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# The Greenwood School Newsletter



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**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.**

January 27, 2012

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**Student Council would like to thank the PTO** for donating food to the concession stand on Game Night. We also thank Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Gardner for helping out with concessions. Thanks to all students who loaned out games and consoles. Lastly, to those teachers, students, and Mrs. Blair who helped with set-up and break down, merci beaucoup. Everyone had a great time.

## Attention!

### Juniors and Seniors and their parents!

Herff Jones will be at Greenwood on January 31<sup>st</sup> during lunch to take Cap & Gown orders as well as orders for class rings, graduation announcements or other graduation items. We will meet in the Library at 12:00 noon.

## The Powder Puff Game

is Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. All are welcome to come watch our High School Boys cheer on the High School Girls as the Juniors and Seniors take on the Freshmen and Sophomores in flag football. And don't forget the battle of the grades in the Middle School Half Time Challenge! This is a very popular event—great fun to watch.

## Yearbooks are on sale now!

Get yours today! All books are only \$40 each and this year includes free name engraving on the cover!! Additional order forms are available in the office.

Please make checks payable to the school. Sale ends February 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Important Dates

**Friday, February 3**  
Chili Cook Off and Line Dancing

**Friday, February 10**  
Teacher Planning Day  
No School for Students

**Friday, February 17**  
Parent Conferences  
No School for Students

**Monday, February 20**  
Presidents' Day - School Closed

**Tuesday, February 21**  
PTO Meeting

**Thursday, March 8**  
End of Third Grading Period

**Friday, March 9**  
Teacher Planning Day  
No School for Students

**Monday, March 12**  
Fourth Grading Period Begins

**Tuesday, March 13**  
**Friday, March 16**  
Stanford 10 Testing (through 10<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Monday, March 19**  
**Friday, March 23**  
Spring Break - School Closed

**Monday, March 26**  
Classes Resume

**Friday, April 6**  
Holiday - School Closed

**Monday, April 9**  
Holiday - School Closed



## Rising Stars Baseball

Our 6th season of Rising Stars Baseball, supporting 8-15 year old boys and girls with mild-moderate physical challenges or who are unable to "shine" in a typical baseball setting, will kickoff on January 28th. Last year we had such a terrific turnout that we were able to expand the program to 3 divisions, and are now drawing people from all over Jacksonville . We look to expand upon that this season! The season will conclude March 17th.

Please register now, [www.risingstarsbaseball.org](http://www.risingstarsbaseball.org), or share this information with those families in the Jacksonville area that can benefit from this program.

Coaches,  
Bob Culliton & Jon Awad

## Join Team Courtney

Please help and support Greenwood's fellow student who battles Cystic Fibrosis. Join Team Courtney to run or walk the Gate River Run 15k on March 10, 2012 while raising awareness and dollars for Cystic Fibrosis.

Please copy and paste the two links below to join and for more information.

[http://www.cff.org/Great\\_Strides/dsp\\_DonationPage.cfm?  
walkid=7940&idUser=116619](http://www.cff.org/Great_Strides/dsp_DonationPage.cfm?walkid=7940&idUser=116619)

<http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Team-Courtney-Starr/195551399510>

## Congratulations to Jared Whaley!

He has been accepted to the University of  
West Florida.



## Congratulations to Charles Palmer!

He has been cast as Mendel, the Rabbi's son,  
in Fiddler on The Roof to be presented at  
Christ Episcopal Church Ponte Vedra,



## Teacher Planning Day

Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup> is a Teacher Planning Day. There is no school for students. Classes will resume on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Presidents' Day

Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> is Presidents' Day. The school will be closed.

### You're Invited to a FREE Epilepsy Event . . . Managing Epilepsy & Seizure Care from Pediatrics into Adulthood

Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 12:00pm to 5:00 pm

Kinne Auditorium - Cannady Bldg - Mayo Clinic

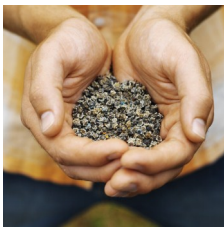
4500 San Pablo Road - Jacksonville, FL 32224

To register or for more information, please visit [www.EpilepsyFla.org](http://www.EpilepsyFla.org)

Or call 904-307-2605

## Homestead Club

Students . . . . . come join us on Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 in Ms. Fields' room. We will be starting our garden project soon.



## IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

On the following page, you will find the "Intent to Return to Greenwood for 2012-2013" form. If you are able to print the form, please complete it and return it to the school. If you are not able to print the form, simply request a hard copy through the front office. We will be pleased to send one home with your child.

