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The Geneva School

APRIL 2023 UPDATE

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Over 1,000 donors have contributed to build our campus home to date

Sandy Shugart, a friend of Geneva and educator, once said, “The scaffolding is built and the workmen are ready to whistle.” He went on to invite people to give, explaining that it is a “unique privilege to be a part of building something like Geneva that has enduring value.”

He concluded by saying, “I pray that you will be able to look back in the not too distant future and say, ‘I was there, I had a hand in it, I have never given more happily, or been more happy to give.’”

Almost all of the projects in the **Gather** campaign are now complete.

The workmen did whistle. The scaffolding is down. However, we still need you.

Your gift matters. You can still happily give and look forward to entering this space and telling your family, present and future, that you had a hand in helping to build this amazing place—all the while humming the tune or even singing the school song, *Non Nobis Domine*.

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Legacy Worth Building Campaign

THE LAND

The Geneva community donated \$7 million to buy 40+ acres of land on Seminola Boulevard.
By 2006, Geneva's K4–1st graders attended the Early Childhood campus,
while 2nd–12th graders were on the 436 campus.



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ATHLETIC COMPLEX

The Geneva community donated \$6 million to complete the ***Eric Liddell Athletic Complex***, named in honor of the former Olympian and Christian missionary. The complex includes state-of-the-art track, soccer fields, baseball field, softball field, batting cages, eight tennis courts, and three beach volleyball courts.

OPENED NOVEMBER 2016



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Movement in G Campaign–Phase II

UPPER SCHOOL

The Geneva community donated \$7 million to build the upper school building, *Ingram Hall*, named in honor of founder, former board chairman, and long-time head of school Bob Ingram and his wife, Marjean. Building began in June 2018 and is currently where 7th–12th graders learn, study, and gather.

OPENED AUGUST 2019



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Movement in G Campaign—Phase III

GATHERING TOGETHER

The **Gather** campaign included three transformational capital projects culminating in bringing the whole Geneva community together on one campus so that all Knights can do life together and experience the mission in larger and more conducive spaces.

Ultimately, the cost of this phase of capital improvements is \$25 million.

After the sale of the former campus on 436 and \$18 million in donations from the Geneva community, the amount needed to complete this phase is \$1 million. Geneva is fortunate to have built up enough cash reserves to ensure this phase's completion. However, in order to maintain a strong financial position, it is of utmost importance to repay the reserves by December 2023 through additional gifts and pledges.



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LOWER SCHOOL

The 53,000-square-foot building is home to K4–6th graders until such a time when gradual enrollment growth will warrant an additional building for the 6th–8th grade dialectic program.

There are two science labs, two art rooms, two music rooms, one enchanting library, a da Vinci room, a Kinder Corners Imagination room, six quiet study/tutoring rooms, thirty-one classrooms, offices, workrooms, meeting spaces, and concessions. The outdoor back porch dining area and playground are most certainly going to be places full of laughter, song, and learning.

OPENED AUGUST 2022







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COMPETITION GYMNASIUM

Riley Arena, named in honor of TGS Board Chairman John Riley and his wife, Laura, parents of two graduates, will host generations of Geneva athletes for games and matches as well as the whole community for school-wide gatherings. The bleachers will eventually hold 1,200 guests. This space boasts four locker rooms complete with shower facilities, a strength and conditioning weight room, a physical therapy room, a multi-purpose room, two storage rooms, two athletic offices, an outdoor basketball court, and a smaller practice field for lower school use. Additional parking near fields and increased storage space in the outdoor concession building were necessary to accommodate the needs of the expanding athletic program.

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Movement in G Campaign—Phase III

ENTRANCE

“We shape our buildings; thereafter, they shape us,” Winston Churchill famously said.

The same is true of a campus. Having a lovely, aesthetically pleasing space, especially at the entrance to welcome everyone to our school home, sets an important tone. A melodious tune can almost be heard; it invites people to enter and stay a bit. **Grace Commons**, named in honor of a Geneva founder, will be a preferred spot to host dinners, social events, lectures, classes, and great conversations. The redesigned entry, road design, and signage better facilitate the increased volume of traffic as the community grows.

