

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

2025-2026

BUDGET, ENROLLMENT,
IMPROVEMENTS, ACCOMPLISHMENTS,
GOALS AND PRIORITIES

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ENROLLMENT SUMMARIES AND PROJECTIONS

September 30, 2025 Enrollment:

■ Grade 6	Total / 135
■ Grade 7	Total / 143
■ Grade 8	Total / 129
■ TOTAL	Total / 407

January 31, 2026 Enrollment:

■ Grade 6	Total / 128
■ Grade 7	Total / 146
■ Grade 8	Total / 127
■ TOTAL	Total / 401

May 21, 2026 Enrollment:

■ Grade 6	Total / 125
■ Grade 7	Total / 144
■ Grade 8	Total / 126
■ TOTAL	Total / 395

2026-2027 Projected Enrollments:

■ Grade 6	157
■ Grade 7	125
■ Grade 8	144
■ TOTAL	426

2025 MISSOURI ASSESSMENT PROGRAM RESULTS

Percentage of students scoring in Proficient or Advanced ranges:

	ELA	Math	Science
6th Grade	44.44	54.86	
7th Grade	34.13	54.40	
8th Grade	46.15	49.50	68.31

2025-2026 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 8th, 2025	1:30 p.m.
	Wednesday, March 4th, 2026 in conjunction with the Missouri Severe Weather Drill (Alt. Date March 5th, 2026)	10:00 a.m.
Earthquake/Emergency Exit	Monday, August 25th, 2025	9:50 a.m.
	Thursday, October 16th, 2025 in conjunction with the Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill	10:15 a.m.
	Friday, January 9th, 2026	2:20 p.m.
Fire	Monday, August 25th, 2025.	9:50
	Thursday, October 16th, 2025	10:15 a.m.
	Friday, January 9th, 2026	2:20 p.m.
	Friday, April 10th, 2026	8:00 a.m.
Shelter In Place	Tuesday, November 25th, 2025	9:00 a.m.
ALICE Drill	Tuesday, February 17, 2026	8:30 a.m.
Reunification Drill	Every other year- 2026-2027	TBD

2025-2026 CALENDAR REVIEW & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

August

Calendar Overview

2-10	MSHSAA Dead Period	
4-6	New Teacher PD	
5	New Student Registration	
11, 12	PD - All Employees	
13	Work Day - All Employees	
13	6th Grade Orientation	8:30-10:30
14	PD - Teachers	
18	First Day of School	
20	Class Meetings	5th - 7th Hrs.
21	SGMS Open House*	6:00-8:00
25	Earthquake/Fire Drill	9:50

*SGMS Open House

2025-2026 Data

Total Participation: 41%

6th Grade: 49%, 7th Grade: 41%, 8th Grade: 32%

2024-2025 Data

Total Participation: 42%

6th Grade: 42%, 7th Grade: 32%, 8th Grade: 45%

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%

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Bates, Maelyn	Kelley, Jackson
Carlson, Casey	Muellersman, John (Fritz)
Deck, Kolton	Octiveros, Adriana
Elvelsizer, Reese	Tucker, James
Forestel, Eras	Wolk, Nolan
Huck, Allymay	Worthy, Khloie

Mrs. Meyer's Sixth Grade Orientation was a great success. Our incoming 6th graders took over the hallways as they familiarized themselves with our building and their classmates. It was a great morning gearing up for the new year!

SGMS Open House saw attendance rates comparable to the previous year.

Club, Dragon Group, & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

Mrs. McDaniel successfully completed her Master of Arts in Education Leadership.

