



GENEVA SCHOOL OF BOERNE RHETORIC SCHOOL

SPECIAL EVENTS

Jogathon Pep Rally – Begins the season of raising money for financial aid. Students raise money and can earn different prizes based on what they raise.

Grandparents' Day – Grandparents are invited to enjoy lunch with their grandchild and then take a tour of Rhetoric School after.

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 – Fine arts students present at a concert during the evening.

Spirit Week – The Student Senate decides on five themed dress days in mid-February. All students are encouraged to dress up and there are awards given each day for best dressed.

Europe Trip – Students are encouraged to attend the Europe Trip during spring break of junior year. This is a trip at the culmination of Christian and Classical Education as students visit places like Florence, Assisi, Rome, Athens, Ancient Corinth and Ancient Mycenae. Registration and fundraising for this trip typically begins late freshman year.

Flowering of the Cross – On Maundy Thursday (the Thursday before Easter), students bring a flower to school and will put it on the cross before class begins.

House Induction – Each house (Chaucer, Lewis, Milton and Sayers) decorates a part of the MPB based on a theme and eighth grade students and other new students are called up to the stage one by one and are assigned a house. After all students are inducted, the houses enjoy lunch together and the day is finished with the Quidditch Championship Game. Parents are encouraged to attend and help serve in their houses.

Benefit – On a Friday or Saturday night, students 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.

Thesis Presentations – At the end of junior year, students begin researching a topic of their choosing. Throughout their senior year, students write and memorize a 20-minute thesis and then present and defend their thesis in early May at set times over a two-week period. About ten students are given the honor of competing for the G.K. Chesterton Award for best thesis presentation.