



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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UNIFORM SALE TOMORROW, SATURDAY THE 21ST!

The Uniform Sale will be held at the Greenwood School on Saturday, February 21st from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The locker rooms will be available for trying on clothes as we cannot take returns.

Cash or checks only, please.

Items will be priced according to the style of clothing, regardless of size, as follows:

- * Gym/PE t-shirts and shorts \$2.00 per piece
- * Polo shirts \$3.00
- * Oxford button up shirts, long OR short sleeve \$4.00
- * Shorts, pants, skirts and jumpers \$5.00
- * Greenwood zip front jackets & sweatshirts \$6.00

See you there!

Important Dates

Saturday, February 21
Uniform Sale

Friday, February, 27
6:30 p.m.
Friendraiser Silent Auction
& Book Fair

Tuesday, March 3
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
at The Greenwood School
Conference Room

Thursday, March 12
End of Third Grading Period

Friday, March 13
Teacher Planning Day
No School for Students

Monday, March 16
Fourth Grading Period begins

Monday, March 30 - Friday, April 3
Spring Break - School Closed

Monday, April 6
Classes Resume

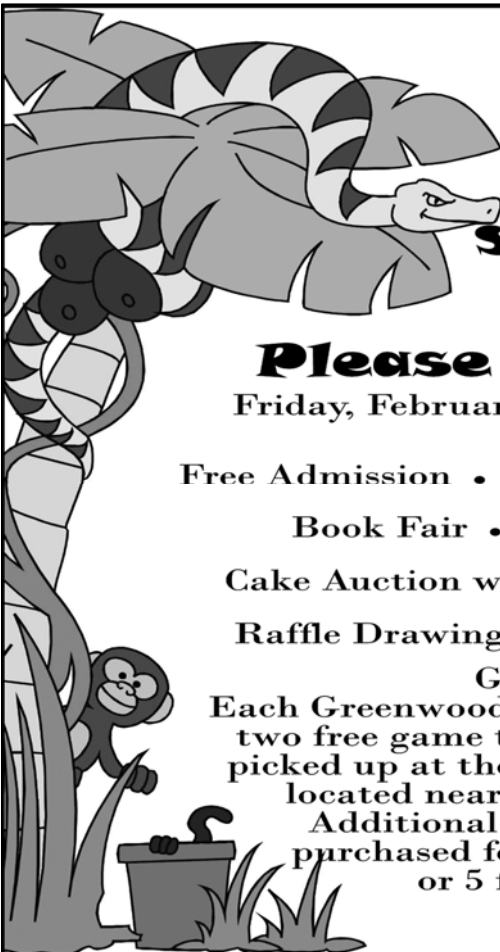
Tuesday, April 7
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
at The Greenwood School
Conference Room

Friday, April 10 - Monday, April 13
Holiday - School Closed

Tuesday, May 5
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
at The Greenwood School
Conference Room

Thursday, May 14 - Friday, May 22
Final Exams

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day - School Closed



SAFARI Night Friendraiser Silent Auction & Book Fair

Please Join Us!

Friday, February 27, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

Free Admission • Food & Refreshments

Book Fair • Silent Auction

Cake Auction with Live Auctioneer

Raffle Drawings • 50/50 Drawing

Games

Each Greenwood student will receive two free game tickets that can be picked up at the game ticket table, located near the game area.

Additional tickets can be purchased for 25 cents each or 5 for \$1.00.

Flag Football

All practices will be held at Greenwood School on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. The first practice will be Tuesday, February 24th with a short parent meeting following practice. Our playing season begins on Saturday, March 21st and playoffs will be on Saturday, May 16th. All games will be played at the Police Athletic League (PAL) on Monument Road. If you have any questions, please call Coach Allen at 726-5000.

PTO Meeting



Tuesday, March 3rd
at 1:30 p.m.
in the
Greenwood School
Conference Room
Help make a difference!
Please join us!

SAT 10 (Stanford 10)

tests will be given to students in grades 4 - 10 on
Wednesday, April 15th,
Thursday, 16th,
Friday, 17th,
Tuesday, 21st, and
Wednesday, 22nd.

Please **DO NOT**
schedule appointments
for these days.

CrazyBusy Tip of the Week

from Dr. Edward M. Hallowell on Brain Processing Speeds

Do you know who said "Please explain the problem to me slowly, as I do not understand quickly"?

At work, like at home, we go fast not just because we are busy, but because speed is fun. It grips our attention and excites us. Nothing is boring if it goes fast enough. And because we hurry, we expect others around us to hurry as well, sometimes devaluing those who "don't keep up".

The common association of fast with smart (and slow with stupid) is particularly misleading. Some people have brains that process information quickly, while others process information slowly. This can be measured by neuropsychological testing.

Yet, while the fast processor can be glib, highly verbal, and entertaining, he may not necessarily be deep or original. The slow processor, looking at everything from many angles, is often the more profound thinker and the more original.

To that point, the person who said he did not understand things quickly was Albert Einstein.

In this CrazyBusy world, slow processors can get easily dismissed, overlooked, or devalued. Yet they are some of our wisest, most talented minds, and we would do well to wait while they think and to stop and listen when they speak, even if they do so slowly.

Rising Stars Baseball

Girls and boys, ages 8 to 14 who have mild physical limitations or motor planning challenges have an opportunity to have fun playing team baseball.

After 2 instructional practices, the kids will be playing baseball in a "sandlot" format, where those that attend that week will be split into 2 teams. Players will rotate positions by inning, and length of game will be determined by time.

Players and families can choose to participate in as many weeks that work for them. There will only be one practice or game per week, limited to 90 minutes.

Due to the generosity of our sponsors; Microsoft, HEAL and the Greenwood School as well as individual supporters, participation is free. Practices begin in February and games in March.

For more information, please visit our website www.risingstarsbaseball.org or contact Coach Bob at 904-859-9606 or bob_culliton@bellsouth.net.

Spring 2009 Soccer Program at Greenwood School

Coach Heseltine is starting a

Spring Soccer Skills Camp for 4th to 8th graders.

Practice will be from 3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. on the following Mondays:

March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, April 6th, 20th, 27th, and May 4th.

There is no charge for the Skills Camp

Extracurricular Activity forms have been sent home and are due back on Friday, February 27th.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Dee at 726-5000.