Athletic Season Review & Accomplishments

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

September

Calendar Overview

1	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day	
4	Thurs Tutoring & 8th GLM	
8-12	National Arts in Education Week	
8	Tornado Drill	1:30
10	Warm Welcome Luncheon for Newbies	
10	Nottlemann's Instrument Night	5:30-6:30
11	Thurs Tutoring & 7th GLM	
12	Choir and Band Assembly	3rd Hour
16	National IT Professional Day	
16	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
16	Club Day	
17	Chamber Expo	1:00-1:15
18	Thurs Tutoring & 6th GLM	
19	Grading Period Cut-Off	
19	PDP Due	
23	Grades Due	
24	SGMS Picture Day	
23	"Welcoming the Newest Spud" shower for Tiffani	
25	Thurs Tutoring & SpEd GLM	
25	Cross Country Teacher Night	
28	Flu Vaccine Clinic	AM
29	NO SCHOOL - Teacher and Para PD	
30	Required Videos Due	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Armstrong, Isaac	Mertzluft, Easton
Berdinka, Lydia	Payne, Addison
Blankenship, Journey	Rayburn, Nate
Burr, Wyatt	Remington Zuspann
Carlson, Casey	Richardson, Seth
Farmer, Chase	Wear, Carly
Fears, Ty	Weibrecht, Harrison
Hughes, Liam	Wolk, Kaleb
Johnson, Richard	Wolk, Tim
Keith, Tommy	Worthy, Khloie
Kwan, Kanaan	

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Our students hosted a visit and tour from area leaders enrolled in the Chamber Leadership Program. Students representing groups and clubs across the school set up an expo and showed our visitors what makes our campus so special.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS Spotlight shines on the new old kid on the block: Colleen Braun! Here are a few of the positive things you had to say about Colleen:
She has been flexible and willing to do whatever is asked of her. Lisa's shoes were going to be hard to fill, but she is off to a good start. She has been very flexible so far this year and fits right in with SGMS and the SpEd crew. She is well-liked by the kids and holds them all accountable, which is much appreciated. Colleen always has a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She puts you in a better mood when you walk by her in the hallway. Way to go, Colleen! Thanks for everything you do and for being a valuable member of THE WRECKING CREW!!

Athletic Season Review & Accomplishments

October

Calendar Overview

2	National Custodian Appreciation Day	
2	Thurs Tutoring & 8th GLM	
2	Football Teacher Night	
5	Band trip to SLSO - Harry Potter	
9	Thurs Tutoring & 7th GLM	
13-17	Homecoming Week	
14	Football Teacher Night	
15	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
16	Earthquake/Fire Drill	10:15
16	Thurs Tutoring & 6th GLM	
17	Grading Period Cut-Off	
17	Homecoming	
20-24	National School Bus Safety Week	
19	SMGS Drama Fall Performance	1:00
21	Bus Evac Drills	Morning Drop-off
21	Club Day	Schedule
21	Grades Due	
23	NO SCHOOL - PD Collab/Workday Parent-Teacher Conferences	8:00-1:15 1:30-8:00
23	Teachers' Social Event @ Dannie's	8:15 pm
24	NO SCHOOL	
25	SGHS Band Festival	
27-31	Red Ribbon Week	

28	All District Band Auditions - Hillsboro	
30	Thurs Tutoring & SpEd GLM	
31	Halloween Costume Parade	7:55
31	Q1 WINGS	
31	Monster Dash	2nd- 7th gr 3rd- 6th gr 5th- 8th gr

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Abts, Emmett	Rednour, Ethan
Berdinka, Lydia	Rednour, Mariah
DeClue, Aliylah	Shuffler, William
Eads, Brooke	Smalley, Levi
Fears, Ty	Trey Roth
Filer, Mayleigh	Wear, Karly
Gegg, Audrey	Whaley, Caden
Gettinger, Luke	Wolk, Stevie
Heil, Lilly	Woltman, Ian
Huddleston, Bentley	Woltman, Ian
Jace Gettinger	Worthy, Khloie
Kist, Kennedy	
Lewis, Hadley	
Moore, Elliana	

SGMS Drama students presented their fall play, Robin Hood, to a delighted crowd.

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 spirited 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 Week 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.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS spotlight shines on the new sheriff in town. Not a newbie in every sense of the word perhaps, but someone who's new to a difficult role and is really making it work: Mrs. Crystal Jett! Here are a few of the positive things you had to say about Mrs. Jett: *She is absolutely ROCKING ISS. My students are getting their work done. She is on top of things and even having them do missing work for my class. She holds students accountable and to a high standard, works hard, and has a great relationship with her colleagues. Crystal has done an amazing job holding kids accountable in ISS. Keep up the good work! 5 Star Review*
 Congratulations, Crystal, and thank you for being a rockstar!! We appreciate you!!

