



# 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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## The Greenwood Student Council presents:



# The Winter Green Dance



The dance has been  
cancelled due to  
lack of interest.

## Important Dates

**Tuesday, December 8 -**

**Thursday, December 17**

Mid-Term Exams

**Friday, December 11**

No Extended Care

Office Closed at 4:30

**Saturday, December 12**

The Winter Green Formal

A High School formal/semi formal affair

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. - \$8.00

**Friday, December 18**

End of Second Grading Period

**Friday, December 18**

12:30 p.m. Early Dismissal

No Extended Care

**Saturday, December 19 -**

**Friday, January 1**

Winter Break

**Monday & Tuesday, January 4 & 5**

Teacher Inservice/Planning Days

No School for Students

**Wednesday, January 6**

Classes Resume,

Third Grading Period begins

**Tuesday, January 12**

1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

Greenwood School Conference Room

**Monday, January 18**

M. L. K. Birthday - School Closed

**Tuesday, February 2**

1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting

Place to be announced

**Friday, February 12**

Parent Conferences

No School for Students



## Mid-term Exams



will be given from

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>

through

Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please do not schedule appointments or trips  
for your student during this time.

### Advance Notice

There will be **no** afternoon  
extended care on

**Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Please make arrangements for  
students who normally attend  
afternoon extended care.

The office will close  
at 4:30 on this day.

### Early Dismissal!

Students will be dismissed  
at the following times on

Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>:

**Middle School at 12:30**

**High School at 12:40**

and will return to school on  
**Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.**

## ADHD Holiday Help

ADDitude Magazine has a free printable ADHD Holiday Survival Guide to help you be jolly, not stressed during this busy holiday season.

Visit their website at <http://www.additudemag.com> and click on the link to download the 10 organization, planning, and relaxation tips designed to make this holiday season more jolly for the whole family.

## Winter Break

School will be out from Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> through

Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup> for Winter Break.

Monday and Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> will be teacher work days. Students return to school on Wednesday, January 6<sup>th</sup>.

We hope you have a safe and happy holiday!

## PTO Savings Tip

Consider joining your local Freecycle group ([www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)).

There are freecycle groups all across the country whose goal is to keep useable items out of landfills. People offer items like furniture, clothing, toys, electronics, etc. for free.

They then choose the recipient from those who responded to their offer.

If chosen, all you have to do is pick it up. You can give away items you no longer need and also post 'wants' if there

is a specific item or items you need. It's a great way to help the environment and cut household costs!

Just remember, always use reasonable caution when visiting the home of a stranger.

Take someone with you or arrange to pick up from their porch and do not enter their home.



### 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!

## After school pick up

Dismissal time is 3:10 p.m. for Middle School and 3:20 p.m. for High School.

Any students who haven't been picked up by 3:30 p.m. will be sent to extended care.

The drop-in rate for extended care is \$10.00 per day.

Students who stay after school for homework help or other after school activities should be picked up when the activities are over.

Any students still waiting 10 minutes after the activity ends will be sent to extended care.

## Lost & Found



Is your student missing anything?

A book?

A flash drive?

A sweater or jacket?

Shoes?

Make sure to check our lost and found cart.

It is in the hallway, just outside of the front office. Also, make sure your student's name is in all of their clothing and shoes so they can easily be identified if they are lost.

**Subject to Change Greenwood School  
Basketball Schedule 2009-2010**

Date	Home/Away	Their Team	Our Team	Time
Thursday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	A	Grace	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Girls 5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Boys	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Friday, January 8 <sup>th</sup>	A	Grace	Middle Girls Middle Boys	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Monday, January 11 <sup>th</sup>	H	Success Bible	Mid/High Girls High Boys	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Any High School student who wants to attend after school homework help during Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> (exam days) must sign up on the sign-up sheet on Mrs. Gilliard's classroom door at least one day before. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Gilliard.

### Drama and Chorus Performances

Mrs. Prior's drama students were outstanding in their performance of "Shakespeare's Dream" and Mr. Tanner's chorus students were great at harmonizing as they entertained us with holiday songs. Thanks for sharing your talents!

**The performers were:**

**Actors**

Nick Patino  
Erica Sanchez  
Hannah Kay  
Brandon Berania  
Dannie Burrows  
Rachel Barnett  
Callie Gaines  
Kaitlin Kajenski  
Zach Roche

**Chorus**

Devon Johnson-Robinson  
Amber Worley  
Abigail Spencer  
Marcus Harris  
Nick Patino

### Grandparents Day

Approximately 100 guests attended our Grandparents Day festivities. We hope you enjoyed the day as much as we enjoyed having you here!

Thanks so much for coming. Also, thank you to all of the PTO volunteers who donated their time and food for the event.

Thanks to the students who served as tour guides and greeters and helped out with the event. You all did a fabulous job.

The chorus and drama performances were outstanding, the food was good, and the whole morning was enjoyed by all.

Thanks to all of the teachers for the special projects that you did for the day. The grandparents really enjoyed seeing the students work.

Great Day!  
Thanks to a great group effort!!!!