

STE. GENEVIEVE MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S END OF YEAR REPORT:

2023-2024

BUDGET, ENROLLMENT,
IMPROVEMENTS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
GOALS AND PRIORITIES

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ENROLLMENT SUMMARIES AND PROJECTIONS

September 30, 2023 Enrollment:

■ Grade 6	Total / 124
■ Grade 7	Total / 144
■ Grade 8	Total / 137
■ TOTALS	Total / 405

January 31, 2024 Enrollment:

■ Grade 6	Total / 127
■ Grade 7	Total / 145
■ Grade 8	Total / 140
■ TOTALS	Total / 412

May 23, 2024 Enrollment:

■ Grade 6	Total / 125		
■ Grade 7	Total / 145		
■ Grade 8	Total / 137		
■ TOTALS	Total / 407	Male / 197	Female / 210

2024-2025 Projected Enrollments:

■ Grade 6	145
■ Grade 7	125
■ Grade 8	145
■ TOTAL	405

2023 MISSOURI ASSESSMENT PROGRAM RESULTS

Percentage of students scoring in Proficient or Advanced ranges:

	ELA	Math	Science
6th Grade	38.69	59.13	
7th Grade	32.12	57.35	
8th Grade	44.13	49.16	47.22

2023-2024 DAILY OPERATIONS OVERVIEW

- Advisory
 - Each Monday and Wednesday are designated grade check/reading day.
 - Tuesdays are designated as Dragon Group days. Dragon groups alternate in five week rotations, allowing each student to have six experiences per year.
 - Thursdays are designated as tutoring time and teachers sign up weekly for students needing to complete work in their class.
 - Friday advisory time is set aside for celebrations and rewards.
- After school Tutoring/Absence Make-up
 - Weekly tutoring sessions occurred after school from 3:15 - 4:30 pm to allow students to complete late work or make-up days missed.
 - We also held occasional Saturday morning sessions for the same purpose.
- Club days were scheduled this year to allow students to meet with their sponsors. Most clubs met monthly while some met only as needed.
- SGMS operated on a typical seven-period, five day per week schedule .

- The following emergency drills were conducted in conjunction with the other SG R-II school buildings:

Drill Type	Date	Time
Tornado	Monday, September 11th, 2023	1:30 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 6th, 2024 in conjunction with the Missouri Severe Weather Drill (Alt. Date March 7th, 2024)	10:00 a.m.
Earthquake/Emergency Exit	Monday, August 28th, 2023	9:50 a.m.
	Thursday, October 19th, 2023 in conjunction with the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill	10:15 a.m.
	Friday, January 12th, 2024	2:20 p.m.
Fire	Monday, August 28th, 2023	9:50 a.m.
	Thursday, October 19th, 2023	10:15 a.m.
	Friday, January 12th, 2024	2:20 p.m.
	Friday, April 12th, 2024	8:00 a.m.
Shelter In Place	Wednesday, November 29th, 2023	9:00 a.m.
ALICE Drill	Thursday, February 15th, 2024 (alt date Tuesday, March 12th, 2024)	2:20 p.m.

2023-2024 CALENDAR REVIEW & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

August

Calendar Overview

7, 8, 9	New Teacher PD Days	
7	New Student Registration	
10	Sixth Grade Orientation	

14, 15	PD Days - All Employees	
16	Teacher Workday	
17	Teacher PD Day	
21	First Day of School	
23	Class Meetings	6th Gr - 5th Hr 7th Gr - 6th Hr 8th Gr - 7th Hr
24	SGMS Open House	6:00-8:00
28	Earthquake/Fire Drill	9:50
29	MS Band Instrument Display	6:00

