



# The Greenwood School Newsletter



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

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Prom tickets can be purchased from Mrs. Murray for \$35.00 each. The prom will be held on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. at the Players Community Center in Ponte Vedra.



## A Change in the Awards Assembly

We regret that the special speaker from the Jaguars coaching staff will not be able to be here, but we hope you will still come out and support our students as they receive their 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter academic awards. The Awards Ceremony will be held at 8:30 am on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Important Dates

**Friday, March 20**  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Game Night

**Friday, March 27**  
8:30 a.m.  
Third Quarter Awards Ceremony

**Monday, March 30 -  
Friday, April 3**  
Spring Break - School Closed

**Monday, April 6**  
Classes Resume

**Tuesday, April 7**  
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting  
at The Greenwood School  
Conference Room

**Friday, April 10 -  
Monday, April 13**  
Holiday - School Closed

**Wednesday, April 22 -  
Thursday, April 23**  
6:00 p.m.  
Greenwood School's Courtyard  
Alice in Wonderland Play

**Saturday, April 25**  
8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
High School Prom  
Players Community Center

**Tuesday, May 5**  
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting  
at The Greenwood School  
Conference Room

**Thursday, May 14 - Friday, May 22**  
Final Exams

**Monday, May 25**  
Memorial Day - School Closed

**Wednesday, May 27**  
Graduation, Senior Awards

## Children's Day

Children's Medical Services will be hosting the second annual "Children's Day" on Friday, April 3, 2009 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.

It will be held at the Children's Medical Services Building - 910 North Jefferson Street. Free parking, Free games, Free food.

There will be 2 dental vans to provide children with dental exams and cleanings by appointment. For questions, please contact Cara Swan at 904-360-7070 ext. 313.

## Lindamood-Bell Learning Centers

is hosting an event for parents, educators, and professionals to learn about their programs for reading, comprehension, spelling, and math. They will also discuss solutions for learning challenges - including dyslexia, ADHD, and autism spectrum disorder. The event will be held at The Florida Yacht Club, 5210 Yacht Club Rd. on Friday, April 3, at 9:30.

Please call or e-mail to reserve your space - 888-253-1311 or [jacksonvilleinfo@lblp.com](mailto:jacksonvilleinfo@lblp.com).

## Spring Break!

Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - through  
Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Hot Dog Lunch

The next Hot Dog Lunch will be on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, right after we return from Spring Break.

Order your lunch tickets now!  
The cost is \$3.50 for 2 hot dogs, chips, cookies, and a drink.

## School Contracts

Contracts have been mailed out and are due back by **March 27<sup>th</sup>**. Open enrollment begins on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Please return your contract as soon as possible to be sure your child has a spot for next year. If you did not receive your contract in the mail, please contact Mrs. Sealy.

## ★ Congratulations! ★

to Michelle Bell who has been accepted to Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona.  
We are proud of you, Michelle!

# Time and Organizing Tips for ADD Students

(from ADDitude Magazine)

Try these super-effective solutions to help your child build critical time-management skills, both at school and in the home.

1. **Help your child categorize his school materials** - notebooks/binders, workbooks/texts, pens/pencils - and assign each category its own compartment or pocket in his backpack.
2. **Separate ongoing projects**, finished work, and school and art supplies into labeled bins, folders, file cabinets, or an under-bed box in your child's room.
3. **Provide a shelf for books and a bulletin board for reminders.** Give your child a stapler, a three-hole punch, big binder clips, and other ADD-friendly organization tools.
4. **Fill a supply cabinet** with pencils, rulers, tape, binders, and other essentials. Post a checklist in the cabinet that your child can mark when she takes an item.
5. **Keep an extra set of textbooks** at home. Make the extra books part of [the IEP](#), or request them from the teacher at the beginning of the term.
6. **Prepare for the next day.** As your child packs his book bag each evening, make sure that homework is in its folder and that everything he'll need - violin, sneakers, lunch money - is ready to go in the morning. Reserve a shelf or cabinet by the front door for the items that your child takes to school every day. Label it with colored stickers, so that glasses, wallet, and bus pass can be easily found. Hang a hook underneath for a backpack or sports bag.
7. **Give your child a pad of sticky notes**, and encourage him to post special reminders on mirrors, doors, and elsewhere.
8. **Give your child a daily planner** to keep track of deadlines, appointments, events, and so on. Encourage her to keep a daily to-do list and teach her to prioritize by dividing tasks into two groups: Important (do it now!) and Less Important (do it anytime). Go over the next day's schedule together every night.

## TECHNOLOGY TIP

TYPING PAL - a subscription based typing program brought to you by Greenwood School.

'Want to learn how to use your keyboard like a pro? Typing Pal can help.

To register for you own account, see Mrs. Thomas in the library or go to <http://www.school.typingpal.com>.

Enter the institution code: *GWSCGWSC*

Enter the student creation access code: *greentpo*

Fill out the registration form and follow the prompts. Once you have a registered account, you can access Typing Pal from any Internet account. Track your progress and advance through the appropriate levels at your own pace. For best results you should practice regularly. Use Typing Pal for 30 minutes a day and within a very short time you will be amazed at your typing skills.

## Flag Football Schedule - Middle and High School

Day		Time	Opponent	Location
Friday, March 20, 2009	MS Boys	5:00 p.m.	Cornerstone Christian	Greenwood
Friday, March 20, 2009	HS Boys	6:00 p.m.	Cornerstone Christian	Greenwood
Monday, March 23, 2009	HS, MS Girls	4:30 p.m.	Parsons Christian	Greenwood
Monday, March 23, 2009	HS Boys & Girls	5:30 p.m.	Parsons Christian	Greenwood
Friday, March 27, 2009	MS, HS Boys & Girls	4:30 p.m.	Beaches School	Greenwood
Monday, April 6, 2009	MS Boys	5:00 p.m.	Cornerstone Christian	Greenwood
Monday, April 6, 2009	HS Boys	4:30 p.m.	Cornerstone Christian	Greenwood