Athletic Season Review and Accomplishments

Football

7th Grade

Coach: Doug Koenig and Chris Thompson

Overall Record: 6-0

Conference Record: 3, 0 1st Place

8th Grade

Coaches: Justin Roth and Keith McGlasson

Overall Record: 2-4

Conference Record: 2-2, 3rd Place

MVP: Paxton Kamp

110% Award: Ian Woltman and Jackson Kelley

Volleyball

7th Grade

Coach: Kyleigh Sulkowski

Overall Record: 10-0

Conference Record: 8-0, 1st Place

Conference Tourn: 2nd

MVP: Madison Stomberg

110% Award: Bryleigh Lemons

Most Improved: Emmie Dorenkamp & Charleigh Hilbert

8th Grade

Coach: Maya Watts

Overall Record: 8-3

Conference Record: 7-2, 3rd Place

Conference Tourn: 4th

MVP: Tess Huffman

110% Award: Halle Abt

Most Improved: Natalee Bova & Braylee Fallert

Cross Country

Coach: Skyler Lamb
Conference Record: Boys - 162 pts, 7th Place

Cheer

Coach: Mallory Wipfler
MVP: Kindall Coleman
Most ImprovedL Aleena Rosenzweig

Easton Mertzlufft placed first in the all-ages open run at the Doe Run Invitational in Herculaneum.

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

November

Calendar Overview

6	Thurs Tutoring & 8th GLM	
8	All District Band Concert - St. Clair	
10	SGHS/SGMS Veterans Day Assembly	
11	NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day	
13	Thurs Tutoring & 7th GLM	
14	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
14	Grading Period Cut-Off	
17	Big Smiles Dental Clinic	
17-21	American Education Week	
18	Club Day	
18	Grades Due	
19	Big Smiles Dental Clinic	
19	National Education Support Professionals Day	

19	Mueller's Baby Shower	
20	Thurs Tutoring & 6th GLM	
21	Farmington Jazz Festival	
21	Adopt-A-Family Donations Due	
24	MS/HS Choir Concert	6:30
24	Athena's Bday Blackout	
25	Shelter in Place Drill	8:30
25	PJs, Donuts, Hot Chocolate	
26-28	NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Bahr, Koltin	Reeves, Delilah
Baker, Clayton	Richardson, Tessa
Bays, Adaley	Rolen, Ian
Davis, Destiny	Sport, Michael
Eads, Brooke	White, Ashton
Farmer, Chase	Williams, Owen
Garth, Harper	Wolk, Shaelyn
Gettler, Leoni	Woltman, Ian
Johnson, Cameron	Woltman, Ian
Kelley, Jackson	Worthy, Khloie
McKlin, Kennedy	Zangaro, Kade
Naeger, Vivien	

We have our first Ultimate Dragon of the school year and the earliest awarded Ultimate Dragon ever!! Please help us celebrate Ian Woltman. Ian received a Dragon on Fire referral in all three pillars of our Dragon Character Initiative: Family, Tradition, and Excellence. Ian continues daily to work hard toward his goals, while also being a good example and model citizen at SGMS. He truly embodies what it means to be an Ultimate Dragon!

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

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

Nearly 1000 food items donated to the pantry today courtesy of the Ste Genevieve Middle School! We are so appreciative of our community helping us feed our neighbors here in Ste Genevieve. Student Council members thanked all who contributed, noting that the annual drive continues to highlight the caring spirit of the SGMS community.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS spotlight shines on another new old kid on the block: resident yearbook expert, ELA teacher extraordinaire, and generally fun human, Mrs. Jamie Mittermeyer! Here are a few of the positive things you had to say about Jamie: *She is a hard worker and I just think she has been doing a great job of pulling her weight. I love her creativity and kindness to her students. For a new teacher, she has speed up to the plate. She works hard and comes up with creative ideas. She truly wants what is best for students. She has jumped all in and fits into the Wrecking Crew amazingly! She is always in a great mood!* Jamie, Congratulations on winning the Spotlight Award for November and thanks for everything you do to help make SGMS awesome! We appreciate you!