*SGMS Open House

2023-2024 Data

Total Participation: 39%

6th Grade: 46%, 7th Grade: 43%, 8th Grade: 29%

2022-2023 Data

Total Participation: 34%

6th Grade: 39%, 7th Grade: 28% , 8th Grade: 30%

2021-2022 Data

Total Participation: 28%

6th Grade: 36%, 7th Grade: 22%, 8th Grade: 29%

2020-2021 Data

NO DATA - We offered a virtual option only

2019-2020 Data

Total Participation: 46%

6th Grade: 59%, 7th Grade: 45%, 8th Grade: 34%

2018-2019 Data

Total Participation: 40.1%

6th Grade: 42.3%, 7th Grade: 41.1%, 8th Grade: 36.1%

2017-2018 Data

Total Participation: 48.6%

6th Grade: 50.4%, 7th Grade: 45.7%, 8th Grade: 49.4%

2016-2017 Data

Total Participation: 45.2%

6th Grade: 50.8%, 7th Grade: 42.1%, 8th Grade: 37.6%

2015-2016 Data

Total Participation: 45.2%

6th Grade: 55.2%, 7th Grade: 43.5%, 8th Grade: 35.6%

2014-2015 Data:

Total Participation: 47.5%

6th Grade: 55%, 7th Grade: 42.9%, 8th Grade: 44.4%

2013-2014 Data:

Total Participation: 48.7%

6th Grade: 53.6%, 7th Grade: 50.7%, 8th Grade: 42.1%

2012-2013 Data:

Total Participation: 46.2%

6th Grade: 57.0%, 7th Grade: 46.0%, 8th Grade: 37.4%

2011-2012 Data:

Total Participation: 38.7%

6th Grade: 46.9%, 7th Grade: 38.7%, 8th Grade: 31.2%

2010-2011 Data:

Total Participation: 40.8%

6th Grade: 44.2%, 7th Grade: 41.7%, 8th Grade: 36.5%

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Bley, Gabe	DeRousse, Sydney
Rehm, Robert	Wolk, Shaelyn
Hendrix, Mikal	Cooper, Camden
Hathcock, Braxton	Brissette, Kaylee
Wolk, Nolan	Shinabargar, Milah
Kloepper, Natalie	

During Open House, SGMS families, faculty and staff, Board members and administrators all had the opportunity to check out the site, pick up a shovel and a hard hat and help move some dirt! Guests in attendance included students, families, faculty and staff, Facility Committee members, current and former Board of Education members, building administrators, and current and retired district administrators — all of whom provided valuable feedback and support through the facilities planning and bond election process. Representatives from the district's architectural firm, KRJ Architects, were also in attendance. The design and construction process has been moving along smoothly and efficiently, and the district is grateful to both KRJ Architects and the district's Construction Manager At-Risk, Brockmiller Construction, Inc., for their expertise, patience and dedication.

Club, Dragon Group, & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

Athletic Season Review & Accomplishments

Volleyball, Cross Country, Cheer and Football began. Details in end-of-season reports (October).

September

Calendar Overview

4	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Holiday	
7	First Tutoring Session	
11	Tornado Drill	1:30
15	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
15	PDP and SLO (if new or revised)	
18	Volleyball Teacher Night	
19	Club Day	
19	Honor Flight Veterans Notes	
20	Chamber Visit	11:00-12:00
21	Cross Country Teacher Night	
22	Progress Report Cut-Off	
26	Progress Report Grades Due	
27	School Pictures	
27	Warm Welcome Luncheon	
28	Football Teacher Night	
29	Required Videos Due	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Evelsizer, Dane

Choate, Aiden

Jaden Jordan	Farris, Daymian
Kelley, Jackson	Crossland, Joshua
Morris, Shawn	Sherry, Tyler
Decker, Kenzie	Wolk, Brody
Horrell, Audrey	Graham, Bentley
Gegg, Landon	Meyer, Brooklyn
Gegg, Oliver	Ritter, Zack
Weibrecht, Brooklyn	Naeger, Zach
Gunner Amsden	Bley, Gabe
Palmer, Cullen	Batucan, Nino
Wolk, Shaelyn	Wittu, Dawson
Bauman, Dalton	Wolk, Kaleb
Bequette, Cameron	Roth, Drew
Loudenback, JD	Welch, A.J.
BATUCAN, NINO	Coleman, Sophia
Rublaitus, Audrey	Firle, Mark
Gill, Zoei	

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

The first spotlight of this school year shines on Ms. Mallory Wipfler! Here are just a few of the positive things you had to say about Mallory: “Works hard and takes care of anything we need!” “Helpful and fun to be around.” “Handles her tasks with a smile and positive attitude.” “Has done a tremendous job taking on new roles.” “She makes my life easier. Just a wonderful person.” Congratulations, Mallory, and thanks for being the sort of Wrecking Crew member who garners such praise. We appreciate you!

