



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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Summer Reading Challenge 2009

Research has shown that the most important factor in avoiding a decline in reading skills, what educators refer to as "summer learning loss" is summer reading programs!

Please encourage your student to take the Summer Reading Challenge!

Read 4 books, or read for 30 minutes daily, over the summer and be eligible to enter the drawing where five lucky readers will win prizes! All students participating in the Summer Reading Challenge will be invited to an ice cream social, in the library, when school starts in August!

Summer Reading Challenge packets will be available from the Greenwood Library after 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2009. At that time, students are also able to check out up to 5 books from the Greenwood School Library for their Summer Reading Challenge.

Parent permission forms were sent home Friday, May 15, 2009.

Lindamood-Bell is excited to bring the

Magic of Learning to the Jacksonville area!

In collaboration with The Greenwood School, Lindamood-Bell will host a **Seasonal Intensive Learning Clinic** this summer. Lindamood-Bell provides one-to-one intensive instruction based on individual learning needs. Their research-driven instruction develops the sensory cognitive processes that underlie reading, spelling, and comprehension.

To schedule a diagnostic learning evaluation or to reserve space for the summer, please call (888) 253-1311 or email jacksonvilleinfo@lblp.com.

The Last Day of School is Friday, May 29th.

School will dismiss at 12:30 and there will be no extended care. We will not order Chick-Fil-A for this day. Enjoy the summer!

CONGRATULATIONS!

to **Mrs. Tano**, who recently received her Master's Degree in education from the University of North Florida. Also, congratulations to Mrs. Debbie Reed, mother of Brandon Stallard, who, on the same day, received her doctorate in Education.

School is closed on Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day.



This day is set aside to honor those who died in all American Wars. Take some time to honor and appreciate those who have made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may be free.

Important Dates

Monday, May 25

Memorial Day - School Closed

Tuesday, May 26

Awards Assemblies

Lower school - 8:30 a.m.

Middle School - 10:30 a.m.

High School - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 p.m.

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

Tuesday, August 18

1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

Place to be announced

Thursday, September 3

Open House

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - School Closed

Tuesday, September 8

1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

Place to be announced

Summer Sports Camps

Fencing Camp at Episcopal - ages 11 - 18. Call 396-5751 ext 1620

General Sports at Bishop Kenny - ages 6 - 15. Call 398-7545

Lacrosse Camp at Davis Park - ages 7 - 17. Call 651-6733

Lacrosse Camp at Plantation Park - ages 6 - 18.

www.navylacrossecamps.com

Running & Fitness Camp at Bishop Kenny - grades 1 - 9. Call 398-7545

Tennis Camp at Episcopal - ages 11 - 18. Call 396-5751 ext 1620

Volleyball Camp at Episcopal - ages 11 - 18. Call 396-5751 ext 1620

Volleyball Camp at Bishop Kenny - grades 6 - 9. Call 398-7545

Outdoor Summer Day Camp

UNF is sponsoring ECO Camp, an Outdoor Summer Day Camp for kids ages 7 - 9 and 10 - 12. Activities include hiking, canoeing, games, etc. There is also an ECO overnight camping expedition trip for young people ages 12 - 16. Contact UNF at 620-2998, or email: Rectrail@unf.edu, or go to their website:

www.unf.edu/recsports/nature

Club SuperStar

A camp solution the whole family will love!

For Middle School students with ADHD

Combining specialized academics and behavioral management techniques with fun activities

and adventures. Also included every day are sessions on relaxation techniques to help students learn to calm themselves.

Register online at www.clubsuperstar.net.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Florida Virtual School Summer Option is available for students who need to take one course that they previously failed.

They will follow the 10-week Summer Option Pace Chart.

Register on-line at www.flvs.net. If you have any questions, please call Dr. Jessica Webb at (850) 673-8696.

Trinity Christian Academy is offering an online summer school program for Grades 7 - 12. They offer English, Math, Science, History, and Bible. The cost of \$300.00 includes registration, tuition, and materials. Contact them at 596-2480 or by email at tcainfo@tbc.edu.

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Lost & Found

Please check the Lost & Found outside the front office for any items you are missing. Any items not claimed by the last day of school will be disposed of or donated to the PTO for the uniform sale.

Call Now!

to make an appointment for your student's school physical. Doctor's offices are usually booked up with school physicals during the last part of July and in August, so call early to schedule your student's appointment. Make sure to take Greenwood's PE Physical form with you as we must have **this** form completed by the doctor.

Time to donate those uniforms!

It's time to go through your child's uniforms to see what will fit this fall and what won't.

Please consider donating those clean, wearable, but too small uniform items to the Greenwood PTO for re-sale. We will hold a uniform sale during Orientation this fall. Uniforms may be dropped off any day next week as well as throughout the summer. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Harrell, Uniform Sale Chairperson at prh_0516@yahoo.com.