

November 2025



School District Newsletter

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(208) 285-1162

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A Tradition of Excellence

GO DAWGS

Sharing Tree

The Sharing Tree is a project sponsored by the Genesee Education Association. We have been participating in this wonderful project for over 38 years. The intent of the project is to provide gifts to Genesee children when money might be a little tight during the holidays. Each year we try to provide winter clothing and/or a new outfit, and a few fun things to help make Christmas special. Last year we provided gifts for 19 families (43 children) in our community. The generosity shared by Genesee and beyond is truly amazing and heartwarming.



The Sharing Tree for Latah County is set up at the Palouse Empire Mall at the end of November and the first couple weeks of December. Tags for Genesee children will be placed on the tree right before Thanksgiving and new ones will be added through early December. **Tags for children in Genesee are RED.** Gifts can be returned (**unwrapped please**) to the sleigh in the mall or directly to the main school office no later than Friday, December 12. If you have questions about the Sharing Tree, would like to make a donation to this project, or would like to pick up tags directly as they are available, please contact Melissa Hanson at school (285-1162 or mhanson@sd282.org). Thank you for your generous support of the Sharing Tree project!

October 13, 2025

School Safety Letter

Dear Parents and Guardians,

At Genesee Schools, the safety and security of our students, staff, and visitors is our top priority. To ensure a safe learning environment, we are implementing the following procedures during school hours, effective immediately:

1. **Entry Through Office:** Students, parents, and guests are expected to enter the school building through the office doors only. All exterior doors will remain locked during school hours.
2. **Visitor Check-In:** All parents and guests must sign in at the office before entering the school building.
3. **Student Pickup:** Students will be sent to the office to be picked up by parents/guardians.

Guest Badges: Visitors will be required to wear a visible guest badge while inside the building.

How Parents Can Help:

Remind your child to never open exterior doors for others.

Always check in at the office when visiting the school.

Report any suspicious activity or safety concerns to school staff or the School Resource Officer immediately. Officer Brown can be reached at cbrown@sd282.org or 208-28501161 ext. 4121.

These procedures, along with your support, help us maintain a secure environment where students can focus on learning without interruptions. We appreciate your cooperation in keeping our students safe.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding school safety procedures, please contact the school office at 208-285-1161.

Thank you for helping us create a safe and welcoming school community.

Sincerely,
Dr. Wendy Moore, Supt.

Informational Notice:

Upcoming Supplemental School Levy – November 04, 2025

Dear Community Members,

On **Tuesday, November 04, 2025**, Genesee School district will ask voters to consider the **renewal of our current Supplemental Levy** in the amount of **\$1,185,000 per year**. This is **not a new tax**, but a **renewal** of the existing levy that helps sustain essential educational services.

What Is the Levy For?

The funds from this levy will be used to **maintain current staffing levels, programs, and services** for students during the **2026–2027 school year**.

An informational meeting will be held on:

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Location: MPR/ Cafeteria

All Community members are invited to attend this informational meeting.

This levy is critical to preserving the high-quality educational experience our students receive. Renewing this funding ensures continuity and stability without increasing the current tax rate.

We appreciate your continued support and partnership in keeping our schools strong.


For more information, please contact Dr. Moore at wmoore@sd282.org or 208-285-1161 ext. 4203.

Sincerely,



Dr. Wendy Moore

Superintendent



Mr. Alan Krick

Board President

Genesee FFA Holiday Sale

\$35 each wreath (no bow)

26 inch Noble Splendor Wreath/Decorated with different combinations of fir, pine, cones, and decorations.



Delivery: 3rd week of Nov.

\$40 each wreath (with bow)

26 inch Noble Splendor Wreath/Decorated with different combinations of fir, pine, cones, and a large decorative hand wrapped bow made by FFA members.

2 lb York/Pedro Chickpeas

\$5 each

Number of Bags _____



2 lb Split Peas

\$5 each

Number of Bags _____



2 lb Brown

\$5 each

Number of Bags _____



Customer Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Wreaths without bow _____ x \$35 = \$ _____ # Wreaths with bow _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

PNW bags _____ x \$5 = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____ Date Paid _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

Student Name _____

Wreath Bow Color Preference _____ Surprise Me _____