



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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A Message from Bill McCoy

Monday, September 21st will be the last day to turn in your directory information forms. This is also the PTO membership form, but you are not required to join the PTO in order to have your information in the student directory.

Important Dates

Monday, September 14

Teacher Planning Day
No School for Students

Friday, September 18

Parent Conferences
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

Friday, October 9

End of grading period

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

Wednesday, November 25

Early Dismissal - No Extended Care

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 26 & 27

Thanksgiving Holidays

Monday, November 30

Teacher Workday
No School for Students
(Weather Make-up day, if needed)



FROG RACE

Do you want to win an iPod Shuffle?
Just sell those FROGS like crazy!
The student who sells the most
FROGS will be the winner!



The FROG RACE is only 2 ½ WEEKS AWAY !!
Hurry and sell those frogs !!!!!



Thanks sooooo much

to the volunteers who helped with Vision Screening on Thursday. Thank you Mr. McCoy, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Bongers, Mrs. Crowthers, and

Mr. Williamson for giving of your time to help our students.

This was the most organized and efficient Vision Screening ever.

And thanks also to Michalyn Palmer for recruiting and coordinating our wonderful volunteers. We appreciate all of you!

No School for Students

Monday, September 14th is Teacher Planning Day and
Friday, September 18th is Parent Conference Day.

There is no school for students.

Parents should contact their child's homeroom
teacher to schedule a conference.



The deadline for registering for ACT is September 18th.
You can register online at ACTstudents.org or through the mail.
For testing accommodations or for more information,
contact Michelle Stoumbelis at Greenwood School.

Due to the large volume of Sheik hamburger sales on Wenesdays,
we are able to reduce the price to \$3.50. The new price will be
effective with the next order date, Tuesday, September 15th.

FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions



Question:

Can only members of the PTO volunteer at Greenwood School?

Answer:

No, anyone cleared through the background screening process can volunteer at Greenwood without joining the PTO. Just ask at the front desk for the paperwork. Any and all participation is greatly appreciated! We have an awesome group of PTO members who would welcome your support as well. All proceeds from the \$15.00 annual family dues go directly to benefit Greenwood students. Thanks in advance for any way you can help our school.

Volleyball Schedule



Check HomeworkNOW.com under Mrs. Weaver's page for an up to date and/or full schedule.



to all the families that attended Open House and then visited the information tables that were set up in the gym. If anyone needs more information from one of the vendors, please let Jody Sealy know.



to Ms. Lindsey Weyer, our new Middle School Teacher!

I graduated from Oral Roberts University in 2004 with a Bachelor's degree in Public Relations and Advertising. After college I moved to Colorado Springs where I completed an internship with Focus on the Family. For the rest of the year I lived in Breckenridge, Colorado where I got to snowboard almost every day! In August of 2005 I moved to Jacksonville, Florida in order to work for a mentoring program designed for middle school and high school kids called K-Life. It did not take me long to realize that working with kids is what I enjoy most! I worked for K-Life for two years where I met my husband, Jack Weyer, who was born and raised in Jacksonville. We were married in July of 2007 in Oklahoma which is where my family still lives. Before deciding to teach, I worked in psychiatric research which further confirmed that I love working with middle school and high school aged kids. As I was obtaining my teaching certification, I attended the Teach First Coast Program at FCCJ. I was able to substitute at Greenwood during that time and get to know some of the faculty and students. I was really drawn to the small classroom size and the creative style of instruction. I'm excited to be teaching Language Arts at Greenwood this year to fifth, seventh, and eighth graders!



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.

WE WANT YOUR.....TRASH!

Seriously! The school has partnered with Terracycle, an eco-innovation 'upcycling' company. Upcycling is the process of using waste in its existing form to create new products. For example, Terracycle converts Capri Sun, Kool Aid and Honest Kids drink pouches into binders, pencil covers and more and sells them. These items are collected from schools and other organizations and we are paid 2 cents for each pouch received (other brands get 1 cent each). All the products we are currently signed up to collect are listed below. These can be collected at school or sent in from home.

Get your church or other community organization involved in collecting these for the school!

As soon as there is an opening, we will begin collecting Frito Lay bags as well.

To learn more, visit the Terracycle website at www.terracycle.net.

The monies earned will be put into a fund for the purpose of building a sign in front of the school along the drop off/pick up lane. This sign would display pertinent schedule and event information such as days the school is closed, sporting events and more! And even more importantly, this is a way to reduce the volume of waste going into landfills and help our students put into practice the planet stewardship skills they'll need for their future. So please - give us your trash!

For more information contact Patricia Harrell at prh_0516@yahoo.com.

We are currently collecting the following:

- Capri Sun, Kool Aid and Honest Kids drink pouches (please remove straws)
- 6 and 32 ounce wide mouth yogurt containers such as Dannon, Stoneyfield Farms and Brown Cow. We are NOT collecting narrow mouth containers such as Yoplait and Breyers as they cannot be used as plant containers. (rinse containers please)
 - All cookie wrappers, whether individual or family size.
 - M&M Mars and Wrigley candy wrappers.

ANCIENT ATHENIANS

will gather on September 23rd, during the 3rd and 4th periods for a chance to revel with Socrates, Euterpe, Athena, Euripides, Zeus, Apollo, Aphrodite and Hera.

We hear other Greek Philosophers, Greek Gods and the Nine Muses might be spotted among others, who will join in the quest for deeper understanding of human nature.

"MOUNT OLYMPUS beckons all to Ancient Athens to honor and celebrate the integration of art, history, theatre, physical education, math, literature, media, science and all academia to gather in the Ancient Athenian Courtyard".

Greenwood School will host a festival to celebrate the role that the ancients have played in our contemporary lives. Students will demonstrate their completed projects and have a chance to learn from others in the Socratic method.

The Greek Myths will come to life via oral interpretations and Greek Dancers will join in the fun.

This is an extension of Greek Theatre History and the Greek History projects that the students have been exploring.

Emlyn James and Carole Prior

SPANISH CLUB

is hosting "Fill My Travel Bag" to collect items for families in need in El Salvador.

From September 21-25, we will be accepting hygiene items to send to villages.

Acceptable items include the following new items: toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, hair bows, combs, brushes, washcloths, towels, kitchen items, etc. (no liquids, please).

Any items that you can donate will be greatly appreciated. It's for a great cause!