

Genesee Bulldogs Newsletter



June



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Letter from Mr. Caldwell

June 10, 2026

Staff retiring-

There will be four staff retiring from Genesee this school year. We want to take a minute to recognize these dedicated professionals, and thank them for their service.

Lori Brown has been our Secondary Science Teacher and for the last 2 years. Ms. Brown will be retiring to spend more time with family, and she gets to be a Granny-nanny to her new granddaughter beginning in August. Thank you, Ms. Brown for your years of dedicated service, we wish you well in the future and will miss you!

Greg Hardie has been an English & Social Studies teacher in Genesee for the last 9 years. Greg also was our Varsity Girls Basketball Coach during this time too. Mr. Hardie will be retiring from Genesee, and Greg & Shelli will be moving to Tennessee to be closer to family and new grandkids. Greg was a great addition in the 16-17 school year, and it was a pleasure to work with Mr. Hardie the last 9 years. Congratulations on a great career in Genesee! We hope Tennessee is as good as Genesee! Thank you for being a Genesee Gem!

Dr. Wendy Moore has spent the last 16 years leading Genesee Schools. From Elementary Principal, to all of the various roles a small school Superintendent covers, you did it with Excellence, dignity, and with a smile. The team focus helped bring our staff together, and it has felt like one big work family for the last 16 years. The professionalism and grace you show people is first rate. It has been a pleasure to work with Dr. Moore all of these years—Congratulations on a great career in Genesee! We wish you the best in Michigan, and we hope you know how much you will be missed. Thank you for being a Genesee Gem! There is a flyer below inviting the community to Wendy's farewell—we hope you can attend!

Lastly, after 34 years in the Genesee School District, I will be retiring too.

Here are portions of the thank you I read at my retirement party, and I feel it's worth saying again.

One thing I love about Genesee is the stability. I've only had 4 Principals in my teaching career, and only 2 Supts in my admin career. To Dave, Bill, Loretta, & Wendy, thank you for giving me the freedom to be successful at my job, as a teacher, an AD and a Principal. Thank you for recognizing the leadership potential in me—it changed my life, and my career path. The years we have spent working together have been a tremendous experience, and opened many other doors for me throughout my career. As those doors opened, it also meant I took on more responsibilities, which meant some time away from school, but ultimately, I believe benefited our school as I was involved and held leadership positions at the regional, league and state levels in Music, IH-SAA and IASA-Project Leadership. I know that many of the people who are here today (or have already told me congratulations) are from these different phases of my career.

To the Genesee School Board—Thank you for your unwavering support all these years. I really feel like it has been a great partnership. From letting me take kids on trips out of state or out of the country, you have always been supportive in my work, and that has made a huge difference.

Dr. Moore (aka Wendy)—our partnership the last 16 years has been a great experience. Over time we could make decisions for one another because we knew each other so well, but I always appreciated the times we got to talk, just to make sure. We also got to travel through our state for school events, and it was fun to get to see some geography along the way. Thanks for letting me take detours. I also enjoyed our “looking forward to the next thing talks,” as it helped us to both keep moving forward on the tougher days. We have been through a lot over our time together, and I know I'm a better person for having worked with you. Your friendship will always be valued to me, and I wish you the best in your new adventure too.

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To the ladies I've worked with in the office-Shannon, Lezah, Shelly, Carly, Missy & Amanda-you are the best. From your "tough love mom approach," to your detail-oriented duties, it has been a pleasure being a partner with you in the office. We have shared all kinds of student emergencies, phone calls, delivery issues and helping me get subs. I wouldn't change any of it, and I enjoyed working with all of you.

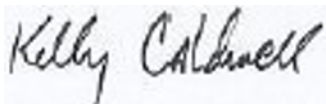
To my Genesee work family—I feel like there were many of us that grew up together professionally and spent 20+ years together teaching and coaching each other's kids. I spent as much time with my work family as I did with my own family, and I'm truly grateful for our friendships. Whether it was sharing socks, sharing students from each other's classes, a diet Pepsi, Tums & cold medicine, quality time in the announcer's booth, serving lunch together, time with a mop or vacuum, snow shovel, or on a ladder, and maybe even a fishing pole, we have spent many hours together living life, and I wouldn't have it any other way. Going to SCHOOL was something I have always looked forward to, because I have enjoyed the people I have work with all these years. I know my schedule won't be the same, but I will do my best to be INTENTIONAL about fostering our friendships in the future.