## GREENWOOD SCHOOL

January 27, 2012

It is time for Greenwood to start planning for the 2012-2013 school year! To help us plan for classrooms, staff, supplies, equipment, etc., we would appreciate your answers to a few questions. It will only take a minute and you do not need to put your name on it. Please return it to your homeroom teacher or Jody Sealy in the front office by February 3, 2012. Thank you.

Student's current grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to have your child return to Greenwood for the 2012-2013 school year? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to have your child continue at Greenwood through graduation? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child plan to go to: college \_\_\_\_\_ vocational/technical school \_\_\_\_\_  
military service \_\_\_\_\_ other – please specify \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel Greenwood is meeting your child's academic needs? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please describe:

\_\_\_\_\_

Is there a class not currently offered that you would like to see added to our curriculum?

Course \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any other services you would like to see offered at Greenwood?

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Honors classes continue to be added to some high school courses.
  - Pre-Calculus has been added to the high school.
  - Chemistry classes continue and Physics class has been added in high school.
  - Advanced Algebra with Financial Applications continues to be offered in High School and teaches students to understand real-world budgets, savings, credit cards, credit scores and reports, fixed rate loans, interest rates, mortgages, etc..
  - Our school counselor position has continued thanks to grants from the Lucy Gooding Foundation and the Michael and Kim Ward Foundation. PSAT, SAT, and ACT testing with accommodations is available to high school students, as well as assistance applying for colleges, FAFSA, and Bright Futures Scholarships.
  - Transportation services are not possible. Logistically, our students come from several counties, and insurance is cost prohibitive.
  - Technology, Homestead and Photography have been added to Chess, Environmental Science, and Fencing Clubs.
  - Organizational skills, study skills, and social skills are taught in the Middle School.
  - Learning Strategies classes have been added in High School.
  - Intensive Reading and Intensive Math classes continue in High School.
  - Library research and related computer skills are taught in Middle School.
  - Media Literacy class (research skills) has been added in High School.
  - Homework Help continues in the morning and afternoon for all students at no charge
  - Sports programs continue in basketball, flag football, bowling, cheerleading, and volleyball.
  - A "Transition to College" meeting was offered to parents of Junior and Senior students at Orientation/Open House.
  - Writing, Story Telling, Chorus, Music, and Physical Education classes are offered.  
Photography, Florida History, Holocaust and Technology Skills were offered this year. Humanities courses change yearly to give students a variety of choices.



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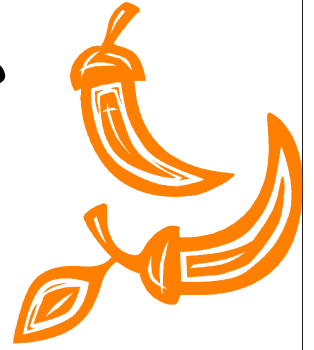


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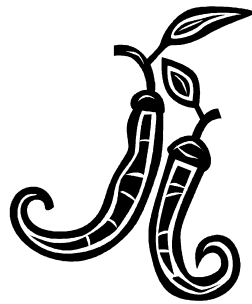
Listen for our ads during your  
morning and afternoon drive  
times, 6-10am and 4-6pm.



# Chili Cook Off & Country Line Dancing



**February 3, 2012, 5:30 pm**



**We are looking for creative  
Chili chefs and Bakers**

**Enter your chili for tasting and prizes.  
Donate baked goods and cornbread to  
enjoy with the chili.**



**Pickup your entry forms at the front  
desk see Ms. Blair with any questions**

**The Greenwood Yearbook staff is selling advertising space in this year's yearbook! This space can be used to congratulate a student (or group of students) or can be used as a way of advertising your business. These ads are entirely customized by you so your ad says exactly what you want!**

There are two different methods of creating your yearbook ad...

Create the ad entirely yourself digitally and submit it to us via email or CD/flash drive.

*If you do this, please save the original on your computer and please save it as an image (jpg) if using a program such as Photoshop.*

- or -

Tell us specifically what you would like your ad to say and how you would like it to look by filling out Ad Specifications form. If you have a photo you would like to use, you can submit it along with the form and we will scan it for you and return your original photo to you (photos can also be submitted via email or CD). We will then create your ad for you digitally.

Advertisement requirements are as follows:

No copyright protected images (unless you own the copyright).

If clipart is used, please provide it to us digitally. If it is not provided digitally, we will select something similar in its place from our clipart library.

Photos must be either digital or good quality prints that are undamaged.