Athletic Season Review & Accomplishments

October

Calendar Overview

2	NO SCHOOL - Teacher & Para PD Day	
9	Homecoming Week	
13	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
13	Homecoming - SGHS vs Jefferson R-VII	
17	Club Day	
17	Venmo Mallory for Courtesy Fund	
19	Earthquake/Fire Drill	10:15
20	Progress Report Cut-Off	
20	Science Club Dance	4:00-6:00
22	SGMS Fall Play @ Perf Arts Ctr	2:00
23	Red Ribbon Week & Career Week	
24	Progress Report Grades Due	
26	EARLY DISMISSAL	1:00
26	Parent/Teacher Conference	1:30-4:00 & 5:00-8:00
26	Courtesy Fund Due	
27	NO SCHOOL	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Madilyn, Ruessler

Prestito, Analise

Baker, Aubrey

Kelley, Jackson

Greer, Mckenzie

Pipkin, Jaylen

Ratliff, Michael

Horrell, Audrey

Kade Rayoum

Lin, Felix

Gegg, Peyton

Coleman, Kindall

Schmidt, Layla

Cremer, Anniston

Rottler, Maia

Marqua, Sophia

Woltman, Ian
Clayton, Emmelyn

Schwent, Paige

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Several Dragon Groups banded together to unite the school for an exciting Homecoming Week. The students and faculty enjoyed some fun dress-up days and a fun-filled assembly at the end of the week.

Mrs. Huffman's Red Ribbon Week and Mr. Draper's Career were both successful ventures this year. Eighth grade students at Ste. Genevieve Middle School recently had the opportunity to meet and engage with area representatives from local businesses, organizations and colleges and universities as part of their annual Career Week. Starting on Monday, Oct. 23 and lasting through Thursday, Oct. 26, the week offered a different type of learning for students each day.

Drama & Design students presented their fall production to a delighted audience.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS Spotlight falls on a Wrecking Crew member who shines as brightly on golf courses as she does in her history courses: Our resident Abe Lincoln fan, Mrs. McDaniel!! Here are just a few of the positive things you had to say about Rachel: "Always a positive spirit. Works hard as a coach and teacher. Thanks for all you do!" "Always pleasant to be around. Passionate about her job." Congratulations, Rachel, and thank you for being such a caring and professional role model for our students!

The Ste. Genevieve County R-II School District has achieved POW-MIA campus status in partnership with the Jefferson Barracks POW-MIA Museum. This designation was proposed to the Board of Education by Dr. Rhett Oldham, who reached out to the museum to launch this collaboration.

Athletic Season Review and Accomplishments

Football

7th Grade

Coach: Doug Koenig and Chris Thompson

Overall Record: 5-1

Conference Record: 2-1

8th Grade

Coaches: Justin Roth and Jared Bonnell

Overall Record: 2-4

Conference Record: 1-3
 MVP: Brody Wolk
 Hardest Worker: Dane Evelsizer
 Most Improved - Owen Huck

Volleyball

7th Grade

Coach: Kyleigh Sulkowski
 Overall Record: 13-1
 Conference Record: 9-0
 Conference Tourn: First Place
 MVP: Molly Grass & Ally Gegg
 110% Award: Anya Naeger
 Most Improved: Payton Weibrecht

8th Grade

Coach: Brittney Kreitler
 Overall Record: 6-10
 Conference Record: 3-7
 Conference Tourn: Eliminated
 MVP: Lilah Nix
 110% Award: Halle Wichern
 Most Improved: Kaia Plati

