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Viking Voyage to Excellence



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Geneva Academic Foundation to Host Second Annual 5K Fundraiser

GENEVA, Illinois, 8/27/15—The second annual Mighty Vike Homecoming Hustle 5K fundraiser for the Geneva Academic Foundation (GAF) is going to be held Saturday, October 3, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM. The event will include a 5K Run/Walk, a one-mile Run/Walk, a Junior Jog (ages nine and under) and a Toddler Trot (ages five and under). All races will begin and end at the Geneva High School Athletic Stadium. Registrations are underway! Pre-register by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/gafhomecominghustle>. Simply select the link to complete your registration. All registrations received by 9/18/15 will receive their T-shirt for the day of the event at a pre-race package pickup to be held at Geneva Running Outfitters in Geneva, a couple of days prior to the race or at the event on race day. Those who register after 9/18/15 may pick up their T-shirts two weeks after the event at Geneva Running Outfitters.

Live music for the event will be provided by local Geneva band North of Center. There will be outdoor games for both kids and adults and participants are encouraged to attend and run in costume. They will be judged in our Best Costume Contest. There will also be contests for the school with the Most Runners and the Alumni Class with the Most Runners.

Jeff Vekony, GAF President said, “The GAF is excited about hosting our second annual GAF Mighty Vike Homecoming Hustle 5K fundraising event. Our first 5K event included our entire community! We enjoyed the support of students, parents, families, teachers, alumni and Geneva community members, many of whom participated as runners or walkers. We love being part of the annual Geneva Homecoming weekend festivities.”

This event would not be possible without our very generous sponsors. The premier sponsor for this year’s 5K is BMO Harris Bank. Bill Johnson, Market President for BMO Harris Bank, said, “Partnering with our community is a very important part of our culture. We are proud to provide financial support for the GAF’s Mighty Vike Homecoming Hustle 5K fundraiser this year and we also plan to have BMO Harris employees there to help support hosting and participating in the event.”

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We thank our band, North of Center, and our MC, Vicki Kellick, for donating their time and amazing talent again this year and our other major sponsors; Geneva Running Outfitters; Geneva Fit; Tryad Solutions; Costco Wholesale; and Meijer.

About the Geneva Academic Foundation

The GAF, and its Endowment Fund, are vital partners with the Geneva School District. Over \$1,200,000.00 in grants have been funded since the inception of the GAF. Our fund will help us continue to support, in perpetuity, our students and schools by purchasing items that are not supported by our tax dollars.

GAF is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization formed in 1987 by a group of parents to fund grants to teachers, schools or organizations. The grants must enhance the educational experience of students in the Geneva Community School District #304. In addition, the GAF awards two \$1,000 college scholarships to Geneva High School seniors. Visit us on the web at www.gafgeneva.org, like us on Facebook at GAF-Geneva Academic Foundation or follow us on Twitter @GAFGeneva.

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