



# 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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## Neighborhood Courtesy Request

It has been brought to our attention that some Greenwood parents are parking in the driveway to the Regency Woods Condos while waiting to drop off or pick up students.

Since the property at Regency Woods is private, we ask that parents park in an alternate public location to wait for arrival and dismissal if they choose not to wait in Greenwood's traffic line.

Every effort is being made to minimize the wait time in line while ensuring the safety of our students.

**Thanks in advance for honoring this request -  
and for being good neighbors!**

## Important Dates

**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

**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

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual FROG RACE



Mrs. Blair has plenty of Frog packets left.  
**Come on by the front office  
and get your packet.**  
Don't miss out on all the fun!

## Free Vision Screening



Vision is Priceless will perform a free vision screening for our students on  
**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**  
Parents will be notified of any problems.



## Box Tops Bake Sale



**Dates:** Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

**Time:** At dismissal

**Place:** Right outside the front door

**No cash accepted.**

Baked goodies will be purchased with Box Tops and Tyson Labels. We also need volunteers to bake some yummy treats for the sale.

**If you can donate some baked goods, please bring them to the front office by noon on Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

For more information, contact Kay Carver at 242-2436.

# FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions



## Question:

Why do parents have to park at arrival if their student needs to get something out of the back of the vehicle?

## Answer:

We ask parents to park for the students' safety. We are trying to prevent the child from being struck by a vehicle behind the student who is accessing items from the back of the vehicle.



## Greenwood's 1<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>.**
- Prizes include a laptop computer, a family 4 pack to Adventure Landing's Water Park, tanning certificates, restaurant gift certificates, nail spa gift certificates, and more.
- You do not have to be present to win.

## Save the Date



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

## Attention Deficit / Hyperactivity Disorder Support Group Place:

Nemours Children's Clinic 807  
Children's Way 32207  
10<sup>th</sup> floor conference room  
across from auditorium

## Days & Time:

Wednesdays 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

## Volleyball Schedule



Check HomeworkNOW.com under Mrs. Weaver for a full schedule.

### Middle School - Monday - Thursday

September practices at 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. will be on:  
Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

### High School - Wednesday - Friday

September practices at 3:20 - 5:00 p.m. will be on:  
Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

### September Game schedule:

All games are at Greenwood unless otherwise noted.  
**Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** - High School - 4:30  
**Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>** - Middle - 4:30, High - 5:30  
**Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Middle - 4:30, High - 5:30  
**Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Mixed - 4:30  
**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** - High School - 4:30  
**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>** - High School - 4:30,  
Middle School - 5:30 @ Grace Lutheran



# Scholastic Chess Team



We will be starting an after-school **Scholastic Chess Team** at Greenwood School from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays beginning on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to enjoy the game of chess, compete within the team, and prepare our students to compete against the students of other schools at local tournaments. Team members will learn the proper techniques and etiquette while developing chess aptitude.

Our team will use the Harkness Rating System to establish Top Boards.

All chess team members begin the year with a rating of 900.

The idea behind the rating system is that players are rewarded more for winning (or drawing) against a higher-rated player than an equal- or lower-rated player.

***Novice to Skilled chess players are encouraged to join the Greenwood Scholastic Chess Club.***

Team members and Top Boards will be recognized at the end of the year.



Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
School is closed

## Savings Corner

### Courtesy of the PTO



The PTO wanted to share some money saving tips with you. We will feature money saving tips in the next few newsletters.

- **Watch for BOGO** (buy one get one) specials in stores. Caution: Make certain the price you are paying is the actual single item price; some stores 'boost' the price so the deal isn't as good as it seems. But when you find ones that do save you money, take advantage of them, especially items that have a long shelf life!
- **When you find a good BOGO** (buy one get one), if it's a product you are unlikely to use or need 2 of, consider sharing with a neighbor, Senior Center or the Food Bank. It's a great way to help our community and, it won't cost you a dime.



## PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenwood School Conference Room.  
Please join us!