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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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Frog Race Results

It was a fun evening at Adventure Landing! All who came out had a really good time.

Ian Campbell sold 140 frogs and was awarded the digital camera for selling the most frogs.

Maddie Kennedy sold 120 frogs and received a gift bag and a Target gift card.

Donald Riedle sold 80 frogs and received a Books-A-Million gift card.

Kyle Ferrell's frog won the race and Kyle won the 26 inch TV.

Thanks to **Logan Coleman** for helping Mrs. Blair with the event and to those who donated prizes.



Important Dates

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

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Picture Day

Wednesday, October 19
Book Fair Starts

Friday, October 21
Friendraiser & Book Fair

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

**Tuesday, December 7 -
Thursday, December 15**
Mid-Term Exams

Friday, December 16
End of Second Grading Period

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.

Mark Your Calendars

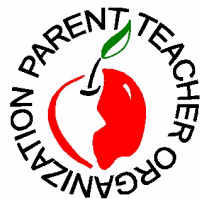
Mid-Term Exams will be taken from Tuesday, December 7th to Thursday, December 15th. Please do not schedule appointments or trips for your student during these days. Teachers will be reviewing for the exams during the week prior to the exams, so it is important that students do not miss school on these days as well.

Town Hall Meeting

On Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Town Hall Meeting regarding the proposed Poker Room that will be opening on Monument Road in the former Garden Ridge Building. The meeting will take place in the auditorium at Terry Parker High School and is open to anyone who would like their voice to be heard regarding the Poker Room.

ACT Testing

Mrs. Stoumbelis will be collecting money from anyone interested in ACT testing on November 19th and 20th. The cost for the test is \$34.00 and checks should be made out to ACT. If you have never taken this test before, please call Mrs. Stoumbelis for more information regarding accommodations.



It's not too late to join the Greenwood School PTO!

Membership enrollment is
open all year long.

Every class that reaches 100% PTO membership will receive a prize. Only the first class to reach 100% gets a pizza party.

The PTO membership dues donation is the main source of funds used by the PTO every year to help provide educational enhancements not covered by tuition for Greenwood School students.

Please consider joining the PTO today. Even if you cannot join the PTO, perhaps you would like to volunteer at various events and functions sponsored by the school.

Carpool

Three Greenwood families are looking for other Greenwood families to carpool with. One student lives near University Blvd West and St. Augustine Road, zip code 32217. Another student lives off Greenland Road in zip code 32258 and the third student lives near Duval Road and Dunn Avenue in zip code 32218. If you live near any of them and are interested in carpooling, please contact Mrs. Fiore or Mrs. Barnes at the front desk.

ATTENTION

We want to recognize our students' achievements. If your student is involved in activities outside of school, such as cheerleading, swim team, sports, Boy/Girl Scouts, etc., and has received an award, won a competition, or achieved special recognition, please let us know about it. We would love to feature the student in our newsletter. Just send an article and pictures, if available, to Mrs. Fiore at the front desk.

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

Employers' Giving Campaigns

Greenwood School is a 501 (C) 3 non-profit organization and qualifies for your employer's matching funds program.

If your employer has a matching funds program, please consider contributing to Greenwood School to enhance our programs for students.

Greenwood School 2011-2012

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. Starts Friday, 9/30	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.

Do You Worry Too Much?

(From ADDitude Magazine at www.additudemag.com)

Worrying can be a good thing. It can motivate you to make changes or accomplish an important task. But if you find yourself tangled in a web of "what ifs" spun out of concerns, anxiety, and negative thinking, you could benefit from some advice on how to stop worrying.

Follow this link to learn Dr. Ned Hallowell's coping strategies for excessive, obsessive, or constant worrying. <http://www.gsjax.org/gadmin/index.aspx?logout=true>

ADHD Get the facts!

ADHD Awareness Week — October 16-22, 2011



www.ADHDAwarenessWeek.org



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Greenwood School Fall Festival Friendraiser & Book Fair



Please join us on
Friday, October 21, 2011
5:30 p.m.

at Greenwood School

For fun family activities!

Free food!

Great Prizes!

Silent Auction ~ Live Cake Auction ~ 50/50 Raffle ~ Prize Raffle
We are currently taking donations for these prizes.

Let Ms. Blair know if you would
like to make a donation.

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