



GENEVA SCHOOL OF BOERNE  
RHETORIC SCHOOL

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### **GRANDPARENTS' DAY**

Grandparents and special guests enjoy refreshments and a tour of Rhetoric School.

### **EAGLEFEST**

EagleFest is a Geneva Community Life (GCL) fundraiser made possible through parent volunteers. It is an afternoon of fun and games, and GCL uses the funds raised to bless teachers and the Geneva campus.

### **CHRISTMAS PROGRAM**

Fine arts students present at an evening concert.

### **SPIRIT WEEK**

The Student Senate decides on five themed dress days in mid-February. Students dress each day according to the themes and compete to win awards for the best dressed.

### **EUROPE TRIP**

Students attend a field trip to Europe during spring break of their junior year. This trip serves as the culmination of Christian and Classical Education as students visit places they have studied like Florence, Assisi, Rome, Athens, Ancient Corinth and Ancient Mycenae. Registration and fundraising typically begins late freshman year.

### **FLOWERING OF THE CROSS**

On the Thursday before Easter, students bring a flower to school to place on the cross during a special morning assembly. Parents may also bring flowers to place on the cross.

### **HOUSE INDUCTION**

Each house (Chaucer, Lewis, Milton and Sayers) decorates a part of the M.P.B. based on a theme. The Rhetoric Headmaster calls each eighth-grade student and other new students to the stage one by one to announce their assigned house. Following induction, students enjoy house lunches together and the day finishes with the Quidditch Championship Game. Parents volunteers help in planning and decorating as well as providing and serving lunches.

### **BENEFIT**

On an evening in early May, students present what they have learned to an audience of parents, grandparents and special guests. The annual Benefit gives students an opportunity to display the Geneva curriculum and raises funds for various campus initiatives and 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 then present and defend their thesis in early May at set times over a two-week period. Ten students earn the honor of competing for the G.K. Chesterton Award for best thesis presentation.