Athletic Season Review and Accomplishments

Our 7th grade girls basketball wins the Ste. Genevieve 7th Grade Tournament, defeating Farmington in the final matchup.

December

Calendar Overview

1	Care-to-Learn PJ Day - \$1	
1	Board's Winter Warmup Snack Cart	
2	National Special Education Day	
2	SGMS & District Ugly Sweater Day	
3	Kathy's Retirement Luncheon	
3	Teacher Night @ Wrestling	

4	Thurs Tutoring & SpEd GLM	
5	MS/HS Library Luncheon	
5	NJHS Game Night	
5	Buddies Lock-In	
7	SGMS Winter Band Concert	2:00
8	Door Decorating Begins	
9	Cookies Due	
10	Cookie Exchange Trip	
11	Thurs Tutoring & 8th GLM	
11	District Christmas Lunch	
11	Teacher Night @ Girls Basketball	
12	Door Decorating Judging	
12	Winter Pep Rally	7th Hour
16	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
16	Club Day	
16	Teacher Night @ Boys Basketball	
17	Finals Begin	
19	Final Day of Semester / Grading Period Cut-Off	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Akins III, Joel

Bova, Natalee

Donze, Chase

Ellett, Taylor

Engle, Kenslie

French, Warren

Meyer, Brooklyn

Reece, River

Ruessler, Madi

Sansouice, Savannah

Shuffler, William

Weber, Lucas

Garcia, Brennan	Wehner, Seth
Huffman, Tess	Wolk, Nolan
Hughes, Adyson	Woltman, Ian
McKlin, Kennedy	Yount, Khloe
Meyer, Brooklyn	

Seventh grade science students enjoyed a quick trip to the Sainte Genevieve Museum Learning Center.

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

A group of randomly selected Dragons on Fire helped deliver cookies to area businesses as an expression of appreciation. This is one of our most treasured traditions at SGMS and a great community builder.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS spotlight shines on a smooth and steady SGMS pillar of talent and positive energy: Mrs. Lindsey Elders! Here are a few of the great things you had to say about Lindsey: *She is such a positive person, always trying to find new experiences for our students. Love her energy! She goes above and beyond to share her love of music. Students are so excited when they go to camp, on trips, and perform. Always willing to help out. Such a positive person in our building.* Congratulations, Lindsey! Thanks for everything you do to contribute to the positive vibes we enjoy at SGMS. We appreciate you!

Athletic Review and Accomplishments

Wrestling

Coaches: Justin Roth, Bryan Gegg
 MVP: Nolan Wolk, Hallee Abt
 Most Improved: Seth Wehner, Kolbie Boyer
 Hardest Worker: Landon Gegg, Easton Byington, Emmie Dorenkamp

January

Calendar Overview

5	Teacher Work Day & PD Day	
6	First Day of 2nd Semester	
6	Grades Due	

9	Earthquake/Fire Drill	2:20
15	AM Faculty Meeting	Flipped
15	Thurs Tutoring & 7th GLM	
16	Winter Pep Rally	7th Hour
19	NO SCHOOL - MLK Holiday	
20	Club Day	
22	Thurs Tutoring & 6th GLM	
23	SGMS Party @ Lake Forest	
29	Thurs Tutoring & SpEd GLM	
30	Grading Period Cut-Off	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Cole, Olivia
 James, Keaton
 Naeger, Vivian
 Naeger, Walyn
 Nazzoli, Bella

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. Mittermeyer as coach.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

Athletic Accomplishments

7th Gr. Boys Basketball
 Coach: Ed Draper
 Overall Record: 6-6
 Conference Record: 7-3, 4th Place
 Conference Tourn: 5th Place
 8th Gr. Boys Basketball

Coach: Broc Kreitler
 Overall Record: 10-4
 Conference Record: 7-3, 5th Place
 Conference Tourn: 3th Place
 MVP: Jackson Kelley

7th Gr. Girls Basketball

Coach: Paige James
 Overall Record: 8-4
 Conference Record: 6-3
 MVP: Bryleigh Lemons
 Heart & Hustle: Georgia Stewart

