



The Greenwood School Newsletter



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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Reminder on Teacher Meetings and Building Security

Recently a number of parents have been visiting classrooms or "stopping in" to see teachers before or after school without signing in, without a scheduled appointment, or without escort from the front office area. Please keep in mind that these are three requirements that enable us to respect the teachers' schedules, and that allow us to control access to the building for the safety and security of both students and staff.

Also, please remind your students that they cannot be without staff supervision before or after school. They cannot be in hallways or classrooms or any parts of the building without supervision.

Any students in the building before or after school without specific permission or staff supervision will be subject to an SRT and a Behavior Warning Notice.

If you have questions on these matters, please contact the front office or Mr. Z.

Important Dates

Friday, February 6

Early Dismissal
Parent Conferences after dismissal
Extended Care available

Friday, February 13

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Monday, February 16

Presidents' Day - School Closed

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



President's Day

Monday, February 16th - School is closed

Safari Night
Friendraiser

Silent Auction & Book Fair

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

We are proud to announce the following Event Sponsors

LONGHORN  **REGIONS**
STEAKHOUSE

We are currently accepting Greenwood Partner and Friend of Greenwood Sponsorships, and items for the silent auction and homeroom themed baskets. Please submit your donation to the front office no later than Friday, February 13.

Anyone interested in donating a cake should request a form.

Contact Janet Wesley, jwesley@gsjax.org or 726-500 for further information.

Thank you to everyone who has already submitted a donation!

Lost & Found Uniforms

There are some Greenwood uniform items that have been in the lost & found for several weeks, (some for several months) and have not been claimed. These items will be sold in the PTO uniform sale if not claimed by Friday, February 13th. If you are missing any clothing, please check the lost & found baskets located in the hallway by the main office.

Box Tops for Education

28 schools will each win 1,000 Box Tops in the I ♥ My School Sweepstakes
Sign up at the Box Tops Website
www.boxtops4education.com/Promotions
to enter for your chance to win 1,000 Bonus Box Tops for Greenwood. Enter everyday till Saturday, February 21st.
The more you enter,
the more chances we have to win!

Free 'Learning Rx' Parent Workshop

Limited Seating - reserve your spot now!

Call (904) 992-0971 or email dan.lowinger@learningrx.net

Date: Saturday, February 21st

Time: 10:00 am. to 11:30 am.

Place: Learning Rx
4792 Windsor Commons Court,
Suite 2

Jacksonville, FL 32224 - at JTB
and Hodges Blvd.,
behind Ruby Tuesday

In this 'Brain Fit' workshop, Brain Trainers will work with parents and demonstrate some Learning Rx procedures and exercises. They will also provide unique ideas and tips that will strengthen cognitive skills at home.

- * Learn fun and challenging brain games for your whole family.
- * Light snacks and fun games and activities for kids

SAT 10 (Stanford 10)

tests will be given to students in grades 4 - 10 on April 16, 17, 18, 20, and 21. Please **DO NOT** schedule appointments for these days.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-IT'S UNIFORM SALE TIME!!

The Greenwood PTO will hold their next uniform sale on Saturday, February 21st from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the school. Please bring the child you are purchasing uniforms for or bring their measurements - changing rooms are available. Once items are purchased, they are non-returnable and non-refundable, so make certain they fit! Cash or checks only, please. Please direct any questions about this sale to Bill McCoy, PTO President at wpmccoy@comcast.net or Patricia Harrell, PTO Vice President at prh_0516@yahoo.com. We hope to see you there!

Order your year book now! The deadline for ordering the 2008-2009 year book is Friday, February 13th.

Basketball Schedule. The next boys' basketball game will be on Tuesday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m. at Greenwood.

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.