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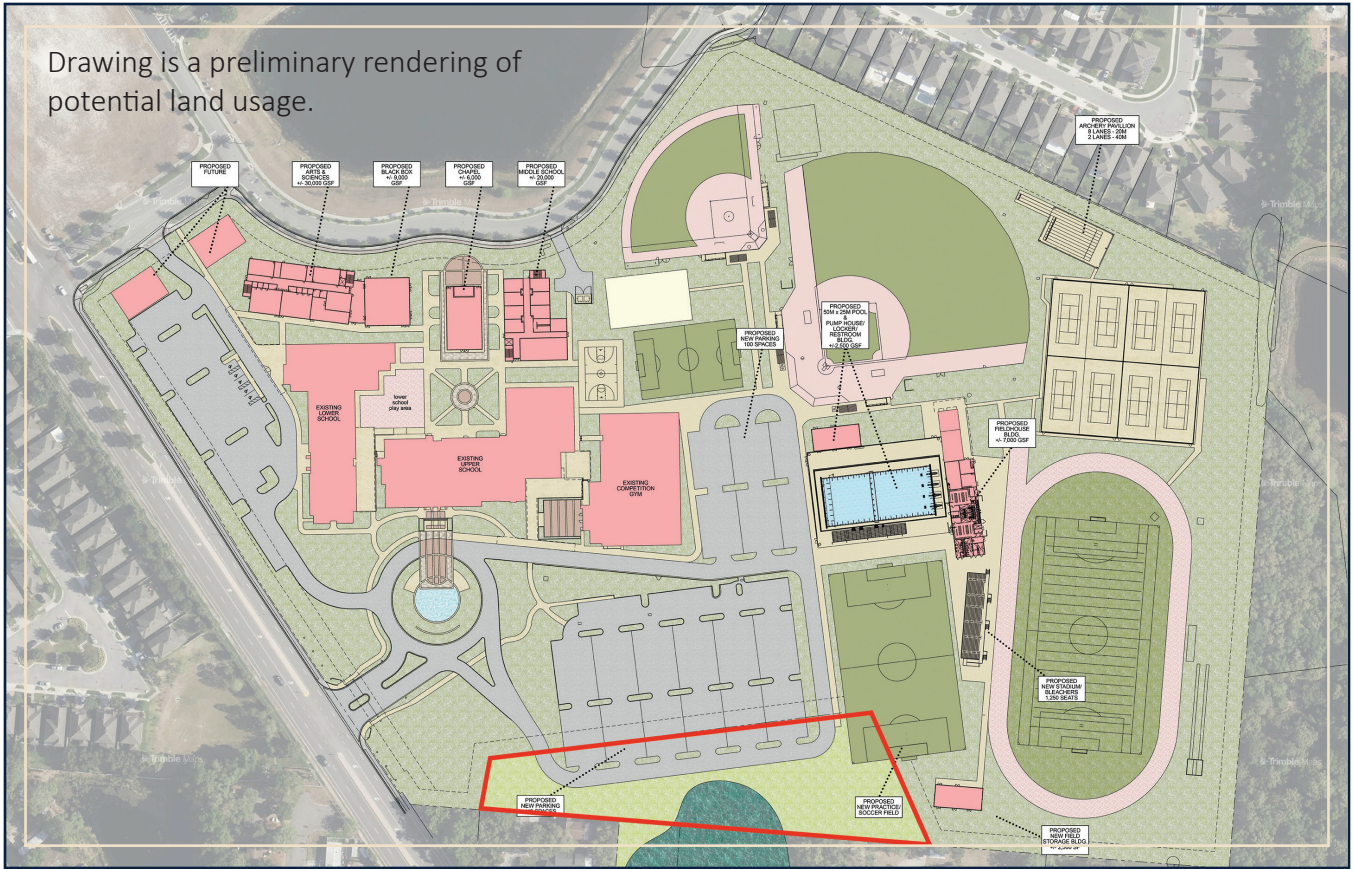
An Offer We Could Not Refuse

ADDITIONAL LAND

Neighbors of The Geneva School offered for exclusive sale to the school four acres adjacent to the campus on the north side near the track, with half of the lot being buildable land. The seller stipulated closing by the end of 2022. Offers of adjacent land will be far and few between, so after performing due diligence and confirming its benefit to the overall master plan, the school purchased the land. Only minimal improvements (razing the structure on it and adding a fence) will be made until the land's highest and best use is determined.

THE COST OF THE LAND AND CURRENT SCOPE IS \$500,000.

Drawing is a preliminary rendering of potential land usage.



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Everyone loves to read and tell stories about people who made a difference in history.

This is your opportunity to help author part of the Geneva story.

If your family chooses to donate to Geneva, we would hope that it would be a story told to many generations in your family.

**A society grows great when old men plant trees
whose shade they know they shall never sit in.**

(Greek proverb)

Giving is like growing a tree. Every seed, raindrop, and application of fertilizer help produce growth; over time, fruit appears and shade covers the ground. Gardeners who tend gardens might tell their children stories about the toil and satisfaction of being part of the growth of something worthwhile. Be part of the history and growth of Geneva. Join those who have come before by giving. Tell your children and grandchildren about the joy that giving brought to you as you watched this place grow, mature, bear fruit, and cast cool shade for those sitting under sheltering branches. The enduring value of educating generations of students who become culture shapers, confident in who and whose they are, is worth the time and investment. Join the story.

Please contact Katie Deatherage with any questions or if you are ready to partner with Geneva at kideatherage@genevaschool.org Pledges can be made over a three-year period or as one-time gifts. All gifts are tax deductible. Gifts of securities and other non-cash items can be facilitated.

THE TOTAL NEED IS \$1.5 MILLION

