



## GENEVA SCHOOL OF BOERNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

*Parents are encouraged to attend these Grammar School events unless otherwise noted.*

**Jogathon Pep Rally** – A morning pep rally that kicks off the season of raising money for financial aid. Students raise money and can earn different prizes based on what they raise.

**Grandparents' Day** – Students present to grandparents at a morning assembly and grandparents are invited to the classroom after the presentation. They can also stay to enjoy lunch with their grandchild.

**JogaFestaHOCOthon** – This is the longest and best day of the year! Parents are encouraged to be on campus all day. It begins with Jogathon where students (and parents) run to raise funds for financial aid. EagleFest is an afternoon of fun and games and proceeds go to support GCL (Geneva Community Life). The day ends with the Homecoming Football Game.

**Christmas Program** – Students present scripture and songs during a longer Friday assembly.

**Book Week** – Parents and students decorate their classroom doors, enjoy having special readers and celebrate reading all week long! The culmination of Book Week is the Book Character Parade Assembly when students dress up as a classical book character or historical person and parade through the MPB.

**Scripture Recitation Assemblies** – At the last assembly each semester, students present longer passages of scripture they have learned during the school year.

**Love Thy Neighbor** – Each grade enjoys serving others around Boerne in the morning instead of having a full assembly. Parents are asked to help drive and serve alongside their students in practical ways in the Boerne community and return to school mid-morning.

**Speech Meet** – Students pick a passage of scripture or poetry to memorize from the approved list which is sent on ParentSquare. They will present their passage in front of just their class and the top three students will move onto a grade level competition when the students present on their own in front of nonpartial judges during the school day. The top three students from each grade will then compete by presenting their passages during the Speech Meet Assembly.

**P.E. Assembly** – Students dress up to an assigned theme and each grade level presents what they have learned in P.E.

**Flowering of the Cross** – On Maundy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter), students bring a flower to school and will put it on the cross during the Flowering of the Cross Assembly that morning after drop-off. Parents can also bring a flower to put on the cross.

**Benefit** – On a Thursday and Friday night in early May, students dress in costumes assigned to them by teachers and present what they have learned in front of parents and grandparents or other special guests. The annual Benefit gives students an opportunity to display our wonderful curriculum while raising necessary funds for many capital and improvement projects.

## GRADE LEVEL EVENTS

### Kindergarten

Thanksgiving Feast – White t-shirts are dyed by a volunteer and then students create a Native American shirt at home using directions from the teacher. The Friday before Thanksgiving, parents volunteer to serve or bring food for the Thanksgiving feast for the kindergartners (Native Americans) and the First Graders (Pilgrims) to share.

100<sup>th</sup> Day Parade – Students dress as 100-year-olds and parade through Grammar School on a Wednesday close to the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school.

Texas Day – An afternoon of fun and games on the field where parent volunteers bring items and lead the games and activities for students.

### First Grade

USA Fair – An afternoon when students present their projects to parents and Grammar students.

Thanksgiving Feast – Pilgrim hats are created at school and the Friday before Thanksgiving, parents volunteer to serve or bring food for the Thanksgiving feast for the kindergartners (Native Americans) and the first graders (Pilgrims) to share.

### Second Grade

Egyptian Fair – Students show their Egyptian projects to parents and other Grammar students.

Egyptian Bee – Students take a test in class and at a later date the top three students from each class then dress in their Egyptian costumes and compete in front of the grade as teams of three.

### Third Grade

Greeks and Goddess Feast – After the gods and goddesses' assembly, students eat snacks and present their papers in front of the class and parents.

Greek Olympics – Students are put into groups and compete in games.

Roman Architecture Fair – Students present architecture projects to parents and Grammar students.

Julius Caesar Contest – Students take a test in class and at a later date the top 10 students dress in togas and compete by answering questions during the Julius Caesar Assembly.

### Fourth Grade

Medieval Feast and Faire – This is one of the best days in Grammar School and is an all-day event for parents and students. Students present during the assembly and then show their projects to parents and other Grammar students. Students are then split into groups and enjoy games and activities before their feast at lunch. More games and activities conclude the day.

Sea World – An overnight field trip to Sea World in the spring semester.

### Fifth Grade

Texas Day – After the Texas Day Assembly, students present their projects to parents and other Grammar students and then enjoy games on the field led by teachers and a Texas lunch provided by parents! Parents are encouraged to bring items and serve lunch.

Advancement – A special morning ceremony for parents to attend as fifth grade students bring their Logic School jackets, are given a pin by the Grammar Headmaster and then take a picture with their parents and both Grammar and Logic Headmasters.

NASA – A two-night, three-day field trip to NASA and the San Jacinto Monument. Parents are encouraged to attend and stay in a hotel room with their student.

