

"Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your name be  
the glory, because of your love and faithfulness."  
- Psalm 115:1

NOT FOR THE SAKE OF STONE...  
*But For The*  
*Hearts & Minds*  
GENEVA SCHOOL OF BOERNE  
*Capital Campaign*



## ACADEMIC VILLAGE UNDERWAY

*By Brad Ryden*

**D**espite our uncertain financial times, the families of Geneva School of Boerne have pledged an astonishing **\$4.88 million** to our Capital Campaign — *"Not for the Sake of Stone . . . But for the Hearts and Minds."* Such generosity has allowed us to get underway with construction of our new Academic Village. The village will consist of eight academic buildings with three classrooms in each, an arts building, a science and computer building, two locker buildings with attached restrooms, and an administration building. The village will be ready for use this fall by students in sixth through eleventh grades.

As in the past, we are all benefiting from the generosity, skill and expertise of Geneva families and friends who have stepped up to ensure that this project will be completed at a price well below market. For example, the approximately 28,000 sq. ft of space will cost Geneva School only \$1.65 million, thanks to Imagine Homes, who has agreed to act as General Contractor for the village at cost. An additional \$300K has been set aside for furniture, fixtures and equipment. The village will house our middle and high school students for years to come and allow our elementary students to occupy the current campus.

After allocating campaign funds for the academic village, reducing the remaining debt on our land by \$250,000 (leaving \$266,000 on the original note), and covering architectural fees and campaign expenses, the school has approximately \$2 million of pledged funds left.



## Athletic Facility



Over the past several months, the school's board of directors has been considering the options for these remaining campaign funds. With a competition gym identified as the second priority in the campaign, the board looked into a number of types of construction, spoke with several contractors and visited area facilities. After much investigation and debate, the board recently decided to pursue plans for a \$2.5 million competition athletic facility that will include a locker area, office and common spaces.

The board is seeking to meet the school's long term needs even though the school does not have sufficient funds to build a \$2.5 million athletic facility right away. To bridge the gap between the available funds and the school's long term need, the school's architect is charged with designing a building that can be constructed in phases as additional money is pledged. Decisions as to which areas will be built and finished first will be shared in the coming months.

### Funds Raised

Pledges/gifts	<b>\$4,887,418</b>
Cash Received <i>(to date)</i>	<b>\$2,464,885</b>

## Annual Benefit



The school's annual Benefit takes place May 1 & 2, and is a celebration of our students, an acknowledgement of our shared faith and a time to remember why Geneva School is so important to all of us. Those in attendance who have not given to the campaign or find themselves in a position to give more will have the opportunity to do so. Additional funds raised will be allocated in accordance with the priorities articulated throughout the campaign. These additional pledges and gifts will allow us to finish our athletic facility, provide further funding for the teacher endowment (already established with a designated gift of \$100,000), and build a student and community center.

We look forward to this important program as it signals the near completion of another school year. And, we eagerly await the performances of our students, eager to see how God will use their efforts to further the work He has for us at Geneva School of Boerne.