, Logan Reyes, A.J. Rose, Dominic Sanchez, Mary Simpson, Siena Svendsen, Emrey Taylor, Peyton Turnbow, Christian Vis, Reid Wilson, Hannah Yost
- 7TH GRADE Victoria Allen, Mark Bannwolf, Ryan Barber, Aidan Bowser, Lucas Boynton, Luke Brunsvold, Chloe Caulfield, Francesca Dacy, Ella Dillinger, Kate Friesenhahn, Claire Graham, Mia Hans, Jack Walker Harden, Haley Harrison, Morgan Howard, Keira Irwin, Emma Malkowski, Maya Marlowe, Cole Meegan, Griffin Miller, Jackson Mitchell, Piper Pruitt, Luke Rabinowitz, Hannah Reyes, Samuel Siller, Kailey Stringfellow, Rachel Troyer, John Walter
- 8TH GRADE Greyson Britton, Alexandria Bussey, Kenzie Cates, Claire Coultriss, Emily Coultriss, Sam Cress, Cammy Curtis, Bethany De Luna, Josh Dennis, Alex Doran, Esan Fikes, Philip Gordon, Sophia Hammock, Alex Havranek, Hayle Heinen, Hailey Kirchner, Hayden Landis, John LeBorne, Lindsay Lee, Tino Malouf, Will Muck, Nick Nowosiwsky, Ella Sorrells, Murphy Grace Taylor, Kate Travis, Trinity Young
- 9TH GRADE Mattie Sue Arnold, Ava Ayers, Sophia Baldwin, Abby Bower, Ethan Brunsvold, Sloane Burkholder, Sophia Dacy, Avery Eggerss, Claire Erfurt, Kate Evans, Juliana Flores, Karynn Garrow, Guy George, Price Hill, Hailey Hubenak, Luke Kaiser, Guy Kohler, Chaz Lutz, Austin Malkowski, Amy Grace Miller, Mary Kate Mitchell, Elle Nicholson, Alex Peet, Danie Quitadamo, Brynn Riebel, Eliot Ryden, Gage Secor, Hailey Smith, Naiya Swientek, Sydney Turnbow, George Viña, Mia Wilson, Spencer Yarbrough, Callie Zuniga
- 10TH GRADE Lauren Abell, Zach Brunsvold, Kaitlyn Cates, Aidan Christal, Sarah Coultriss, Jacob Dishongh, Sam Doran, Cassidy Egli, Corban Fikes, Garrett Fritcher, Julianna Goodman, Hannah Gray, Sydney Griffey, Emmy Hamilton, Chloe Higgs, Micah Howard, Lily Langenbahn, Ashlyn Lavezari, Gwyneth Lewellyn, Lauren McDaniel, Ainsley McLoy, Grant Mowery, Anna Beth Muck, Avery Ochoa, Ainsley Plesko, Presley Pruitt, Nicolas Siller, Kevin Vogt, Elizabeth Walter, Aubrey Webb
- 11TH GRADE Brock Ambelang, José Ballí, Cade Barone, Caroline Chandler, Alexis Davis, Audrey Davis, Julianne De Luna, Michael De Vries, Sydney Dennis, Judah Diller, Jackson Friesenhahn, John Henry Friesenhahn, Cody Lane George, Alexa Georgelos, Lana Harrison, Quentin Hartman, Quincie Hartman, Alex Iyer, Gracie Janse, Katherine Lacy, Ashton Landis, Hannah Ledoux, Hannah Pratt, Lily Radigan, Pauline Rahal, Matthew Renfroe, Gabby Reyes, Gabe Ross, Emma Russell, Connor Schaefer, Lily Shrode, Trey Stepanow, Katie-Grace Styles, Riley Tippit, Julian Claire Treusdell, Grace Wacker, Alethea Ward, Emma Wilson, Jackson Young
- 12TH GRADE Phillip Ackermann, Jake Allen, Will Bower, Dawson Cate, Jack Cupit, Lydia duPerier, Anson Eggerss, MacKenzie FitzGerald, Catarina Flores, Gracyn Freiling, Cole Fritcher, Chaz Garcia, Jayne Goodman, David Grote, Braden Hall, Luke Hardin, Sarah Ledoux, Gillian Loflin, Russell Navarro, Corley Petrie, Brooke Radigan, Evan Schaefer, Elise Valdez, Margaret Viña, Charlotte Walker

ORATORY CHAMPION DECLARED



The Eighth Grade Oratory Contest is a highlight of Logic School. This competition began in 2007 and has become a tradition in which each student memorizes a piece from a selection of historic poems and speeches and delivers his prepared recitation in front of a panel of judges. After six weeks of practicing and honing their speaking skills, all 54 eighth graders presented their piece and the top nine speakers competed in the final round.

