



Fabyan Elementary School

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VIA E-MAIL

Geneva 304 School Board of Education

Re: Viking Leaders

Dear Geneva 304 School Board Members,

Our Fabyan Student Council and PTO collaborated during the 2025-26 school year on several meaningful initiatives to give back to our community and beyond. This strong connection supports the district Strategic Plan in Community Engagement, and I am excited to share several examples of this partnership and honor the work of these students, their co-leaders and our parent community.

- The Fabyan PTO generously purchased materials for students to create more than 450 "HOPE" bracelets for the students and staff at Annunciation School following the tragic school shooting. This heartfelt project allowed our students to send messages of encouragement, compassion, and solidarity during a difficult time.
- Together, Student Council and PTO organized a winter gear drive to support Radical Love, collecting gloves, hats, and scarves to help those in need stay warm this season. During our school Book Fair, the PTO further supported student engagement by promoting the event and providing students with a special coupon to use at the Candy Cane Lane shop.
- In another joint effort to serve our local community, Student Council and PTO conducted a soap drive benefiting Shepherd's Heart Pantry at Chapelstreet Church. Donations included laundry detergent, shampoo, bath soap, and dish soap to help families facing hardship.
- In addition to these collaborative efforts, Student Council members extended kindness in other meaningful ways. Students visited residents at Green Fields of Geneva to spread holiday cheer by singing carols, coloring pictures, and playing games with the residents. They also supported our furry friends by creating and donating tie blankets to a local animal shelter.

We are incredibly proud of the compassion, leadership, and generosity our students demonstrate when given opportunities to serve others. This collaborative effort between our students, staff and parents is inspiring!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lauri Haugen
Principal
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