Please fill out the necessary forms for each ad you would like to purchase (even if you plan to submit your created advertisement via email).

Return the form with your payment **no later than February 1<sup>st</sup>** so that our staff has adequate time to place your ad in the yearbook!

*The sale of these advertisements helps keep the cost of the yearbook down for everyone.  
Thank you for your support!*

**\*\*\* New this year...All Greenwood Marketplace and Community Marketplace members receive a 10% discount on any size yearbook ad!! \*\*\***

# Greenwood Yearbook Advertisements Order Form

Return this form with payment  
Please make checks payable to Greenwood School

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (In case of questions regarding your ad) \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Also in case of questions. We will also email you your completed ad for your approval.)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please select which Ad size you would like...

- 1/8 page.....\$40 (\$36 with Marketplace discount)
- 1/4 page.....\$70 (\$63 with Marketplace discount)
- 1/2 page.....\$125 (\$112.50 with Marketplace discount)
- Full page.....\$200 (\$180 with Marketplace discount)
  
- Check this box if you are a Marketplace member  
(previous purchase of Marketplace ad space required)

Please select which method you used to create your ad...

- I have created the ad myself and am submitting it digitally via...

please circle one:

**EMAIL**

**ATTACHED CD or FLASH DRIVE** (will be returned to you)

I have filled out the attached *Yearbook Ad Specifications* form and am allowing the yearbook staff to digitally create my ad for me.

please circle one:

**ATTACHED ORIGINAL PHOTO PRINTS** (will be returned to you)

**ATTACHED CD WITH PHOTOS** (will be returned to you)

**PHOTOS WILL BE EMAILED**

# Yearbook Ad Specifications

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

*Just fill out the information below and we will do the work for you!*  
(Please refer to the Font Options page)

Headline/main text of your ad:

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Font: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Other text:

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Font: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Other specifications (if desired):

Background color: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo placement: \_\_\_\_\_

Clipart: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Font Options

Albert  
Aramar  
Avant Garde  
Bad Habit  
Bell Gothic  
Best Seven  
Big Fiction  
BRIA  
Calm  
CAMPBELL  
CUTOUT  
Casual  
Cheerstype  
Clarence  
**CRITTER**  
Cursive Hand  
CUTOUT  
DENISE  
Earthquake

Ebony  
EMILEE  
Eurostile  
**Falcon**  
*Felix Script*  
Feltpoint  
Fenice  
Folio Bold Condensed  
Frenzy  
Function  
**GHOSTWRITER**  
Giddyup  
Good Name  
**GRADED FONT**  
**Graphics Wide**  
Greek  
Grotesk  
Hedgehog  
High Fiction

**IMPORT TEXT**  
Industria Solid  
Jasper  
**Josie Square**  
*Kaufmann Script*  
**Knockout**  
**KYLE**  
Logic Disk  
Maximo  
Modern Art  
Olive Oil  
Onyx 100  
Parisian  
**PATHFINDER**  
**RIGID**  
Rowdy  
**SHARP**  
*Sleepwalker*  
**STENCIL**  
**Tick Tock**

*Introducing  
the Greenwood Marketing Pages,  
a place where PTO business members  
can advertise their business. With your  
\$25.00 Business Membership, you will  
receive the ad in the marketplace.  
Contact Kathleen Spencer,  
PTO Secretary  
at [spencerseast@comcast.net](mailto:spencerseast@comcast.net)  
to place your ad.*



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## **Fair & Square Tax Service**

Individual tax returns prepared ~ E-file available

Anita Jones, EA

891-7847

by appointment only

Introducing

# "The Community Marketplace"

where local businesses can advertise in the Greenwood School Newsletters. The cost is \$50.00 for a  $\frac{1}{4}$  page ad that will run for eight consecutive weeks.

Contact Kathleen Spencer, PTO Secretary  
at [spencerseast@comcast.net](mailto:spencerseast@comcast.net)

Now Introducing!

# Community Marketplace

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in the Greenwood newsletter

\$50.00 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  page ad 8 issues

Contact Kathleen Spencer, PTO Secretary  
at [spencerseast@comcast.net](mailto:spencerseast@comcast.net)

Kerry Wick Swim School



Mention this ad to receive 2 free classes!

- One hour per week for stroke technique
- Small groups - beginners welcome
- Become a safe, strong, fast swimmer
- Get great exercise
- Ages 6 - 18

[KerryWickSwimming.com](http://KerryWickSwimming.com)

Email Kerry: [kwickswim@aol.com](mailto:kwickswim@aol.com)