8th Gr. Girls Basketball

Coach: Julia Boyer
 Overall Record: 2-7
 Conference Record: 2-10
 MVP: Sloan Stewart
 Heart & Hustle: Lillian Cremer

Cheer

Coach: Mallory Wipfler
 MVP: Kindall Coleman
 110% - Aleena Rosenzweig
 Most Improved - Roslyn Carron

February

Calendar Overview

2-6	National School Counselor Appreciation Week	
3	Grades Due	
5	Thurs Tutoring & 8th GLM	
12	Thurs Tutoring & 7th GLM	
13	NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day	
15	National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day	
16	NO SCHOOL - Presidents Day	

17	ALICE Drill	
17	Club Day	
19	Thurs Tutoring & 6th GLM	
26	Thurs Tutoring & SpEd GLM	
26	Band Rehearsal and Trip	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Cage, Judson "Judd"	Rednour, Ethan
Hughes, Adyson	Rottler, Vera
Matthews, Tristan	Wolk, Isabel
Moore, Elliana	

Spelling bee finalists are Karly Wear, Gracie Mitchell, Sage Wolk, and Adyson Hughes (alternate). These students represented SGMS at North County at the MAAA Spelling Bee! Karly advanced to the regional competition in Poplar Bluff.

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Our Vex Robotics group hosted its first tournament here on campus. Our very own Big Robofeet placed 3rd out of 21 teams.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS Spotlight shines on our resident sub whisperer, frugal financial expert, and cheer-bringer, Ms. Mallory Wipfler! Here are a few of the positive things you had to say about Mallory: *She is great with our students and we could not function without her! Mallory is truly the glue that holds our building together. She keeps our school running smoothly through her organization, professionalism, and constant willingness to help. Whether answering phones, assisting students, supporting staff, or calming worried parents, Mallory handles every situation with patience and care. She goes above and beyond daily, often without recognition, to make sure everyone feels supported and valued. Our school community is stronger because of Mallory's dedication, kindness, and positive attitude, and she does it all with grace and good humor! So much of what the secretaries do goes unnoticed, and they do so much for all of us teachers! They work tirelessly to support staff and students. Congratulations, Mallory! Thanks for being a rockstar worthy of this recognition!!*

Athletic Season Review and Accomplishments

March

Calendar Overview

2-6	School Social Work Week	
2	Band Performs for 5th Grade	
3	MAJHAA Honors Band	
3	Fifth Grade Parent Night	6:00
4	Tornado Drill (MO Severe Weather Drill)	10:00
5	Thurs Tutoring & 8th GLM	
5	Fifth Graders Visit	
11	Grading Period Cut-Off	
12	Thurs Tutoring & 7th GLM	
12	Shrek Preview	6th, 7th
13	Grades Due	
14	MAC Jazz Fest	
17	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
17	STEM Field Trip	
17	Club Day	
17	Health & Wellness Expo	5:00-7:00
19	Thurs Tutoring & 6th GLM	
20	Budgets Due	
23	Q3 Wings	1st Hr - 7th 2nd Hr - 6th 3rd Hr - 8th
24	StuCo Flag Football	

24	Spring Spirit Assembly	7th Hour
26	Thurs Tutoring & 8th GLM	
27	All Together Art Show	3:30 - 8:00 Common Grounds
27	Grade Level Field Trips	
30	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break Mar 30-Apr 6	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals:

Berkbigler, Kimberly	James, Keaton
Clayton, Hope	Montemagno, Katelyn
Ellett, Taylor	Rayoum, Elliot
Huck, Allymay	Schuetz, Tessa
Hughes, Jacob	Springkamper, Anna
	Wolk, Shaelyn

SGMS Drama students presented their spring play, Willy Wonka, to a delighted crowd.

Karly Wear advanced to the regional Spelling Bee in Poplar Bluff after a successful finish at our conference event at North St. Francois Co. Though she was eventually eliminated, we are exceptionally proud of her performance and of how well she represented our school.

