



THE COURIER

THE GENEVA
SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
FEBRUARY 15, 2007

Feb & Mar 2007

Feb 14 - 18: 9th-Grade Field Trip to the Florida Keys

Feb 16: No School ~ In-Service Training Day for Faculty and Staff

Feb 19: No School ~ Presidents' Day

Feb 24: 13th Annual Geneva School Auction

Feb 26 - Mar 2: Spirit Week

Feb 28: D/R Pancake Breakfast

Mar 2: Student vs. Faculty Basketball Games

Mar 4: Celebration of Learning

Mar 12 - 16: SPRING BREAK

Mar 19: No School ~ Faculty/Staff Workday

Mar 23 & 24: *How I Got that Part* ~ Theatre Production by the Geneva Merely Players

Mar 29: Black & White Candid Picture Day

Moms in Touch

Led by Julie Tressler and Karin Johnson, a group of dedicated moms meets every Monday at 8:15 am for approximately one hour to pray for The Geneva School students, parents, teachers, staff and Board. Come as you are to the office at Cascades (across the street from the School) after you drop off your children.

The Geneva School

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The Geneva School Annual Spring Auction



The Geneva School

presents

An Evening with the Bard

13th Annual Auction Gala

*Please RSVP to Sarah
Clope as soon as possible.
407-332-6363 ext.221
sccloke@genevaschool.org*

*A preview of all the auction
items is on the school website*

*Saturday, February 24, 2007
6:00 p.m.*

*UCF Film School
(formerly the Downtown Expo Centre)
500 West Livingston Street*

Dress: Semi-Formal (Black Tie Optional)



Geneva Senior to be published in a Scientific Journal

Many associate The Geneva School's Christian Classical educational model more readily with the arts and fine arts than with the sciences. However, Geneva remains true to Dorothy Sayers' understanding of Classical education

which imbues students with a desire to know God better through a study of His physical creation. This year's graduating class is sprinkled with students who are drawn to the sciences; one such student is Craig White. After an application process, which included letters of recommendation from the Geneva administration and faculty, last spring Craig was chosen to be one of ten high school summer science scholarship researchers at Baylor University, spending five weeks on the campus in Texas. You may remember the article about Craig's plans for last summer in the April 2006 issue of *The Courier*.

Craig's mentor professor, Dr. Ken Wilkins, Director of Graduate Research in Biology, gave him the option of choosing an original project, which became a study of the inner ear of the hispid cotton rat. This involved Craig dis-

secting 30 lab rats and measuring and describing the significance of 11 auditory structures. The research culminated in a formal paper and PowerPoint presentation before the Baylor faculty and students.

Dr. Wilkins felt that due to the novelty of the project there existed the possibility for the research to be published in a scientific journal. Consequently, he performed more modeling with the findings and began to incorporate this additional research into Craig's paper. This new paper was submitted to The Texas Academy of Science (TAS), and the research will be presented at that group's annual meeting on March 2, 2007, with Craig listed as the primary author. The fact that Craig is the only high school student listed in the TAS program is testament to both Craig's dedication to the project and Dr. Wilkins' gracious support throughout this process. The research's full publication is anticipated to appear in either *The Texas Journal of Science* or *Florida Scientist*.

At Baylor last summer Craig lived and studied alongside some of the best high school science students in the country. Craig is keenly aware of the gracious support and encouragement of Dr. Wilkins for this project at each stage. This says much about the support and guidance given to students at Baylor University. It was also during this time that he really appreciated the breadth of a Geneva School education.

