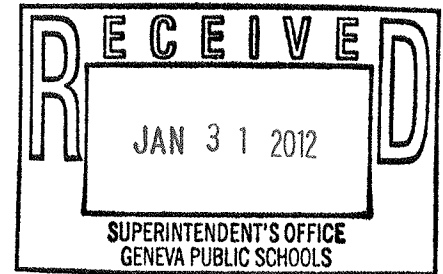




January 25, 2012

Dr. Kent Mutchler
Superintendent of Schools
Geneva C.U.S.D. 304 Administrative Offices
227 N. Fourth Street
Geneva, IL 60134



Dear Dr. Mutchler,

Over the past several years, the School Board has waived the rental fees for use of Geneva High School's facilities by Mothers Club of Geneva for its Annual Holiday Arts & Craft Show. Those decisions have helped us tremendously in maintaining our high level of financial support to the community. I am writing to you today in the hopes that the rental fee will continued to be waived for Mothers Club of Geneva's Craft Show for the next three years.

Since its inception, over seventy years ago, the purpose of Mothers Club of Geneva has been to support mothers in their family life through education, fellowship and philanthropy. The craft show provides Mothers Club with the means to fund our philanthropic endeavors, most of which directly benefit the children of School District 304, through academic scholarships and helping needy children referred to us by School District 304 social workers and others in the community. In fact, well over fifty percent of our philanthropic budget directly benefits School District 304 children. Other organizations that we provide assistance to, such as Tri-City Family Services, C.A.S.A. and Geneva Academic Foundation, to name a few, also provide benefits to some of these same children. In addition, over the past five years, Mothers Club of Geneva has distributed \$67,000 in Academic Scholarships to Geneva residents in both high school and college.

Our craft show is a successful fundraiser and continues to grow every year. This growth is not limited to finances; the growth is also within the community spirit as well as the draw that it brings to so many other individuals that travel from different towns and cities. Because of its success, we have been privileged to award more scholarships this year than last year. This was accomplished not only by seeking out other sources of income but by limiting our operating expenditures, such as the school rental fee.

Your consideration of this matter and continued support is greatly appreciated! If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact myself or my President-Elect, Lucy Cave (630-338-3992).

Respectfully,

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