Cross Country

Coach: Corey Samples
 Assistant: Sierra Boyd
 Conference Meet: Girls-2nd; Boys-3rd
 MVP: Ashlyn Wezner
 All-Conference: Ashlyn Wezner, Clara Carlson, Finn McClard, Jaxen Burr

Cheer

Coach: Mallory Wipfler
 Miss Spirit: Braylee Doll
 Best Jumps: Aleigha Capps
 Most Improved: Sophia Cole

Wrestling and Basketball practices began. Details in end-of-season reports (December and January, respectively).

November

3	SGMS Halloween Dance	5:30-7:30
8	Picture Re-takes	
10	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day	
15	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
17	Progress Report Cut-Off	
17	Friendsgiving @ Dew Drop	4:00
21	Club Day	
21	Progress Report Grades Due	
22	EARLY DISMISSAL	1:00
22	Adopt-A-Family Donations	
23, 24	Thanksgiving Holiday Break	
29	Shelter In Place Drill	9:00
30	Teacher Night GIRLS BBALL	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Wolk, Alexia	Fite, Trusten
Greer, Mackenzie	Meyer, Brooklyn
Miller, Jenna	Banderas, Abdiel
Schilly, Bliss	Amsden, Gunner
Wolk, Timothy	Gabby Tunnell
Napolis, Lincoln	Stewart, Sloan
Strader, Trent	Ratliff, Michael
Brisette, Kaylee	Decker, Kenzie
Lexie Grither	Bley, Evan
Reese Wibbenmeyer	Jessy Schilly
Farrenburg, Jacob	James Loudenback
Shuffler, William	Leclere, Michael
Baker, Aubrey	Clayton, Emmelyn
Rhianna	Thorne, Alex

Henry Hadel represented SGMS Band at the East-Central Junior High All-District Band.

On Wednesday, Nov. 1, several Ste. Genevieve Middle School students had the opportunity to participate in a "Topping Out" activity for the new elevator addition! Construction crews prepared the last steel beam for the students to sign, and flew an American flag as part of a tradition for the steel construction industry.

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Science Club hosted a well-attended Halloween Dance, open to all students.

Our first celebration of WINGS honored the accomplishments of hundreds of SGMS students.

SGMS hosted and participated in the MAJHAA Honors Choir again this year. The event was well-attended.

A trio of advisories sponsored a donut and PJ day to raise funds for Polar Plunge.

Ste. Genevieve Middle School Student Council and National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) recently hosted a food drive. More than 500 items were collected! The donations were collected for St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry. Thank you for all those who participated in donating items for our community!

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS spotlight shines on one of our new kids on the block, Ms. Madison Lappe! Here are a few of the great things you had to say about Ms. Lappe: "She has done a great job so far this year. She is a great addition to our Wrecking Crew." "Great fit into our SGMS family. I love working with her." "She is a great communicator and an awesome addition to our team!" Congratulations, Ms. Lappe, and thank you for everything you do for our students and all of SGMS. We appreciate you!

Athletic Season Review and Accomplishments

December

Calendar Overview

1	Student Movie Night Sponsored by NJHS	6:00
3	SGMS Winter Band Concert @ PAC	2:00
6	Teacher Night WRESTLING	
7	Christmas Pic	Before School
8	Science Trips to SG Learning Center	
12	Club Day	
14	District Christmas Luncheon	
14	Cookies Due	
14	Adopt-A-Family Wrap Party	
14	Teacher Night BOYS BASKETBALL	
15	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
15	Cookie Delivery	
19	HS/MS Library Luncheon	
19	Winter Choir Concert	6:30
20	Finals Schedule Begins	
22	EARLY DISMISSAL	1:00
22	Semester Grade Cut-Off	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Bohnert, Dayton

Webb, Clayton

Schwent, Avery

Williams, Owen

Gehrs, Dean

McDonald, Ethan

Rayoum, Kade

Bequette, Cameron

Damm, Ashton

O'Neill, Julian

7th Grade Science students went on a walking field trip to visit and learn at the Ste. Genevieve Museum Learning Center.