A Celebration of Learning



Sunday, March 4 ~ 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
St. Paul's Presbyterian Church
4917 Eli Street ~ Orlando



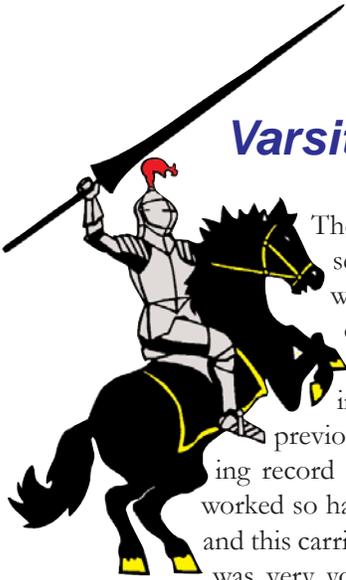
Everyone is invited to come and experience dramatic and artistic presentations by Geneva's dialectic and rhetoric students and see first-hand the fruits of a Geneva education.

Also on display will be samples of artwork and other school projects from the students. This is a great opportunity for parents and students in the grammar school to take a glimpse at what lies in store for them in the years to come.

Kindly RSVP to Deb Scholz ~ 407-332-6363 ext. 201 ~ dbscholz@genevaschool.org

Winter Season Athletic Round-Up

Varsity Girls' Soccer



The 2006-07 Girls' Varsity Soccer season ended last month with what was a very exciting and successful campaign. In only its second year, the team improved dramatically from the previous season and had an outstanding record of 8-3-1. Each and every girl worked so hard during each training session, and this carried over to the games. The team was very young with only the co-captains

Amanda Rowdon and Melissa Gunter providing senior leadership. The leading attackers for the season were Sophie Meyer (5 goals/7 assists), Skylar Vallancourt (5 goals/4 assists), Hannah Scholz (4 goals/3 assists), Kara Jones (3 goals/4 assists), Julia Talley (4 goals/1 assist), Anya Phillips (3 goals/2 assists), and Lily Cloke (4 goals). Anchoring the rugged and tough defense that only allowed a total of twenty goals and recorded seven shutouts were Amanda Rowdon, Kelsi Gumpfort, Cassandra Shriner, Kassis Abecrombie, Samantha Cowan, and goalkeeper Melissa Gunter.

Because we are graduating only two seniors from this season's squad, the outlook for the future is extremely bright. Players such as Erin Phillips, Maddie Francis, Emily McPhail, Emilee Arnold, Veronika Nyberg, and Julia Swanson all gaining valuable playing time and experience at the varsity level will only continue to increase the growth of the girls' soccer program for years to come!



Kara Jones drives the ball down the field

Varsity Boys' Basketball

This year, The Geneva School boy's varsity basketball team took steps toward becoming a formidable force on the court. In order to reach the next level in their development, the team needed to begin believing that they could compete for the win in every game, regardless of their opponent. They did just that, proving to themselves that in the face of the most daunting opponents, the team would stand their ground and compete aggressively.



Back Row: Coach Will Colclasure, Corbon Clinkscale, Ryan Delk, Chris Randazzo, Jonathan Fronczek, Coach James Bolar.

Front Row: Andrew Schaffer, Kyle Barker, Eli Beates, Luis Perez, Calvin Meyer.

Some of the highlights of the season included the team's first ever district tournament win, being the only team to hold powerhouse Lake Mary Prep to under sixty points in over two years, and Jonathan Fronczek being named to the All-District Honorable Mention Team.

One of the most exciting aspects of this year's squad is that all of the players will return next year, keeping the team chemistry solid and providing this year's young team time to mature. The season may be over, but for this team, it is off to the weight room and back to the hard-court to prepare for on-court battle next year.

Varsity Girls' Basketball

Congratulations to the Girls' Varsity basketball team on a successful season. Although the girls ended the season with a record of 11-15, they played the toughest schedule in our young school's history, including six games against schools with an average enrollment of more than 2000 students. The team accomplished several firsts this season. The girls won their first contest against a large school when they beat St. Cloud High School 43-40. The school's first ever basketball win in a District tournament occurred when The Geneva School beat Orangewood Christian in a thrilling double overtime game 46-43. The girls' season ended with a District semi-final loss against eventual District Champion Lighthouse Christian Academy. The girls played a tough game against Lighthouse.

The hopes are high for a successful season next year as the Lady Knights will lose only one player - senior Gabrielle Venezia. Thanks Gabrielle, we will miss you.

