



The Greenwood School Newsletter



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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Dear Greenwood parents,

On behalf of the Greenwood PTO, I send a warm welcome to our new and returning students and their families. The 2009-2010 school year is off to great start!

We will be hosting a "Welcome Back" Breakfast for parents at the school on Friday, August 28th between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and hope you will come by after dropping your students off. This will be a great opportunity to meet your PTO officers for this year.

Please plan to join us for breakfast and join the PTO.

Bill McCoy

PTO President



Jill Mountan is a new mathematics teacher in both the middle and high schools. She earned her B.A. in Chemistry/Math from Miami University in Ohio and her M.S. in Math from the University of Cincinnati. Mrs. Mountan is currently completing her math certification from Western Governor's University. Raising two children with learning differences has exposed her to a variety of multisensory approaches to teaching. She enjoys reading, running, and going to sporting events with her family.



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!

Dismissal Times for grades 5 - 8 have changed.

They will now be released at 3:10 p.m.

High School Dismissal will remain at 3:20 p.m.

Free Webinar - hosted by Active Parenting author, Dr. Michael Popkin "Effective Parenting - Communication" - Monday, August 31 at 1:00 p.m.

To register online, go to:

<https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/795334739>.

Important Dates

Thursday, September 3

6:00 p.m.

Open House

College/Career/Community Resources

Monday, September 7

Labor Day - School Closed

Tuesday, September 8

1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

Greenwood School Conference Room

Thursday, September 10

Vision Screening

Monday, September 14

Teacher Planning Day

No School for Students

Friday, September 25

7:00 p.m.

Frog Race

Tuesday, October 6

1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

Greenwood School Conference Room

Monday, October 12

Teacher Workday

No School for students

Tuesday, October 13

Second Grading Period begins

Thursday, October 15

Picture Day

Thursday, October 29

2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Blood Drive

Tuesday, November 3

1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

Greenwood School Conference Room

Wednesday, November 11

Veterans' Day - School Closed

Congratulations to the following students for succeeding in the Summer Reading Challenge:

Jailyn Alleyne	Elena Goodman	Alexandra Ramsaier
Rachel Barnett	Blair Gordon	Olivia Ramscar
Austin Borkowski	Matthew Johnson	Donald Riedel
Morgan Breakiron	India Jones	Jonathan Rine
Alexis Bryant	Mary Jones	Erik Rogers
Ian Campbell	Hannah Kay	Julian Rubin
Craig Congdon	Felipe Kearley	Kailey Seay
Amanda Crumrine	Daniel Kraus	Yuxing Shepherd
Kyle Ferrell	Andrew McDonald	Travis Titus
Adam Forest	Dannie Milton	Isaiah Tomory
Callie Gaines	Charles Palmer	Jasmine Touray
Savanna Geisler		Benny Wachs

High School Study Hall Reminder

Greenwood offers the following study halls for High School students:

Monday-Friday

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Mr. James

Room 159

Mon, Wed, Thurs

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gilliard

Room 162

There is no charge for these study halls.

Our classroom capacity is 14 students. Sign ups will be on a first come-first served basis. Also, remember that many of our teachers, such as Mr. Olsen (math), offer free help once or twice a week.



Greenwood's 1st Annual Frog Race

is gaining momentum. Our students are really excited about this fun event! While raising awareness of the wonderful wetlands here at Greenwood, the Frog Race also offers great prizes.

- Students sign up to sell Frogs for \$1.00 each.
- The student who sells the most frogs wins a prize.
- Students receive a coupon for a FREE game of mini-golf at Adventure Landing when they turn in their sign-up sheet and money.
- The Frog race will be held on Friday, September 25th.
- Prizes include a laptop computer, a family 4 pack to Adventure Landing's Water Park, restaurant gift certificates, nail spa gift certificates, tanning certificates, and more.
- You do not have to be present to win.

FAQ's 
Frequently Asked Questions

Question:

Will parents be receiving a course syllabus or overview?

Answer:

All course overviews will be available no later than September 3rd at Open House. Please check HomeworkNow.com as some overviews may be posted earlier.



Save the Date

Greenwood will sponsor a Blood Drive here at the school on Thursday, October 29th from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Harvard University Announcement

If you know of a family earning less than \$60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that, from now on, undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free... no tuition and no student loans! Those parents with annual incomes of between \$120,000 and \$180,000 are asked to contribute an average ten percent of their income, with a declining percentage — from ten to zero — for parents with annual incomes between \$120,000 and \$60,000.

To find out more, visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.