



The Greenwood School Newsletter



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

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Good Morning Parents,

Welcome back! Now that school is back in session, we want to let you know about some exciting new programs this year. Thanks to the Michael and Kim Ward Foundation, we have been given a grant that will be used to better prepare our students for the transition from high school to adulthood. The first component of that transition program is testing. We will be implementing a new testing program through ACT that will include grades 6-12.

At the end of 6th grade our students will be taking an interest inventory to get them thinking about career possibilities. At the end of 7th grade, they will be taking the Explore which connects directly with the ACT that they may decide to take in 11th or 12th grade for college entrance. At the beginning of the school year, our 8th & 9th graders will also take the Explore and our 10th graders will take the PLAN.

These three grade levels are going to test this next week (August 17 – 19). We will be testing 8th grade on Wednesday, August 17th, during the first three periods of the day in the library. We will test 10th grade on Thursday, August 18th, during the first three periods of the day in the library and on Friday, August 19th, we will test the 9th grade in the library in the morning. The test scores that your child receives will give you an idea of their interests and also an estimated score on the ACT so that you can keep track of their progress through the years.

Along with testing, we are also introducing some new elective classes as well. In middle school, we are introducing the Transitions Class and it will be for all 8th graders. In high school there is also a Transitions class for 9th and 10th graders. Both middle and high school classes will focus on various skills to help students be successful in school and in life. Some skills include how to control emotions, how to work in a team, tolerating other peoples' differences and more. We are very excited about the possibilities for our students with the addition of this program and we hope it can ultimately help you in planning for the future with your child.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions or need any clarification about our new transitions program.

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Important Dates

Tuesday, August 16
PTO Meeting

Friday, August 26
Paper Drive

Monday, September 5
Labor Day - School Closed

Tuesday, September 6
Drive One for your School
Drive Event

Friday, September 16
Parent Conferences
No School for Students

Tuesday, September 20
PTO Meeting

Thursday, September 22
3rd Annual Frog Race

Wednesday, October 12
End of First Grading Period

Thursday, October 13
Second Grading Period Begins

Friday, October 14
Teacher Planning Day
No School for Students

Tuesday, October 18
PTO Meeting

Wednesday, October 19
Book Fair Starts

Friday, October 21
Friendraiser

Friday, November 11
Veterans' Day - School Closed

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You can search the web and earn money for Greenwood. Simply download the Goodsearch and Goodshop toolbar and use the Goodsearch toolbar every time you search the internet. Select Greenwood School as your designated non-profit charity and Greenwood will earn money every time you search. You can even make Goodsearch your home page. There is absolutely no cost to you.



Chess Club

Students who want to sign up for the Greenwood Scholastic Chess Team, please turn you permission slip in to Ms. Hall or Ms. Singer. If you need a permission slip, please see Ms. Hall. The Chess Club will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 7th.

Thanks to Ruth Wade and her assistant, Charlie Daughtry, for the wonderful breakfast they provided for Greenwood staff last week. It was a wonderful way to start off the new school year as the teachers were busy planning, organizing and attending meetings.



Thanks to Kay Carver & Kim Gardner for all their hard work sprucing up our landscape. We appreciate you for all you do, especially in this extreme heat.



PAPER ***DRIVE!***

Friday, August 26, 2011

Bring in your papers to be recycled!!!

Paper Retriever Recycling

***Items to be collected: Newspapers,
magazines, catalogs, direct mail,
office & school paper.***

The homeroom with the most paper
wins an ice cream party.

This is a fundraiser for our school; we will use the funds for our animal
and ecological upkeep at Greenwood School.



Box Top Bake Sale

Thursday, August 18, 2011
and Friday, August 19, 2011

at dismissal in front of the school

**Bring in your Box Tops
and get some goodies!!!
5 box tops = 1 treat**

Place this menu on your refrigerator or tape it inside a cabinet for future reference.

Lunch Options

Students have the option of ordering lunch from three different vendors on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

The orders must be placed and paid for (in cash) on Monday mornings during homeroom.

No orders can be accepted after 9:00 a.m. on Monday mornings.

Below is the menu:

Wednesday



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| Crunch Taco | \$1.00 | *Mexican Rice | \$1.00 |
| Soft Taco | \$1.00 | *Cheesy Fiesta Potatoes | \$1.25 |
| Crunchy Supreme Taco | \$1.50 | *Pintos & Cheese | \$1.00 |
| Soft Supreme | \$1.50 | Mexican Pizza | \$3.00 |
| *Bean Burrito | \$1.25 | Chicken Quesadilla | \$3.00 |
| Burrito Supreme | \$2.75 | *Cheesy Roll-up | \$1.00 |
| *7 Layer Burrito | \$2.00 | * vegetarian choices | |

Thursday



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| Cheese Pizza | \$1.00 | Plain Breadsticks (w/sauce) | \$2.50 |
| Pepperoni Pizza | \$1.00 | Cheesy Bread | \$2.50 |

Friday



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| Chick-fil-A Chicken Sandwich | \$3.00 | Fresh Fruit Cup - small | \$2.00 |
| Chick-fil-A Chicken Nuggets (8) | \$3.00 | Chargrilled Chicken Sandwich | \$5.00 |
| Chick-fil-A Chicken strips (3) | \$3.00 | Chargrilled Caesar Salad | \$5.00 |
| Chargrilled Cool Wrap | \$5.00 | Tossed Side Salad | \$2.00 |