First place was awarded to Carson Cooper for his delivery of the poem “Casey at the Bat” by Ernest Lawrence Thayer. Kate Travis was second and Jacob Martin earned third place. Other finalists were Alexandria Bussey, Cammie Curtis, Bethany De Luna, Esan Fikes, Phillip Gordon and Emily Sisam.



LEWIS

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN NAMED



Geneva has named its 2020 Valedictorian and Salutatorian. Catarina Flores (on the right), daughter of Patricia Davila and Gregorio Flores, earned the distinction as valedictorian and Corley Petrie, daughter of Valerie and Danny Petrie, was named salutatorian. Congratulations to these outstanding seniors who achieved this academic distinction.

HEADMASTER'S LIST

The Headmaster's List recognizes Logic and Rhetoric students with a 3.9 GPA and above (Summa Cum Laude) and those with a GPA between 3.75 and 3.9 (Magna Cum Laude) for the third quarter of the school year.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

- 6TH GRADE Brice Allison, Klair Allison, Noah Brunsvold, Abigail Bussey, Elle Chalmers, Trinity Cloud, Nick Dube, Teagan Fikes, Julia Hammock, Beth Leachman, Ben Lee, Joshua Patteson, Siena Svendsen, Emrey Taylor, Reid Wilson
- 7TH GRADE Victoria Allen, Walker Allen, Lucas Boynton, Luke Brunsvold, Chloe Caulfield, Ella Dillinger, Mia Hans, Jack Walker Harden, Haley Harrison, Emma Malkowski, Hannah Reyes, Kailey Stringfellow, Rachel Troyer, John Walter
- 8TH GRADE Claire Coultriss, Cammy Curtis, Bethany De Luna, Philip Gordon, Alex Havranek, Will Muck, Suzi Nilsson, Jake Plesko, Ella Sorrells
- 9TH GRADE Sophia Baldwin, Abby Bower, Ethan Brunsvold, Sloane Burkholder, Juliana Flores, Karynn Garrow, Guy George, Isabella Godoy, Price Hill, Hailey Hubenak, Guy Kohler, Chaz Lutz, Austin Malkowski, Elle Nicholson, Danie Quitadamo, Brynn Riebel, Gage Secor, Hailey Smith, Mia Wilson
- 10TH GRADE Sharon Abuzeid, Zach Brunsvold, Jacob Dishongh, Sam Doran, Corban Fikes, Garrett Fritcher, Sydney Griffey, Micah Howard, Lily Langenbahn, Grant Mowery, Anna Beth Muck, Ainsley Plesko, Presley Pruitt, Nicolas Siller, Kevin Vogt, Elizabeth Walter
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- 12TH GRADE Will Bower, Jack Cupit, Eric Drees, Lydia duPerier, Cole Dutton, MacKenzie FitzGerald, Catarina Flores, Jayne Goodman, David Grote, Braden Hall, Cammie Kidd, Gillian Loflin, Corley Petrie, Brooke Radigan, Evan Schaefer, Charlotte Walker

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

- 6TH GRADE Kate Allison, Baysia Bragg, Brady Chandler, Maggie Deimund, Lily Edwards, Norah Galbreath, Catherine Hiner, Luke Horton, Ben Nicholson, Ella Grace Owens, Logan Reyes, Peyton Turnbow, Christian Vis, Hannah Yost
- 7TH GRADE Mark Bannwolf, Aidan Bowser, Abby Brehmer, Wyatt Bruss, Mia Cohoon, Francesca Dacy, Kate Friesenhahn, Morgan Howard, Keira Irwin, Colton Lutz, Maya Marlowe, Eli McClain, Griffin Miller, Jackson Mitchell, Piper Pruitt
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- 12TH GRADE Jake Allen, Luke Bower, McLain Brock, Dawson Cate, Maddie Chandler, Anson Eggers, Gracy Freiling, Cole Fritcher, Chaz Garcia, Luke Hardin, Trevor Higgs, Sarah Ledoux, Nathan Masso, Josh Nate, Russel Navarro, Jack O'Quinn, Brooke Secor, Elise Valdez, Margaret Viña

RHETORIC SCHOOL

TEACHERS ARE OUR HEROS

The Friday before Spring Break, I wrote in my *Bald Eagle* newsletter that circumstances don't create who we are, they simply reveal what we already are. Little did I know how prescient that would be.

Following the break, we found ourselves faced with transitioning to a new way of doing school, and these circumstances certainly revealed who our teachers are. I haven't heard from them one word of complaint or whining and all I have witnessed has reassured me of what an incredible group of men and women teach our students. They are not just good teachers; they are good people.