Individually, Jordan Kong was a First Team All District selection for the second straight year. She also placed third in the initial District 3-point shooting contest and scored the 1000th point of her career part way through the season - she is on track to reach 1500 points before her career comes to a close.



Taken after the final buzzer of the game against Orangewood Christian School on January 30.

Back Row: Coach Bill Ledbetter, Gabrielle Venezia, Ashley Yates, Becky Lopdrup, and Abbie Beates.

Front Row: Janzen Harding, Katie O'Driscoll, Cayla Clinkscale, Jordan Kong, Fran Cloke, and Caroline Mitchell.

Congratulations to all the girls for a good season and for the progress they made.

Thank You to all our Wonderful Coaches!

Basketball

Varsity Boys: James Bolar & Will Colclasure

JV Boys: Chris Panzella

MS Boys: Tim Schaffer

Varsity Girls: Bill Ledbetter

MS Girls: Hollie Bates & Joe Moon

Soccer

Varsity Girls: Mike McAvoy & Philip Levy

Special thanks to all of our middle school, JV, and varsity coaches for their hard work and dedication throughout the winter athletic season.

They are the key to our program's success and their efforts are very much appreciated.

Spring Sports

Please make a point to come out and support all of our "outdoor" athletes this spring as the Knights compete in Tennis, Fast-pitch Softball, and Baseball (inaugural season).

All of the spring sports schedules are posted on The Geneva School website
www.genevaschool.org/base/athletics

Upcoming Summer Athletic Camps

The Geneva athletic department will be offering camps for golf, volleyball, basketball, soccer, and a multi-sports camp for the younger students.

The Geneva School Merely Players

Present

How I Got
THAT
PART!

A Short Comedy by Robert Pridham

Auditioning for the part in the middle school play always induces pandemonium among one group of girls. From musical auditions to cast list heartbreak, they've been through the mill, and they're ready to talk about it!

Performances

Friday, March 23, at 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 24, at 2:30 and 7:00 pm.

Skye's the Limit Theatre ~ 545 N. Virginia Ave. ~ Winter Park

Tickets go on sale soon!

Seating is limited!



Merely Players is a Thespian Club with students in grades 6 - 8.

Attention all patrons of the arts!!!

In April the Rhetoric Geneva Players will perform

Arsenic and Old Lace

Joseph Kesselring's classic comedy of the sweet and kindly murderous spinsters Abby and Martha Brewster.

This play first opened June 17th, 1944, to audiences at the Fulton Theatre on Broadway in New York City. Ever since then it has been one of the most beloved comedies in American Theatre. Come out and enjoy this classic.

Performances

Friday, April 13th and Saturday, April 14th 7:00 pm

Fellowship Hall at Aloma Methodist Church.

Tickets: \$10

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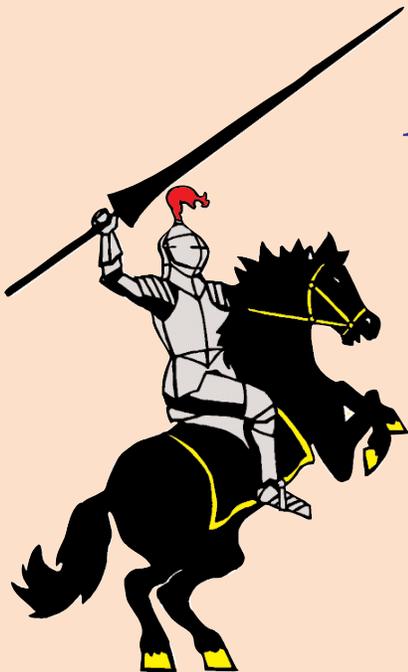
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STUDENT vs. FACULTY BASKETBALL GAMES

Friday, March 2



*Lady Knights vs. Lady Faculty
5:00 p.m.*

*Knights vs. Male Faculty
7:00 p.m.*

*Dinner will be served from
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.*

*Watch for more details in Friday Folders and
your email inbox.*