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

Congratulations to the following Ste. Genevieve Middle School musicians that participated in the 2026 MAJHAA All Conference Band! The group included Ryker Basler, Brooke Eads, Richard Johnson, Jr., Seth Richardson, Levi Smalley, Kaleb Wolk and Shaelyn Wolk. These students had the opportunity to rehearse and perform alongside top middle school musicians from across the conference under the direction of guest conductor Mr. Paul Fliege. The ensemble performed a diverse program that included a John Philip Sousa march, a selection from the musical “Wicked,” and music by Green Day. A special recognition goes to Ryker Basler and Richard Johnson Jr., who both participated in the All-Conference Band during their seventh- and eighth-grade

years. Congratulations to these talented musicians for representing Ste. Genevieve Middle School—nice work, Dragons!

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Two of our VEX Robotics teams, Solar Flare and Big Robofeet, qualified to compete at the state competition and placed 13th and 17th, respectively. This marks the first time our students have competed in this competition and we are exceptionally proud of their performance..

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

In a rare occurrence, the spotlight shines on TWO individuals this month due to a tie. How fitting is it, though, that it would just happen to be the dynamic duo of ED DRAPER AND AMY MEYER!!

Here are a few of the great things you had to say about Amy: *Always so dedicated to our students, including those who are struggling. She's amazon and is such a strong support for everyone. Works hard to keep students regulated and feeling their best. Is on top of things all the time. Also works with staff well and is there for everyone. MVP in several different positions. She is dedicated and reliable!*

And Ed: *Ed stepped up to help with a messy home life situation when Amy was off campus. Ed is very quiet but always willing to help staff and students with any situation, big or small. Draper always works so well with all the students. He is a positive influence and always steps in then and where needed. Dr. Draper is a tremendous asset for our students. He is patient, kind, and caring! We are lucky to have him in our school. Thank you, Ed and Amy, for everything you do! You are truly deserving of the spotlight!*

Athletic Season Review and Accomplishments

Track practice begins. Detailed report in May.

April

Calendar Overview

1	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day	
4	National School Librarian Day	
6-10	National Assistant Principals Week	
7	Classes Resume	
9	Thurs Tutoring & SpEd GLM	

10	Fire Drill	8:00
10	Grading Period Cut-Off	
13	MAP WEEK ONE - SCIENCE	
14	Grades Due	
15	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
15	Barnes Breakfast Baby Shower	
16	Thurs Tutoring & 8th GLM	
18	N County Jazz Fest	
20	MAP WEEK TWO - MATH	
20	NJHS Induction	Practice - 6th/7th Hrs Ceremony - 6:00
21	Club Day	
22	Administrative Professionals Day	
23	Thurs Tutoring & 7th GLM	
26	SGMS Spring Band Concert	3:00
27	MAP WEEK THREE - ELA	
28	Bus Evac Drills	Lunch
30	Thurs Tutoring & 6th GLM	
30	District Appreciation Luncheon	Proj Room

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals

Cox, Ruby

Evelsizer, Reese

Henderson, Xandier

McKlin, Kennedy

Students from Ste. Genevieve Middle School and Ste. Genevieve High School's After School Jazz Band spent Saturday, April 18, immersed in music and learning at the 31st Annual North County Jazz Festival. Several students were recognized for their performance during the festival. Congratulations to Henry Hadel, alto saxophone; Camden Strupp, alto and baritone saxophone; and Sophia Jordan, alto saxophone, who each earned Outstanding Musicianship awards for their jazz improvisation solos. The experience continued into the evening as students attended a concert featuring the MAC Kicks Band and guest artists Lamar Harris and Dr. Vanderheyden. During the performance, students had the chance to see one of their own directors, Mr. Joe Hull, take the stage on drum set with the Kicks Band—an added highlight to an already memorable day.

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

NJHS Induction ceremony was a well-attended success. Our students did an amazing job of coordinating and leading the ceremony. Many new students were inducted, bringing our total charter to around 90 students.

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

This month, the SGMS spotlight shines on a champion for all students, someone who consistently helps students find the best in themselves, a great thinker who doesn't shy away from challenges: MRS. KAYLA HOGENMILLER! Here are a few of the great things you had to say about Kayla: *Awesome, compassionate, innovative. Extra effort with individual students and doing what is best for kids! Kayla does an excellent job of thinking outside the box to provide unique and challenging learning opportunities for every student in her class.* Congratulations and thank you, Kayla!!

