



# 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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**GREENWOOD**  
FUND  
*Your gift helps students grow.*

Gifts to the Greenwood Fund help pay for drama productions, athletic activities and equipment, books, scholarships and many other resources provided to students.

Please consider sending in a contribution, even if it's just a dollar. It shows your commitment to your student's education, and the

teachers and staff that work so hard to make Greenwood a great school.

*Thank you to those Greenwood families who have already contributed. We are up to 10% participation.*

**Special thanks to our faculty & staff!**

We're proud to announce that faculty and staff participation in the fund is currently 95%. Thank you for your dedication!

## Important Dates

**Sunday, May 3 - Tuesday, May 5**  
FCIS Visit for Five Year re-accreditation

**Wednesday, May 13**  
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting  
at The Greenwood School  
Conference Room

**Wednesday, May 13 - Friday, May 22**  
Final Exams

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

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

**Friday, May 29**  
Last Day of School for Students  
Early Dismissal- No Extended Care  
End of Grading Period

**Monday, June 1- Thursday, June 4**  
Post planning for staff

**Monday, July 27**  
All Student Forms Due

**Wednesday, August 5**  
All Faculty Return

**Monday, August 10**  
Parent/Student Orientation  
(Mandatory)

**Wednesday, August 12**  
Classes Begin

**Thursday, September 3**  
Open House

**Monday, September 7**  
Labor Day - School Closed

**Monday, September 14**  
Teacher Planning Day  
No School for Students



**Have an  
idea,  
thought or  
suggestion?**

We have a new suggestion box located in the hallway by the main office. We'd love to hear from you!

## A reminder from the Business Office:

Parents, please apply online for financial aid, if needed. Also, please turn in the Smart Tuition enrollment form as soon as possible.

## Please DO NOT

send students to school if they are sick. Students should be free from fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

Parents are encouraged to keep a student home at the beginning of an illness.

Resting at the onset of an illness conserves energy and bolsters resistance, so children can recover and miss less time from school.

Students, please remember to wash your hands **every time** you use the restroom. Washing your hands lessens the chance of contracting contagious illnesses.

## National Junior Honor Society

On Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, the Middle School will be inducting eight students into the National Junior Honor Society.

These students are:

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Alejandro Dill  
Robert Harris  
Kristine Savella

Ryan Young

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Mercedes Blankenship  
Savannah Dobbs  
Garrett Fussell  
Lainey Prather.

To be considered for selection as a National Junior Honor Society member, students must show all the traits deserving of an honor student: academic performance, service in school or community, leadership, and good character. Our students hold all these traits. The ceremony will be held in the gym at 2:15 p.m. for all Middle School students, teachers, and families of inductees. A brief reception for members and families will follow the ceremony.



## A HUGE "Thank You"

to everyone who helped with the grounds beautification on Saturday. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. The new plants are beautiful! All of the landscaping looks great!



## Final Exams

will be given Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please do not schedule appointments for your student during this time.



## Prom Pictures

are now available to view online.

Go to: [www.pictage.com](http://www.pictage.com) and under "Find Your Event", type in "Greenwood Prom 2009", sign the Guest Book and agree to the terms of service.

The Event Key is Eagles.

Please email the photographer, **April Curtin**, of April Curtin Photography, Inc. at

[www.eldoradoapril@bellsouth.net](mailto:www.eldoradoapril@bellsouth.net)

with any questions. If you paid for a package at the event, please make your image selection no later than May 09, 2009, 6:00 p.m., as the order will be submitted at 7:00 p.m. for printing. If no selection is made by that time, the photographer will select the image to be printed.

Please allow at least seven days for delivery.

If you had your picture taken and did not pay at the event, you may purchase your pictures from [www.pictage.com](http://www.pictage.com).

**The event will expire in 30 days.**

## Stamp Out Hunger

On May 9<sup>th</sup>, the National Association of Letter Carriers will be collecting food and delivering it to local food banks. You can help feed hungry people in Jacksonville by placing next to your mailbox, bags of non-perishable food items such as canned meats and fish, canned vegetables and soups, pasta, cereal and rice. Please do not include items that have expired or those in glass containers.

The PTO Officers for 2009 - 2010 have been voted on and approved.

They are:

President - Bill McCoy  
Vice President - Rebecca Dill  
Secretary - Tracy Gilbert  
Treasurer - Kay Carver

## Congratulations

to Ms. Krug's Environmental Science Class for conducting a Wetlands Educational Tour for Greenwood Board members and school administrators. Trails and brochures were developed by both junior and senior Environmental Science Class students. All who attended the tour were impressed by the professional presentation given by our students.

## Emergency Lunches

As we near the end of the school year, more and more students are forgetting to bring their lunch to school. We want to remind parents that we do not have food here at school. We recommend that you send in an emergency lunch such as microwaveable soup, peanut butter crackers, etc. that your student can keep in their locker for those times they forget to pack a lunch.



## PTO Meeting Change

Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.  
in the Greenwood School Conference Room  
Help make a difference!  
**Please join us!**