Join me in thanking God for this gifted assemblage that we are blessed to call our teachers. Indeed, they have taught us more than they realize simply by their actions.

Rob Shelton
Rhetoric School Headmaster

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



Class of 2013 grad Ellie Harpole is the highlighted alumnus in this issue. She works for HEB Corporate in San Antonio. Here is an excerpt from her responses to a set of questions given to an alumnus each quarter. You may view her answers in their entirety on the school's website.

In what ways did your Geneva education prepare you for the work you are doing now?

My time at Geneva is something I hold dear. I am proud to be a member of the Geneva Guild and to have been shaped by my experiences there. Of course, I received a good education, but the life training is what I value. While I was there, Geneva navigated a lot of uncharted territory (Semper Gumby), which naturally made me adaptable. Students, faculty and families all knew each other (and your dogs and grandparents) and I learned to develop genuine relationships. I was on sports teams (sometimes not by choice—freshman cross country—cough*), in fine arts and took AP classes. I got 10-minute mercy-ruled and won state titles. Those opportunities instilled in me hard work, collaboration, perseverance and humility.

Please describe the most significant value you learned from Geneva.

I carry the skills of adaptability, relatability, hard work, collaboration, perseverance and humility with me into the work I am doing now. My job is cross-functional and collaborative, so the ability to communicate and form strong relationships with people is essential. I am in a people, tech and market-driven business, so adaptability and perseverance are essential to what I do.

SENIOR PROFILES



JAKE ALLEN

What is your funniest Geneva memory?

McLain Brock stuck a pen in a light socket during Mrs. Clifford's class and she shrieked five octaves higher than her normal voice, "Mac! What are you doing!?!"



SETH BOWER

What does being a Geneva student mean?

Being a Geneva student means to serve Christ in everything that you do. It means to do all of your work to the glory of God.



SAM CARRAWAY

What is the most influential book you read?

The most influential book I have read is *1984* by George Orwell because it shows how humanity will need Christianity more than ever leading into the future.



ABIGAIL DEES

How would you encourage a kindergartner?

I would tell Geneva kindergartners to invest in their education and always be thankful for the opportunities our school affords them.



COLE DUTTON

What do you hope never changes at Geneva?

I hope the way Mr. Shelton trusts us never changes. The freedom that he allows to the students is a clear picture of trust.



ZACK FLY

Who has influenced you the most at Geneva?

Coach Wright influenced me the most during my time at Geneva. Coach Wright always pushed me to do my best.



COLE FRITCHER

What is your favorite moment at Geneva?

The Europe trip was my favorite memory of Geneva. I tried good food, saw interesting sights and had a fun time with my friends.



TREVOR HIGGS

Who has influenced you the most at Geneva?

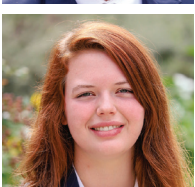
The individual who has influenced me the most at Geneva is Dr. Bracy. His dedication to God has made such an impact on me.



JOSEPH HOHNE

What does being a Geneva student mean?

Being a Geneva student means putting God first, your friends second and yourself last.



CAMMIE KIDD

What will you miss most when you leave?

I met some of my favorite people here. Once I leave, some of us will suddenly be very far apart physically, and as much as I don't want to admit that it will impact relationships, it definitely will.



JOSH LOPEZ

What is the most influential book you read?

Silence showed me how to put myself in a position to be able to hear from God when He speaks and how to realize that His plan may not look the way I feel that it should.



NATHAN MASSO

What do you hope never changes at Geneva?

I hope that the culture of a healthy mix between respecting your peers while still helping them learn to have tough skin will never change.



KADE NICHOLLS

How would you encourage a kindergartner?

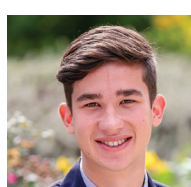
I would encourage kindergartners to not procrastinate! I would challenge them to pay attention in class. If they do this, school will be a bit easier.



NOAH NILSSON

Who has influenced you the most at Geneva?

Mr. Arizpe has influenced me the most during my time at Geneva. He has made such an impact on both my guitar playing and my worldview.



JACK O'QUINN

What is the most influential book you have read?

I enjoyed Plato's *Republic* because I am older and understood more. I enjoyed Socrates and seeing the characters have important discussions in their time; just as we are over 2,000 years later.



TRAVIS RATTERREE

What do you hope never changes at Geneva?

I hope that "the Dr." himself, Mr. Johnson, never leaves! I also hope the friendship quality never changes. I appreciate how close you become with the people around you.



EVAN SCHAEFER

How would you encourage a kindergartner?

I would tell them that Geneva gets so much more fun the more you go on. You make friendships that can last a lifetime. You form bonds with your peers much stronger than you realize.