To all of the substitutes over the years. We have a very unique relationship. I call or text you at odd hours of the day asking you to come to work lots of times on short notice.....and the great thing is you say YES! most of the time. A school needs a healthy group of subs to make things work from day to day, and you've been an integral part of our school system. Thank you!

To the parents & patrons of Genesee: You have always supported the children of this community and our school system. That makes our job as a school person better, and quite frankly we can be more productive in our jobs. Our kids come to school with their basic needs met, and when that happens, kids are more apt to be ready to learn. Yes, there have been challenging times, but ultimately, we have been able to work through challenges because we both wanted the same thing for the students. This is one of the reasons I stayed in Genesee. I have no doubt in the coming years that there will continue to be the same support for our students and community.

To the students: You're the reason I do what I do, and have done what I've done for 34 years. I'm a "kid person," just ask my wife Laurel. Even on vacation I will end up talking with school aged kids, because I like school age kids. When I was the music teacher I knew every student's name in the school. Yes, sometimes I would call them their brother's or sister's OR cousin's name, but I knew all of them. As the years have gone on, and I stopped doing GES, I didn't know all of the names. I have thoroughly enjoyed saying "good morning" to students this year. I have learned many more names, and I feel it has not only made me feel better as a person, but important for people to know who you are. Please don't ever be afraid to say HI, give a high 5 or a fist bump. If it makes you feel better, it makes me feel better too. Hugs are always free, and smiles make the world a better place. AND YOU MATTER.

If you see any of the dedicated professionals over the next couple of weeks, please give them your congratulations! We are excited for what the future brings to them, but are losing a big piece of what Genesee School has been.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Caldwell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Secondary Principal/ AD



