

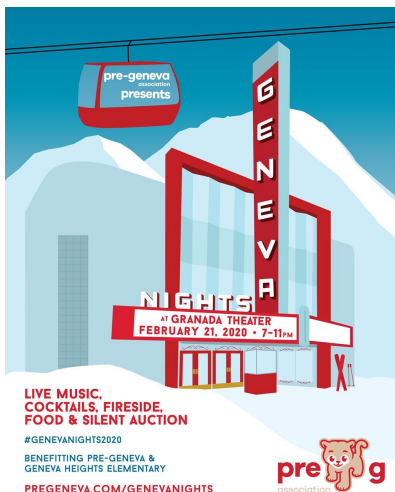
2019 flew by and we're excited for a new year! We've got lots of fun member events including Geneva Nights. 2020, here we come!



We can't believe 2020 is already here. We've got a lot in store before the school year is up so don't space out yet. First and foremost, it's time to renew your dues! You should have received an email by now with a reminder to renew. Dues are \$25 for the calendar year - [it's easy to renew on our website](#). Remember, you get access to all the members-only events and we've got a lot coming up starting next week. And, our biggest event of the year is right around the corner! Drum roll please...Geneva Nights 2020 is Feb. 21st! Here are the deets...

Geneva Nights 2020 is going to be an ice-tastic type of party - an Après Ski party to be exact. Drawing on our Swiss connections (Geneva Heights; the IB organization originated in Geneva, Switzerland in 1968, etc.), let's channel our inner ski bunnies and turn the Granada Theater into an Alpine wonderland. It's going to be one of the only chances you have to dress the ski bunny part while in Dallas - [buy your tickets today](#). Even the [Lakewood Advocate](#) wrote about our shindig, so you know it's a not-to-be-missed event!

Remember, all of this winter wonderland fun is to support fundraising for Pre-Geneva and Geneva Heights. This year we are supporting after-school enrichment programming, including a Makers Space and the Peace Pantry. Last year we raised \$25K but we know we can do better this year! See you there with our spiked hot cocoa in hand.



Upcoming Events

****event locations/times on Pre-G member website**

Mom's Night Out (MNO) on January 15th, Gung Ho - Make new mom friends and have drinks at Gung Ho. We are gung ho and ready to go!

Winter All-Member Meeting on January 23rd, Pizzeria Testa - Come hear what's going on with Pre-G and learn how you can get involved. And, Principal Ruiz will be there, ready to talk all things Geneva Heights.

Members Only Mom's Night Out on Feb 5th - Don't miss the MNO "interior design" edition. Come enjoy wine and cheese while getting interior design tips from a Pre-G mama who owns an interior design firm. Log in to our website to RSVP and for location info.

Dad's Night Out on February 12th - Calling all dads! It's time to work on your "dad bod" for 2020. Location TBD but mark it down to come drink some "buds" with your buds from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.!

All-member playdate at ASI Gymnastics on February 16th -Limited to the first 25 kiddos. The time is listed on our website. Log in today so you don't miss out on the FREE fun!

Upcoming Geneva Heights School Tours, Activities & News

January 14, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM, Geneva Heights School Tour - Join us for the first school tour of the new decade at Geneva Heights Elementary IB World School. Meet at the main entrance to the school on Delmar. Please bring your photo ID for check-in. See you there!





Recurring Pre-G Events

Moms Night Out - monthly; check our Facebook page and website for MNO updates

Dads Night Out - monthly (ok, we'll be honest, we're not good about a consistent schedule but the dads do rally occasionally for a beer. That said, if you are a dad who wants to volunteer to coordinate DNO each month, let us know. Pick a bar, send out a Facebook invite or ask your wife for help!)

All-Member Play Dates - dates vary by playgroup. If you are a paying member, a playgroup coordinator will reach out to you...just one more reason to join Pre-G!

Book Club - Calling all book worms! If you're an avid reader (or you like to drink wine and hang out), come meet up with some of the coolest moms in town. Stay tune for our next meeting in January/February. If you're interested in joining book club, email Erica White at easwhite@gmail.com.

Pre-G in the Community

We had tons of parents and kiddos on a sugar high at our annual cookie decorating party at Tietze Park. Check out these scrumptious photos as further proof of the cookie monsters in attendance.





And, our first all-member playdate at Glencoe Park was a huge success. Lots of new friendships were made for 2020. And, a reporter from The Lakewood Advocate tagged along - [read what she had to say about our small, but mighty organization](#) and how we're giving back to Geneva Heights!

Finally, a big thanks to our Pre-G board. None of the member events would be possible without the support of this amazing group of volunteers. We closed out the year with a dinner at Cafe Urbano to celebrate another successful year. Cheers!



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