BRANDON STRICKLAND

What is your favorite moment at Geneva?

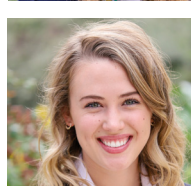
My funniest memory happened after lunch when I asked Mr. Russell if I could go to the admin to do something important. I came back with chicken and he didn't seem to think that it was important.



ELISE VALDEZ

What is the most influential book you read?

The Outsiders by S.E. Hinton taught me that even during dark parts of our lives, we must keep moving forward and we must keep on trusting in the plan that God has for us.



CHARLOTTE WALKER

What does being a Geneva student mean?

It means pursuing excellence in all academic, athletic and fine art endeavors. Not pursuing unattainable perfection, but seeking to glorify God in the honing of the gifts He's given us.

EAGLES IN ACTION



Clockwise from top left: Members of the girls varsity basketball team cheer from the bench as they clinch the District Championship with a 53-40 win over Schertz John Paul II; Senior David Grote (2) battles for the ball in a district home soccer game; The girls varsity soccer team finished their season with a record of 8-5.



Clockwise from top left: Junior Katherine Lacy (13) blocks a pass during an Eagles' road game; Junior Lana Harrison (17) takes command of the ball as she dribbles downfield during a home soccer game; The varsity swim team competed at the TAPPS State Swim Meet where several athletes stepped in late in the season so the Eagles could form a team and compete in the State contest.

ATHLETICS

SPORTS UPDATE

The winter season of basketball, soccer and swim went by quickly and soon turned into the spring season of baseball, golf, softball, tennis, and track and field. Sports have been suspended until the social distancing guidelines are lifted. Coaches have encouraged their athletes to continue to work out and keep their bodies in shape so they are ready when the time comes to compete once again.

The girls varsity basketball team finished their season as District Champs with a 25-3 overall season record. Their season ended in the TAPPS Regional Championship Game when they lost to Texas School for the Deaf. The boys varsity basketball team finished its season with a tough loss to San Antonio Lutheran in the final district game.

The girls varsity soccer team ended its season in the Regional Championship Game with a 5-3 loss to Houston St. Episcopal that was decided on penalty kicks. The boys varsity soccer team played a tough season and ended with a district loss to San Antonio Atonement Academy.

The varsity swim team competed in the TAPPS Division III State Meet where the boys finished 10th and the girls came in ninth place overall. Top Geneva swimmers were Brooke Secor who came in second in the 500 free and Gabe Ross who was second in the 100 free and third in the 50 free race.

Game updates and results are regularly posted on the school's Twitter feed @genevaschooltx. In the absence of sports, please stay connected and follow school happenings on Twitter. #genevatogether2020

ALL-STATE AWARDS

These students were honored with TAPPS All-State Awards. Many students earned district awards as well. View a complete listing in the end-of-season article on the school's website under NEWS.

BASKETBALL

2nd Team: Katherine Lacy

Honorable Mention: Alexa Elizondo

SOCCER

1st Team: Lana Harrison

2nd Team: Audrey Davis

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE*

Cade Barone, Soren Burkholder, Audrey Davis, Judah Diller, Eric Drees, Alexa Elizondo, MacKenzie FitzGerald, Chaz Garcia, Alexa Georgelos, Lana Harrison, Katherine Lacy, Sarah Ledoux, Josh Nate, Gabe Ross, Brooke Secor, Katie-Grace Styles, Elise Valdez, Jackson Young

**These students were recognized for their excellence in the classroom as well as in their sport. To earn this award, students must be a junior or senior, have at least a 90 cumulative grade point average and be selected to at least Second Team All-District in their respective sport.*



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SCENES FROM GENEVA

Photos are listed clockwise from top left:

Logic School Headmaster Jeff Jones and teacher Stephanie Wilson congratulate seventh-grade student Rachel Troyer who was declared the Geography Bee Champion. Sixth-grader Aiden McDaniel (right) was runner-up and Hayden Landis (left), eighth grade, finished third in the contest.

The Grammar School Grand Prix P.E. Assembly showcased students performing routines on how to “race well” in life. Highlights included watching a patriotic parachute routine, learning that Jesus is their “spotter,” seeing pit crews exercising and singing along with the kindergartners to the “Tony Chestnut” song.

Seniors Seth Bower, Josh Lopez, Easton Myrick and Joseph Hohne signed to compete at the collegiate level in February surrounded by their families, coaches and friends at a signing celebration in the Gym. Seth and Easton will continue as teammates as they play NCAA Division I Football at Abilene Christian University, Josh signed to play NCAA Division II Football at Southern Nazarene University and Joseph signed to compete in NCAA Division I Track and Field at Texas A&M University.