RETIREMENT PARTY



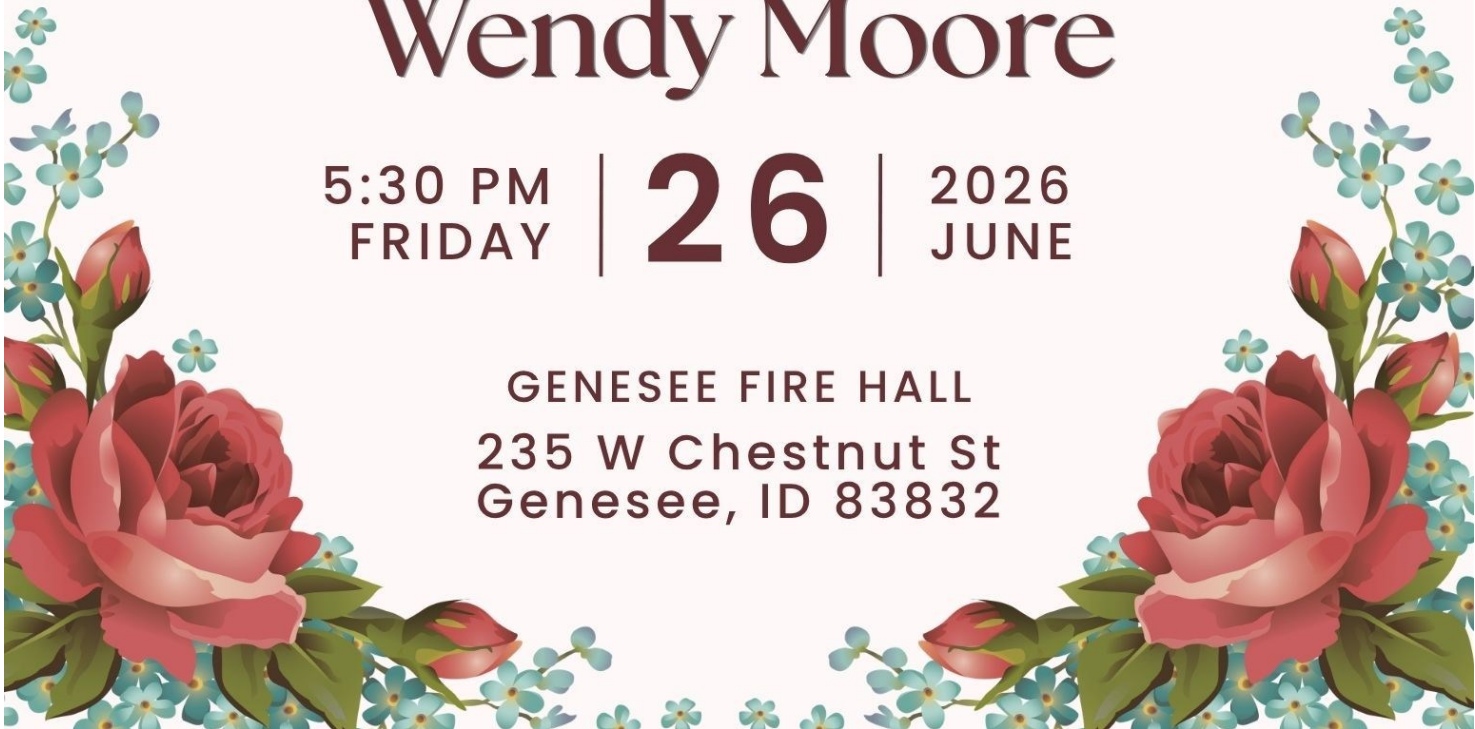
Wendy Moore

5:30 PM
FRIDAY

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2026
JUNE

GENESEE FIRE HALL
235 W Chestnut St
Genesee, ID 83832





THANK YOU



The elementary staff
thanks parents and caregivers
for your support
this school year.



We value your participation
and partnership
in your child's education.

WE WISH YOU A WONDERFUL SUMMER!



2026 Genesee Volleyball

1st day of practice is August 10th

Date	Opponent	Time	Bus Time
8/25	St. John Bosco*	6/7:30	n/a
8/27	@ Nezperce*	6/7:30	3:30
8/29	Genesee JV VB Tournament	8am	n/a
9/1	Timberline*/Orofino Tri	4:30/6/7:30	n/a
9/3	Deary*	6/7:30	n/a
9/8	@ Highland*	6/7:30	5pm
9/14	@ Troy Spike 4 a CURE	6/7:30	4:30
9/15	@ Kendrick*	6/7:30	4:15
9/22	@ St. John Bosco*	6/7:30	3:45
9/24	Nezperce*	6/7:30	n/a
9/26	@ Linda Sheridan Classic	9am	TBA
9/29	@ Timberline*	6/7:30	3:00
10/1	@ Deary*	6/7:00	4:15
10/3	Genesee Pea & Lentil Varisty	8am	n/a
10/6	Highland*	6/7:30	n/a
10/12	Kendrick*(srs)	6/7:30	n/a
10/14	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/15	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/17	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/19	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/20	VB Districts @ LCSC	TBA	
10/24	State play-in @ Grangeville HS	3pm	12pm
10/29-31	State @ Thunder Ridge HS ID Falls	TBA	TBA

*denotes league game

2026 Genesee JH Volleyball

1st day practice is Sept. 21st

Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
10/7	Potlatch	5:30	n/a
10/21	Logos/Kendrick	5/6/7	n/a
10/22	@ Deary	5:30	4:15
10/26	@ Potlatch	5:30	4:15
10/27	@ Kendrick	5:30	4:15
11/2	Deary/Troy	5/6/7	n/a
11/9	@ Logos	5:30	4:30
11/10	@ Troy	5:30	4:15

2026 Genesee Varsity Football

1st day of Practice August 10th

Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
8/21	Salmon River NL (Booster BBO)	4pm	3pm
8/28	@ Lapwai NL	7pm	5:15
9/4	@ Wallace NL	7pm	2:30
9/11	@ Potlatch NL	7pm	5pm
9/18	BYE (fair week)	n/a	n/a
9/25	Kendrick* (Colton)	7pm	4:45
10/2	@ Troy*	7pm	5:30
10/9	Lewis Co* (HOCO)	4pm	3pm
10/16	@ Deary*	7pm	5pm
10/23	Timberline*(srs)	4pm	3pm
10/30	Bye or Playoffs play-in	tba	tba
11/6	Quarter-Final Playoffs	tba	tba
11/13	Semi-Final Playoffs	tba	tba
11/20	Championship	tba	tba

2026 Genesee JH Football

1st day of practice August 17

Date	Opponent	Time	Bus
9/3	Kendrick	4pm	n/a
9/10	@ Troy	5:30	3:45
9/17	BYE-Latah Co. Fair	n/a	n/a
9/24	@ Potlatch	5:30	3:30
10/1	open		n/a
10/6	Potlatch 5th qtr game	4pm	n/a
10/8	Deary	4pm	n/a
10/15	end of season playoff	4pm	TBD