Mrs. Meyer and Dr. Mercer 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.

Athletic Accomplishments

May

Calendar Overview

1	School Principals Day	
1	Buddy Trip to the Park (Draper)	11-2:50pm
1	School Lunch Hero Day	
1-7	National Physical Education/Sport Week	
3	St. Louis Symphony Orchestra - Marvel	
4-8	National Teacher Appreciation Week	
5	Board's Cinco De Mayo Snack Cart	
6	National School Nurse Day	
7	Thurs Tutoring & SpEd GLM	
8	Science Club Field Trip	
8	NJHS Trip	
11	MS/HS Choir Concert	6:30
11	Q4 Wings	5th- 8th grade 6th- 6th grade 7th- 7th grade
11	7th Gr. Immunization Clinic	
12	Club Day	
12	Student Council Field Trip	
13	8th Gr Celebration	
14	Thurs Tutoring & 8th GLM	
14	NJHS Dessert Party	4th Hr
14	Grade Level Awards	1st-6th grade 2nd- 7th grade 3rd-8th grade
15	AM Faculty Meeting	7:25
15	End of Year Celebration	
18	Speech-Language Pathologists Day	
19	Finals Begin	
21	Last Day - 1:00 Dismissal	

Student Accomplishments

Positive Office Referrals

Adams, Letty
Clayton, Emmelyn
Powell, Mackenzie
Rolen, Ian

Over two dozen students met or exceeded exceptional reading goals this year and enjoyed and were treated to some delicious Blizzards by their ELA teachers.

Our fourth celebration of WINGS recognized the accomplishments of hundreds of SGMS Students. Frequent Flyers, Alice Seabaugh, Hayes Kreidler, and Brooklyn Meyer won gift cards in a drawing of all who qualified for four quarters.

Club, Dragon Group & Advisory Activities and Accomplishments

Faculty & Staff Accomplishments

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

Mallory Wipfler was named Ste. Genevieve R-II's "Employee of the Year" based on the nominations of employees across the district.

Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Keim, and Mr. Roth successfully completed their Specialist In Educational Administration..

Athletic Accomplishments

MS Girls Track

Coach: Dustin Kueker
Ass't Coach: Erica Castillaw, Erin Stoll
Conference Finish: 7th Grade-2nd Place; 8th Grade-3rd Place
MVP: Brookly Meyer
Brooklyn Meyer tied the school record in pole vault with a height of 8'0".

MS Boys Track

Coach: Erin Stoll
Ass't Coach: Erica Castillaw, Dustin Kueker
Conference Finish - 7th Grade - 1st Place; 8th Grade - 4th Place

MVP: Trusten Fite

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 1.1.A)
 - Incorporation and expansion of technology (CSIP 4.3.A)
 - Review and revision of curriculum (CSIP 1.1.B)
 - Pedagogy, specifically in middle school concepts (CSIP 1.1.B)
 - Instruction of exceptional students: gifted, special needs, at-risk (CSIP 1.2.B, 1.2.C, 1.2.D)

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 1.2.B, 3.2.B)
 - Drug & alcohol awareness (CSIP 1.2.B, 3.2.B)
 - Middle school concepts (CSIP 1.2.A)
 - Instruction of exceptional students: gifted, special needs, at-risk (CSIP 1.2.B, 3.2.B)
 - Trauma-informed (CSIP 1.2.B, 3.2.B)
 - Mental health awareness (CSIP 1.2.B, 3.2.B)
 - Homelessness awareness (CSIP 1.2.B, 3.2.B)
 - Poverty awareness (CSIP 1.2.B, 3.2.B)

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

- Examples:
- Advisory projects & volunteerism (CSIP 2.1.B, 2.1.C)
 - Community partnerships (CSIP 2.1.B, 3.1.B)
 - Communication across media (CSIP 2.1.B, 2.1.C)
 - Local experts as guest educators (CSIP 2.1.B, 2.1.C)
 - Community involvement at school (CSIP 2.1.B, 2.1.C)
 - School involvement in the community (CSIP 2.1.B, 2.1.C)
 - Historic appreciation (CSIP 2.1.B, 2.1.C)