



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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Happy Thanksgiving



The staff at Greenwood wishes you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your time with family and friends and eat lots of turkey!

Important Dates

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)

Tuesday, December 1
Classes Resume

Tuesday, December 1
1:30 p.m. PTO Meeting
Greenwood School Conference Room

**Tuesday, December 8 -
Thursday, December 17**
Mid-Term Exams

Friday, December 11
Office Closed at 4:30
No Extended Care

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



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.

Attention Seniors:



Cap and Gown order forms along with payment must be turned in to Mrs. Stoumbelis no later than

Friday, December 4th.

Just follow the directions to complete the form. If you have any questions on filling out the forms, call Mrs. Stoumbelis at the school and she will be more than happy to help.

Advance Notice

There will be no afternoon extended care on

Friday, December 11th.

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

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

PTO Savings Tip

Many grocery stores will accept coupons from other stores.

For example, most Publix locations will honor Winn-Dixie coupons. Always ask if you can use a coupon from another store - most stores will gladly accept them to retain your business.

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.

H1N1 Update from the Department of Health

The Florida Flu Information Line Call Center (1-877-352-3581) hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. 7 days a week.

Automated messages regarding H1N1 are available 24/7.

This call center operates to provide general information about seasonal and H1N1 flu.

There is also a Adverse Reactions Call Center that operates 24/7 for people who have received their H1N1 vaccination from a public health sponsored clinic. The purpose of this call center is to provide medical assessment, triage, and management of vaccine adverse effects for those who think they may be having medical problems post-vaccination.

The Florida Department of Health recommends anyone within the priority group get vaccinated, even if they believe they have already contracted H1N1. Unless a person has had a state laboratory confirmed case of H1N1, it cannot be certain they have contracted H1N1.

For more information, visit <http://www.myflusafety.com>.



Mid-term Exams



will be given from
Tuesday, December 8th
through
Thursday, December 17th.

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



The Greenwood Student Council presents: The *Winter* **Green** Dance



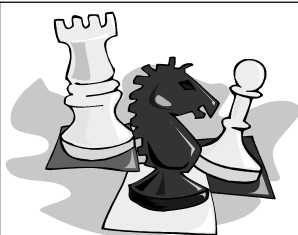
A formal/semi formal affair for High School students will be held on
Saturday, December 12th

from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. *Cost - \$8.00*

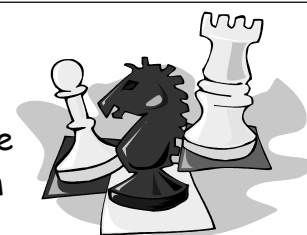
The dress code is: prom attire.

Subject to Change
Greenwood School
Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

Date	Home/Away	Their Team	Our Team	Time
Tuesday, December 1 st	H	F.C.C.	Middle Girls 5 th & 6 th Boys	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 3 rd	H	Parson Temple	High Boys High Girls	4:30 p.m. 5:45 p.m.
Friday, December 4 th	H	Success	Mid/High Girls Mid/High Boys	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 17 th	A	Grace	5 th & 6 th Girls 5 th & 6 th Boys	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Friday, January 8 th	A	Grace	Middle Girls Middle Boys	4:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Monday, January 11 th	H	Success Bible	Mid/High Girls High Boys	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.



Chess Tournament



Focus, determination, sportsmanship, pride, and fun are a few words that describe our Greenwood Chess Team experience at the 2009 Greater Jacksonville

Agricultural Fair Fall Chess Tournament on Saturday, November 14th.

The tournament brought together 65 players, representing nearly 20 schools.

Eleven excited young men, proudly wearing the new Greenwood Knights Chess Team t-shirts placed 2nd behind Bolles. All players did a fantastic job. Go Knights!

**Individually, Brian Adkison placed 5th in grades 6 - 8,
 Isaiah Tomory placed 3rd in grades 4 - 5,
 and Avery Mercer placed 4th in 9 - 12 grades final standings.**

Our Chess Team meets after school on Wednesdays.

We use the Harkness Rating System and weekly post our Top Boards.

The next Scholastic Chess Tournament will be in February at Jacksonville Country Day School.

Think like a King!