



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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Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to our student, Sean Crabtree and his family, for the loss of his step-father, James Nininger, and to his Mom, Sandra Nininger, in the loss of her husband.

Important Dates

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

Tuesday, October 18
8:30 a.m. Picture Day

Wednesday, October 19
Book Fair Starts

Friday, October 21
Friendraiser

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



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 Pictures

Cady & Cady Photographers will be at Greenwood to take individual pictures on Tuesday, October 18th, beginning at 8:30 am. Wear your school uniform and your best smile!

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.



When Your Student is Sick

Students should be kept home from school when he/she has a contagious disease or when he/she feels too sick to meet the demands of the school day. Please keep your student home at the beginning of an illness as resting at the onset of an illness conserves energy and bolsters resistance so children can recover more quickly and miss less time from school. Our school policy requires that a student or employee be free from fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Absences for the following reasons require a physician's statement confirming the student's ability to return to school, and any necessary limitations or restrictions:

- *Measles, mumps, chicken pox, shingles, ringworm, scarlet fever, strep infection, mononucleosis, hepatitis, meningitis, avian flu, H1N1 virus (swine flu), and/or pink eye.
- *Absence due to an extended illness or surgery.

Please refer to pages 7 and 8 of the Family Handbook 2011-2012 for more information on illness and absences.



Thank you so much to our wonderful PTO for providing breakfast for the teachers and staff on Monday. We all enjoyed this thoughtful treat. What a great way to start the week! Thank you to Cheryl O'Dell for organizing all of it.

We Recycle!

Greenwood recycles ink and toner cartridges, plastic bottle caps, and paper. Instead of throwing these items in the trash, bring them into the school and they can be recycled.

The paper can be dropped in the Paper Retriever in our parking lot beside the dumpster. You can recycle newspapers, computer paper, notebook paper, magazines, phone books, paper back books, and junk mail. We also collect Box Tops, Campbell's Labels for Education, and Tyson chicken labels.

Photography Club

The students are having a great time in Photography Club, but are in need of more equipment. If you have any of these items you can donate, please bring them into the front office or have your student take them to Mr. James. They will be greatly appreciated!

- DSLR Cameras
- SLR or DSLR Lenses (AF or MF)
- Tripods
- Flashes (working)
- Any other photo equipment



Girls' Volleyball Schedule 2011-2012



Day/Date	Location	School	Team	Time
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	Fields/DePaolo
Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m.	High School Book Club	Kruchko/Thomas/Murray
Mondays	3:30-4:30 p.m. outside	Flag Football Practice	Coach Allen
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	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.	Chess Club	Hall/Singer
Wednesdays	3:30-5:00 p.m.	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. alternates with Fencing Club every 2 weeks	Ecology Club	Krug/Skinner
Thursdays	3:30-4:30 p.m. alternates with Ecology Club	Fencing Club	James
Fridays	3:30-4:45 p.m.	Chorus	Tanner

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