A group of band students visited the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for a live Performance.

Drama & Design students performed special Christmas skits for our Ste. Genevieve Elementary students.

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Under the leadership of Dr. Oldham's advisory, SGMS students contributed to Bloomsdale Elementary's Adley's Toy Drive.

NJHS hosted a movie night in the downstairs gym. Over 60 students attended and helped generate club funds.

StuCo students visited a local care center to carole and bring holiday cheer to the residents.

A group of randomly selected Dragons on Fire helped deliver cookies to area businesses as an expression of appreciation.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This December, the spotlight shines on Dr. Draper, our resident expert in all things counseling, , coaching, careers, and Cubs. Here are a few of the great things you had to say about Dr. Draper: "Always puts the kids first. Love seeing him with our basketball boys, and they truly respect him." "I watched him coach last night for the first time and I love his intensity. Beyond that, he coaches them in the same way he treats everyone - with integrity and compassion! Ed is wonderful for our kids!" "I enjoy watching him interact with our boys. He is such a strong role model for them." I heartily second all of the above and thank Dr. Draper for being the sort of rock star who garners such recognition.

Athletic Review and Accomplishments

Wrestling

Coaches: Justin Roth, Grant Staffen

MVP: Brody Wolk, Hailey Davis

Most Improved: Dresden White-Hume, Ben Giesler, Ashlyn Wilson, Aila Wolk

Hardest Worker: Owen Huck, Dane Evelsizer, Aniston Cremer, Kinsley Bowers

January

Calendar Overview

8	Classes Resume	
9	Semester Grades Due	
10	Wings Q2	1st hour- 6th 2nd hour- 7th 3rd- 8th
12	Earthquake/Fire Drill	2:20
15	NO SCHOOL - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
16	Club Day	
17	Flipped Faculty Meeting	Video
23	GCU Rep at Lunch	Free Pizza!

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Weibrecht, Brooklyn
 Jordan, Jaden
 Gray, Corbin
 Wittu, Dawson
 Engle, Kenslie
 White-Hume, Dresden
 Wolk, Timothy

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Our 2nd celebration of WINGS recognized the accomplishments of hundreds of SGMS students.

Scholar Bowl season launched with Mrs. Huling as coach.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

January's spotlight shines on Mrs. Katie Deimund. Mrs. Katie Deimund! Our esteemed scientist and friend-to-all earned multiple nominations after our video meeting last

month! Here are a few of the great things you had to say about Katie: "She is always a positive ray of light. I appreciate her opinion and value it. " "Katie is always doing what is best for our students. Though she never wants to be in the spotlight, she is always a leader by example. Students look up to her because of her kind and understanding nature, but also because of her high expectations for everyone." Congratulations, Katie!

Crystal Koenig earned a repeat appointment to the Gifted Association of Missouri Board of Directors!! Thank you, Crystal, for representing our school so well and for being such a strong and talented advocate for gifted education. We appreciate you!

Mrs. McDaniel will serve as our Professional Development Committee representative on the district's committee.

Athletic Accomplishments

7th Gr. Boys Basketball

Coach: Ed Draper

Overall Record: 12-2

Conference Record: 8-1

Conference Tourn: 1st Place (tie)

8th Gr. Boys Basketball

Coach: Broc Kreitler

Overall Record: 4-8

Conference Record: 3-6

Conference Tourn:

MVP: Jadyn Barron

110% Award: Trenton Werner

7th Gr. Girls Basketball

Coach: Julia Boyer

Overall Record: 4-9

Conference Record: 3-5

MVP: Lucy Wildhaber

Most Improved: Emma Jokerst

8th Gr. Girls Basketball

Coach: Kyleigh Sulkowski

Overall Record: 7-7

Conference Record: 5-5

MVP: Lilah Nix

Most Improved: Vivienne Haines

Cheer

Coach: Mallory Wipfler

MVP: Maria McGuire & Aleigha Capps

Best Jumps: Braylee Doll

Miss Spirit: Grace Cox

110%: Sydney DeRousse

February

Calendar Overview

2	Progress Report Cut-Off	
6	Progress Report Grades Due	
9	Happy Cart!	9:45-ish
9	Souper Bowl Luncheon	
13	Club Day	
15	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
15	ALICE Drill	1:30
16	NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day (River PD Event)	
19	NO SCHOOL - President's Day Holiday	
20	NO SCHOOL - PD Day - All Employees	
22	Mineral Area Band Festival	
23	NAEP Testing	
23	SGMS Gathering @ Scott's	5:30
24	SEMO Robert Gifford Band Festival	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Staffen, Josh

Sulser, Liz

Williams, Owen

Worley, Aubree

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

NJHS hosted a successful lock-in where students participated in team builders and a community service project.

StuCo hosted a “Kidnap Your Teacher” fundraiser to benefit the Special Olympics. The school was able to make a handsome donation to the cause. Mrs. Hoehn was later “kidnapped” for a free period of fun while Dr. Mercer subbed in her room.

Every student in the building was allowed to contribute to a time-capsule which will be sealed in the elevator shaft of our new addition.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS Wrecking Crew Spotlight shines on a valuable utility player: teacher, sponsor, PD guru, and 90s boy band aficionado, Mrs. Kelly Jokerst!! Here are a few of the great things you had to say about Kelly: "She's been a rockstar with River PD!" "She has worked tirelessly on making sure the River PD day is a success." "I love how she forms personal connections with her students. She knows them better than they know themselves sometimes!" Congratulations, Kelly! Thanks for always being a rockstar among rockstars! WE APPRECIATE YOU!!

Athletic Season Review and Accomplishments

March

Calendar Overview

5	Fifth Grade Parents Night	6:00
6	Fifth Grade Students Visit	
6	Tornado Drill	10:00
7	Mamma Mia Preview	6th Hour
8	Principals' Performance Surveys	
15	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
15	Progress Report Cut-Off	
16	MAFAA Jazz Festival	
19	Club Day	

19	Progress Report Grades Due	
22	Teacher-Student Swap Dress-Up	
20	Q3 Wings	1st Hr - 7th 2nd Hr - 6th 3rd Hr - 8th
22	Budget Requests Due	4:00 pm
23	Polar Plunge	
26	New Dragon Group Rotation	
27	Michele's Retirement Luncheon	
28	Grade Level Field Trips	
29	Spring Break Begins	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Bauman, Blayre

McDonald, Ethan

Garrett, Gage

Farlow, Lilli

Boyer, Serenity

Shinabargar, Milah

Strader, Trent

Wittu, Dawson

Thorne, Alex

Tunnell, Gabby

Our third celebration of WINGS recognized the accomplishments of hundreds of SGMS students.

Reese Wibbenmeyer earned first place in our conference spelling bee and will advance to the regional competition in Poplar Bluff.

Students at each grade level participated in grade level field trips at the end of March. Sixth grade students visited the zoo while seventh grade students visited the St. Louis Science Center, and eighth grade students visited City Museum.

Congratulations to our SGMS Band students who recently performed in the MAJHAA All-Conference Honors Band in Farmington on Tuesday, March 5. Eighth grade clarinetist Ashton Damm, seventh grade alto saxophonist Henry Hadel, and seventh grade tenor saxophonist Wyatt Schmelzle rehearsed and performed with more than 100 top seventh and eighth grade band students from 11 schools in the surrounding area.

Congratulations to these students on their hard work, an outstanding performance, and for representing SGMS with pride!

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS Spotlight shines on everyone's favorite mentor, big sister, and general spreader of sunshine, Mrs. Michele Pellikan! Here are a few of the great things you had to say in your nominations: "She is always willing to go above and beyond for anyone! Her motherly love will be missed next year." "Always so kind to everyone around her. She is never not smiling. She is so dedicated to her students and gives them her all." "What a woman! Always going above and beyond for everyone. She's amazing and we are going to miss her so much!" Congratulations, Michele! Thanks for being such an important and influential part of our family!

