



The Greenwood School Newsletter



A different way of teaching. A better way of learning.

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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Thanks to all who came out and took a test drive during our Mike Davidson Ford "Drive One 4 Ur School" Event. Thanks also to all who came and helped with the event. It was a lot of fun for all who participated and the school earned some money to help maintain our wetlands.

Important Dates

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

Fundraiser

Friday, November 11

Veterans' Day - School Closed

Tuesday, November 15

PTO Meeting

Wednesday, November 23

Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed

Friday, November 25

Thanksgiving Holiday - School Closed

Monday, November 28

Classes Resume

Parent Conferences

Students will have a day off school on Friday, September 16th so parents can come to the school for conferences with their student's teacher. Forms have been sent home with students for scheduling conferences. If you haven't received your form, please call or email your student's homeroom teacher.



PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 20th at 1:00 p.m.

in the Greenwood School Conference Room.

2011 - 2012 PTO Officers

President - Ruth Wade

Vice-President - Kathleen Spencer

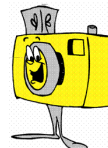
Secretary - Kathie Breakiron

Treasurer - Laura Cormier



School Picture Day

is Tuesday, October 18th beginning at 8:30 a.m.



The 1st Quarter Awards Assembly

will be held on Tuesday, October 25th at 2:15 p.m. Plan to come and support our students as they receive their awards.



Congratulations to the following Middle School Students:

Middle School Student Council Officers:

President
Cody Mitchell

Secretary
Antonio Jones

Vice President
Jonathan Rine

Treasurer
Jason Wilkins

Middle School Class Representatives:

8th grade
Mary Jones, Luke Scrogins,
and Kyle Taylor

7th grade
Jared Johnson, James Sorna,
and Summer Starr

6th grade
Cameron Isom and
Austin Honchen

Congratulations to the following High School Students:

The High School Student Council Officers are:

President
Connor St. George

Vice President
Mark Gardner

Secretary
Devon Johnson-Robinson

Treasurer
Maya Krug

Congratulations to the newly elected High School Student Council Representatives:

9th grade
Tyler O'Dell

10th grade
Ale` Dill

11th grade
James Westbrook

12th grade
Taft Luciano

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Greenwood 9th grader, Jordan Slone, who participated on a swim team during the summer and did very well! It all started when he was swimming at a community pool and a lifeguard approached him and his family and said she liked the way he swam and wanted him on her team. Jordan said "yes."



The first week of practice was very tough because Jordan never swam competitively and had to learn swimming style and breathing technique. By the second week of practice Jordan was swimming with style. Below are his accomplishments at the various meets:

Jordan took 3rd place on the 50 meter backstroke at Oceanway Community Pool, 3rd place on the 50 meter backstroke at the Harts Road Swim Meet,

4th place on the 50 meter freestyle at Wolfson
2nd place on the 50 meter back stroke at Wolfson

At the Paxon swim meet Jordan won the free style.

The District Finals were held on Saturday, August 6th at Cecil Field. ALL the community pools in Jacksonville were competing. Jordan took 2nd place in the backstroke and 6th place in the 50 meter freestyle.

Way to go, Jordan!! We are proud of you!!



Girls' Volleyball Schedule 2011-2012



(revised 9/02/11)

Day/Date	Location	School	Team	Time
WED 9/7	Home	Episcopal	Girls	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
THURS 9/15	Home	Parson	Girls	4:30 p.m.
WED 9/21	AWAY	Episcopal	Girls	5:00 p.m.
FRI 9/23	Home	Grace Episcopal	Girls	4:30 p.m.
THURS 10/6	AWAY	Parson	Girls	5:30 p.m.

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After School Sports, Clubs, and Activities

Day	Time	Event	Teacher/Sponsor
Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m.	Homestead Club	Frields/DePaolo
Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m.	High School Book Club	Kruchko/Thomas/Murray
Mondays & Thursdays	3:30-5:00 p.m. begins August 15	Girls' Volleyball Practice	Coach Parrish
Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m. every second Monday beginning August 22	Technology Club	Patterson
Mondays & Thursdays	3:30-5:00 p.m. begins in late OCT	Girls' Basketball Practice	Coach Parrish
Wednesdays & Fridays	3:30-5:30 p.m. begins in late OCT	Boys' Basketball Practice	Coach Allen
Wednesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m. begins September 7	Chess Club	Hall/Singer
Wednesdays	3:30-5:00 p.m. begins August 24	Photography Club	James
Wednesdays	3:30-4:30 p.m. begins August 17	Open boys/girls Volleyball	Coach Parrish
Thursdays	3:30-5:00 p.m. begins August 18, alternates with Fencing Club every 2 weeks	Ecology Club	Krug/Skinner
Thursdays	3:30-4:30 p.m. begins September 1, alternates with Ecology Club	Fencing Club	James
Fridays	3:30-4:45 p.m. Begins in September	Chorus	Tanner
Fridays	3:30-4:30 p.m. outside, begins late SEP	Flag Football Practice	Coach Allen

Information on the Cheer Squad will be provided later.

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Race



We are racing frogs to help preserve our Wetlands.

Buy a frog, win great prizes!!

\$ 1.00 each

Join us at Adventure Landing, Beach Blvd
on Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
for the big race and announcement
of the winners.

For more information 726-5000 Greenwood School