# October Newsletter

Geneseo High School - October 2025



# **Happy October!**

Fall is upon us. Wishing all of you health, happiness, and a wonderful month!

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on October 16 and October 17. If you would like a conference with one of your student's teachers, please be sure to sign up for one via Skyward Family Access. Click below for directions.



# **PTA Membership**

Volunteering is a wonderful way to be involved with your child's school. We hope that you will take advantage of one or more of the various opportunities listed on this sheet as well as a donation to our PTA! <u>Click Here</u> You can also join the PTA online via this <u>link here!</u>

# 2025 Homecoming Events

2025 Homecoming Events "Enchanted Forest" -- Week of October 6-11, 2025

#### **Ticket Sales:**

Student Council is running ticket sales.

Homecoming Dance Tickets will be on sale before school on Friday, October 3, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6-8. The cost is \$10 for all tickets. Guests must have an advanced ticket. Guest verification sheets are due to the Assistant Principal's office by Sept. 26.

Tickets will be sold at the door for GHS students.

# Spirit Week Dress-up Days: Oct. 6-10

Monday, Oct. 6 - Pajama Day

Tuesday, Oct. 7 – Jersey Day

Wednesday, Oct. 8 - On Wednesdays We Wear Pink

Thursday, Oct. 9 - Country vs. Country Club

Friday, Oct. 10 - Spirit Day, Green/White, Team - Club Day

\*\*\*Students must stay within the school dress code\*\*\*

#### **All-School Election:**

Homecoming elections will take place via Google Docs. The ballot for all school elections will be open **Monday and Tuesday, October 6-7.** 

## Float Face-Off: Sponsored by Class Advisors

**Monday, October 6, 4-9 pm** at Richmond Hill Shelter-Float building. Come help your class build the best float ever.

# Pep Rally:

**Wednesday, October 8,** at 7:00 p.m. at the Football field; join the pep band, cheerleaders, Maplettes and football team. Team dances and games will take place. The Student Council will announce the Homecoming Court.

#### Parade:

**Friday, October 10 at 3:30 p.m.** - Have your teams/clubs **at the park by 3:00** they are to look for their vehicle and listen to instructions. The parade route is normal this year, straight down State Street from the park to GHS.

\*\*\*\*NO CANDY can be thrown from a moving vehicle or float. If your group has candy it must be passed out by people walking alongside your entry. Often times this is by adults or boosters. Please help us enforce this policy, tell your team or club members.

#### Dance:

Saturday, October 11 - Dance is Saturday night--7:30-10:00 p.m.

Location is at the high school in the Big gym, Coronation will be held at 8:45 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$10 (Geneseo students only), guest tickets need to be purchased in advance.

# Thursday, October 16 - No 8:45 a.m. Late Start Schedule

There will not be a late start on Thursday, October 16 due to the 2:00 p.m. dismissal. Period 1 begins at 8:00 a.m. and Early Bird classes are in session. We will be running our usual 2:00 p.m. dismissal schedule on Thursday, October 16.

# Student Attendance

#### **Attendance Reminders**

**Leaving School During the Day** 

#### 1. In the case of illness:

If a student is not feeling well, they need to go see the school nurse. The school nurse will contact a parent/guardian and will get approval from the parent/guardian before the student leaves school. Failure to check out with the school nurse could result in disciplinary action.

## 2. In the case of professional appointments:

Students having a medical/dental or other professional appointment must present a signed note from a parent/guardian to the GHS Front Office before school on the day of the appointment. The note needs to state the date, reason for leaving, and the time they need to be dismissed from class. When the note is given to the GHS Front Office, the student will receive a permit to show their teacher so they can be excused from class at the stated time.

In the case of last-minute appointments, the parent may notify the school by phone about the appointment. The student then must pick up a permit from the GHS Front Office to be excused from class.

# **Appointment Confirmation Slips**

When a student receives their permit to leave for an appointment they will also be given a blue appointment confirmation slip that needs to be signed by the doctor, dentist, or professional involved. The signed blue confirmation slip must be given to the GHS Front Office when the student returns from the appointment in order for the absence to be recorded as excused.

When a student has a medical appointment before school starts for the day, a confirmation slip from the professional office must be presented to the GHS Front Office upon check-in for the absence to be recorded as excused.

If a signed confirmation slip is not returned the absence will be recorded as unexcused.

A confirmation slip is needed if a student has an extra-curricular activity, practice, game, etc. in order for the student to participate.

#### **Attendance and Extra-Curricular Participation**

On days when school is in session, students involved in extra-curricular activities must be checked in at the Front Office by 10:30 a.m. (with Early Bird - Period 6 schedule) and 11:30 a.m. (with a Period 1-7 schedule), unless prior arrangements have been made for medical appointments, funerals, etc.

# Important Upcoming Dates

#### Tuesday, September 30

Senior Class Graduation Meeting with Herff Jones - Concert Hall, during WIN (going over ordering information for Senior Graduation announcements, cap/gown, etc.)

## Friday, October 3

Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales - Before School Senior Open Campus Lunch (for those Seniors that qualify)

#### Monday, October 6

Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales - Before School Float Face-Off - Richmond Hill Shelter, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

# Tuesday, October 7

Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales - Before School

# Wednesday, October 8

Homecoming Dance Ticket Sales - Before School Homecoming Pep Rally - Football Field, 7:00 p.m.

## Friday, October 10

2:00 p.m. Dismissal Homecoming Parade, 3:30 p.m. Progress Period 1

# Saturday, October 11

Homecoming Dance - GHS Main Gym, 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Coronation at 8:45 p.m.)

# Tuesday, October 14

Herff Jones Graduation Orders during lunch - Main Lobby, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

# Thursday, October 16

No 8:45 a.m. Late Start - Period 1 begins at 8:00 a.m. and Early Bird classes are in session 2:00 p.m. Dismissal

Parent/Teacher Conferences, 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

#### Friday, October 17

No Student Attendance Parent/Teacher Conferences, 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

# Monday, October 20

Teacher Institute - No Student Attendance

# Thursday, October 23

9th-11th Grade Picture Retakes - Library Lobby Loft, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