Athletic Season Review and Accomplishments

Track practice begins. Detailed report in May.

April

Calendar Overview

1	Assistant Principal's Week	
8	NO SCHOOL - Solar Eclipse	
9	Classes Resume	
12	Fire Drill	8:00
12	Happy Cart	9:30
12	Progress Report Cut-Off	
12	SGMS Drama Preview for SGEL	
14	SGMS Drama	
14	Band Trip to St. Louis Symphony Orchestra	
16	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25

16	Club Day	
16	Progress Report Grades Due	
17	Rhett's Retirement Luncheon	
19	Track Teacher Night	
20	N County Jazz Festival	
22	NJHS Induction	6:30
26	Dragon Groups	NOTE THE DAY
27	Administrative Assistant's Day	
29	SRSN Surveys Due	
30	Summer Maintenance Request	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals

Brown, Keiona

Wezner, Ashlyn

Haines, Vivienne

Ache, Keeley

Roth, James

Wolk, Shaelyn

Parrish, Quinton

Wolk, Shaelyn

Grass, Molly

Brown, Lydia

Meyer, Rhea

Moore, Elliana

Rosenzweig, Aleena

Gegg, Peyton

Brissette, Kaylee

Barron, Jaydn

Roth, Noah

Mr. Roth's STEM students competed at SLUH in the Clavius Project, earning a banner of "Gold with Distinction." Several of our teams completed the day's activities with perfect scores. Congratulations to the following individuals for their great efforts and performances. Addison Wilson, Tucker Winch, James Roth, Andrew Woodard, Shawn Morris, and Adrian Bauman

Band students visited the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra for a live performance.

Our first Ultimate Dragon of the year is Shaelyn Wolk! Shaelyn has received four Dragon on Fire Referrals this year with at least one in each of our three pillars: Family, Tradition, and Excellence. The latest referral written by one of our teachers for Shaelyn was too good not to share, "Shaelyn is always kind to others in all circumstances. She greets every teacher she has with such compassion and love. Shaelyn is a great inspiration to all students and truly embodies Dragon Integrity. Thank you for also inspiring me to be a better person, Shaelyn!" Congratulations Shaelyn!

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

NJHS Induction ceremony was a well-attended success. 34 students were initiated in this impressive student-led event.

SGMS Drama & Design presented their spring production to the delight of an entertained Audience.

Several student organizations banded together to promote a spring spirit week featuring some fun dress-up days.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS spotlight illuminates a champion for students, inspirational coach, lunch beauty on duty, and harbinger of fun, Ms. Erin Stoll! Here are a few of the great things you had to say about Erin: She is the best representative of what being a Dragon means. She always goes above and beyond for all our kids and for all of us at SGMS. You are so awesome! You are always a positive person to talk to and you help keep our employee culture happy. She does a great job with students. Very energetic and involved! She also does a great job with creating events for teachers to build a great atmosphere at SGMS. Congratulations, Erin, and thank you for all of your contributions to The Wrecking Crew!

Dr. Oldham and Ms. Stacy Wood received the NJHS Teacher of Honor and NJHS Staff Member of Honor, respectively, at this year's ceremony.

Under the direction of Mrs. Meyer, the SGMS faculty and students completed another round of Missouri Assessment Plan Grade Level Assessments.

Congratulations to Dr. Oldham who was awarded the Ste. Genevieve Chamber of Commerce's Centennial Legacy Mentor Award at their annual banquet on Friday night. Way to go, Rhett!!

