



The Greenwood School Newsletter



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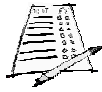
The Greenwood School provides a challenging and supportive education for average to above-average elementary through high school students who have learning differences and/or ADHD.

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EXAMS



continue through Thursday, December 18th.

Please make sure your student gets a good night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, comes to school on time and is prepared to do a good job.

"SUPER PARENTING FOR ADD: AN INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO RASING YOUR DISTRACTED CHILD",

a new book written by Dr. Edward Hallowell and Dr. Peter Jensen. The authors combine their years of experience to create a practical approach to identifying and promoting the talents and strengths so often associated with ADD or ADHD while also addressing the various problems that can arise.

Dr. Hallowell has long argued that ADD is too often misunderstood, mistreated, and mislabeled as a "disability."

Now he teams up with top academic ADD researcher Peter S. Jensen, M.D., to bring you an upbeat and encouraging new approach to living with and helping your ADD child.



Winter Holiday



begins on Monday, December 22nd.

Teachers & staff return to school on Monday, January 5th
and students return on Wednesday, January 7th.

Enjoy your time with family and friends.



Basketball



The basketballs games that were scheduled for
Friday, December 12th have been cancelled.
The next games will be played on Friday, January 9th.

Important Dates

- Tuesday, December 9 -
Thursday, December 18**
Mid-Term Exams
- Friday, December 19**
End of Grading Period
- Friday, December 19**
Early Dismissal - No Extended Care
- Saturday, December 20 -
Friday, January 2**
Winter Break
- Monday & Tuesday, January 5 & 6**
Teacher Inservice/Planning Days
No School for Students
- Wednesday, January 7**
Classes Resume
Third Grading Period begins
- Tuesday, January 13**
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
at The Greenwood School
Conference Room
- Monday, January 19**
M. L. K. Birthday - School Closed
- Tuesday, February 3**
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
at The Greenwood School
Conference Room
- Friday, February 6**
Early Dismissal
Parent Conferences after dismissal
Extended Care available
- Friday, February 13**
Early Dismissal
Parent Conferences after dismissal
Extended Care available
- Monday, February 16**
Presidents' Day - School Closed

Save the Fee! File for Free!

Let RealSense help you keep your hard earned money by filing your income tax return for FREE and making sure that you receive every dollar that you are entitled to (If you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit or Child Tax Credit, your refund will be higher).

Call United Way, by dialing 632-0600 to find out hours of operation to the site nearest you and who to contact to make an appointment.
Call center specialists are available 24/7 to help you.

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD)

On Friday, January 16th through Sunday, January 18th, 2009, the Annual CARD Conference will be held in West Palm Beach, Florida.

The conference will offer a series of breakout sessions and keynote presentations by experts in the field of autism and related disabilities.

For more information, visit the website: <http://www.coe.fau.edu/card/>

BEAM's Christmas Party for Kids

20 Greenwood High School students have volunteered to help at the 4th Annual Beaches Holiday Party for Kids sponsored by BEAM. The party will be this Saturday, December 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Carver Center, 738 4th Street South, Jacksonville Beach.

Thanks for the help, High Schoolers!

Click for Cans

Don't forget to go on Chunky Soup's website every day to vote for Jacksonville's needy to win 18,000 cans of food. Our food banks are very low and there are lots of families who need food.

Please help by logging onto www.chunky.com and vote for Jacksonville. You just click on "click for cans", then scroll down until you see the Jags helmet and click on the @ between the Jags helmet and the other team's helmet.

Then click on the small circle under the Jags helmet.

The last step is to type in the code you see on the right and then hit "submit".

Do this every day. It really only take a minute.

Every vote counts!