



# Geneva Academic Foundation

## Viking Voyage to Excellence



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## MIGHTY VIKE HOMECOMING HUSTLE FUN RUN

### Geneva Academic Foundation to Host First Annual 5K Fundraiser

GENEVA, Illinois, 9/5/14—Friday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, the first annual Mighty Vike Homecoming Hustle Fun Run for the Geneva Academic Foundation (GAF) is going to be held Saturday, October 11, 2014 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Registration will begin at 8:00 AM. The Fun Run will include a 5K run, a 1 mile Run/Walk, a Junior Jog (ages 9 and under) and a Toddler Trot (ages 5 and under). All races will begin and end at the Geneva High School Athletic Stadium. Registrations are underway and participants may register by visiting [www.gafgeneva.org](http://www.gafgeneva.org). Simply select the link to RaceRoster.com to complete your registration. All registrations received before 9/27/14 will receive a Mighty Vike Homecoming Hustle 5K T-shirt.

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. There will also be pumpkins and mums on sale the day of the event.

Laura Zuzuly, GAF Chairperson said, "GAF is excited to host our first annual GAF Mighty Vike Homecoming Hustle Fun Run. It is meant to be a community event and we hope that students, parents, families, teachers, alumni and community members will all participate as runners or walkers. We would like this to become an annual part of the Homecoming weekend festivities. There will be coffee and delicious breakfast food available and tours of the high school can be arranged for alumni groups as well."

The GAF, and its Endowment Fund, are vital partners with the Geneva School District. Over \$1,100,000.00 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 tax dollars and enhance the overall educational experience of Geneva students.

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The Geneva Academic  
Foundation (GAF) is a  
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Every donation to the Endowment Fund over \$300.00 results in being honored with a corresponding emblem on the Viking Voyage to Excellence Ship. To see a complete list of contributors, and their respective donations, please visit [www.gafgeneva.org](http://www.gafgeneva.org).

This event would not be possible without our very generous sponsors. Thank you to North of Center; Geneva Running Outfitters; RoadID; Ginsberg Chiropractic; Costco Wholesale; Meijer and Jewel Osco.

**About the Geneva Academic Foundation**

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](http://www.gafgeneva.org), like us on Facebook at GAF-Geneva Academic Foundation or follow us on Twitter @GAFGeneva.

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