Athletic Accomplishments

May

Calendar Overview

1	Dragon Groups	NOTE THE DAY
1	Admin & Assistants' Luncheon	
3	Science Club Field Trip	
6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week	
6	Choir Trip to Urban Air	
7	Student Council Field Trip	
7	Seventh Grade Immunization Clinic	
8	Band Students w/ Clinician	Through 9:00 am
8	Q4 Wings	5th Hr - 7th 6th Hr - 8th 7th Hr - 6th
10	Nurse Appreciation Day	
10	Retirement & Recognition Banquet	
10	Communication Log and PDP-H Due	
14	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
14	Club Day	
15	8th Grade Celebration	
16	Roth Shower Luncheon	
16	NJHS Trip to Incredible Pizza	
17	End of Year Celebration	

17	End of Year Faculty Party	
22	SGMS Band Concert	6:30
23	EARLY DISMISSAL - Last Day of School	1:00
23	Semester Grades Cut-Off	
24	Teacher PD Day	
24	Semester Grades Due	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals

Naeger, Vivien

Tunnell, Gabriella

Vineyard, Rozlyn

Weibrecht, Brooklyn

Gegg, Oliver

Around thirty students met or exceeded exceptional reading goals this year and enjoyed pizza and ice cream during a visit downtown.

Our fourth celebration of WINGS recognized the accomplishments of hundreds of SGMS Students.

Kinsley Bowers and Cadence Lanterman placed first and second, respectively, in the VFW's Illustrating America art contest.

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

Dr. Oldham and Mrs. Pelikan concluded productive careers and entered retirement with big smiles and warm wishes.

Mrs. Meyer was named "SGMS Educator of the Year" based on nominations from her peers.

Athletic Accomplishments

MS Girls Track

Coach: Athena McKlin
 Ass't Coach: Erica Castillaw
 Conference Finish: 7th Grade-6th Place; 8th Grade - 7th Place
 MVP: Clara Carlson

MS Boys Track

Coach: Erin Stoll
 Ass't Coach: Erica Castillaw
 Conference Finish - 7th Grade - 5th Place; 8th Grade - 4th Place
 MVP: Reese Wibbenmeyer

GOALS AND PRIORITIES

Ste. Genevieve Middle School will provide students with an education rooted in research-based **fundamental instructional practices**.

- Examples:
- MAP data analysis & instruction (*CSIP G3 S5*)
 - Incorporation and expansion of technology (*CSIP G4 S1*)
 - Review and revision of curriculum (*CSIP G3 S1*)
 - Pedagogy, specifically in middle school concepts (*CSIP G1 S1, G2 S1, G1 S2*)
 - Professional Learning Communities (*CSIP G2 S1, G2 S2, G3 S4*)
 - Instruction of exceptional students: gifted, special needs, at-risk (*CSIP G1 S3, G3 S4, G3 S11*)

Ste. Genevieve Middle School will address the **needs of the whole child** by incorporating practices/pedagogy that go beyond the basics of classroom instruction.

- Examples:
- Bullying/harassment/discrimination awareness (*CSIP G2 S4, G5 S1*)
 - Drug & alcohol awareness (*CSIP G5 S1*)
 - The Leader in Me (*CSIP G1 S1, G2 S4*)
 - Middle school concepts (*CSIP G1 S4, G1 S5, G2 S1; G2 S2; G2 S3*)
 - Instruction of exceptional students: gifted, special needs, at-risk (*CSIP G3 S5, G3 S11, G5 S5*)
 - Trauma-informed (*CSIP G1 S3*)
 - Mental health awareness (*CSIP G1 S3*)
 - Homelessness awareness (*CSIP G1 S3*)
 - Poverty awareness (*CSIP G1 S3*)

Ste. Genevieve Middle School will **foster community relations** through ongoing partnerships and activities which promote communication and community pride.

- Examples:
- Advisory projects & volunteerism (*CSIP G2 S1*)

- Community partnerships (*CSIP G5 S1*)
- Communication across media (*CSIP G5 S6*)
- Local experts as guest educators (*CSIP G3 S7, G5 S6, G5 S7*)
- Community involvement at school (*CSIP G5 S1, G5 S3*)
- School involvement in the community (*CSIP G5 S1*)
- Historic appreciation (*CSIP G5 S1*)