



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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Teacher of the Week:

Congratulations to Ms. Diane Krug,
our High School Science Teacher!

She has been nominated "Teacher of the Week" and will be featured on First Coast News in the coming weeks. First Coast News reporters and photographers will be at Greenwood next week to film Ms. Krug and some of her students. Ms. Krug truly is an awesome teacher who is dedicated to teaching students with hands-on experiences. We are very proud of her!

Jacksonville National College Fair

Saturday, October 24, 2009

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Prime F. Osborn Convention Center

Free and open to the public

\$5.00 parking

More than 100 colleges and universities will be represented plus information sessions on Bright Futures, Scholarship Tips and Using the Web, Federal Financial Aid, and more!

"The Empty Bowls Project"

In support of Hunger Awareness Month, we will be running a food drive throughout the month of October! All food collected will be donated to Beaches Emergency Assistance Ministry.

To raise hunger awareness, students of Mrs. Weaver's art classes have created "empty bowls" as a depiction of the 1 billion people around the world that are in need of help.

These bowls will be on display in the front hall throughout the duration of the food drive.

Everyone is encouraged to participate with the understanding that even the smallest donation can help make a difference in the life of someone in our very own community.

Important Dates

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)

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 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

FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions



Question:

How can I learn more about community service opportunities?

Answer:

High school students can check with Mr. James or Ms. Krug for the latest service opportunities of which the School is aware. In addition, any activity for which a student does not get paid or earn credit qualifies as a service activity. Report forms for logging volunteer hours are available at the front office.

Campbell's Labels

has presented Greenwood School with a wonderful opportunity to earn Bonus Points. They have sent us 100 coupon books with great coupons, recipes, and tips. Each book includes the opportunity to earn 200 points. That would be 20,000 bonus points for our school. If you would like to help earn points for the school and get some great coupons to save yourself money at the grocery store, contact Kay Carver at 242-2436 or e-mail her at gatorkay41@gmail.com.

PTO Savings Tip

Check your local Thrift Store when shopping for children's play clothes, clothes for camps, special occasion dresses or boy's/men's suits you might only need once or twice, household items, etc. Many stores, like Target, regularly donate brand new with tag items to clear valuable in-store space. You might be surprised at the great items you find!



Save the Date

And tell your grandparents to Save the Date! Grandparents day at Greenwood School is Tuesday, November 24th. Details will be coming soon.



Blood Drive

The Blood Alliance will be at Greenwood School on Thursday, October 29th from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. There is a sign up sheet in the front office so you can schedule your time to donate. A government issued ID is required.

The homeroom class with the most parental participation will have an ice cream party.

For more information, please contact Julie Blair at the school 726-5000.

After School Dismissal Reminder

Middle School students are dismissed at 3:10 p.m. and need to be picked up by 3:20 p.m.

High School students are dismissed at 3:20 p.m. and need to be picked up by 3:30 p.m.

If a student has tutoring, homework help, club, sports or other school activities that start by 3:30, they cannot leave the school and then come back. If the activity starts at 4:00 or later, they may leave school and come back later for the activity (provided they have a signed "permission to leave campus form" on file in the office).

In this case, they must take their back-packs, etc. with them. They cannot leave them at the school while they are gone.

Please put your name on all of your uniform clothes.

Clothing items show up in the "lost & found" bin and we have no idea who they belong to.

More Ways To Prevent Swine Flu

Dr. Vinay Goyal, Intensivist and Thyroid Specialist who heads up the Nuclear Medicine Department and Thyroid Clinic at Riddhivinayak Cardiac and Critical Centre, Malad (W) advises the following practices to prevent Swine Flu.

Dr. Goyal states that the only portals of entry are the nostrils and mouth/throat. He states that, although it is almost impossible to avoid contact with the virus, we can keep from getting sick and from spreading the virus to others, some very simple steps can be practiced:

- **Frequent hand washing.**
- **Keep hands off the face** except to eat or bathe.
- **Gargle twice a day** with salt water (use Listerine if you don't trust salt). *H1N1 takes 2-3 days after initial infection in the throat/ nasal cavity to proliferate and show characteristic symptoms; gargling prevents proliferation. In a way, gargling with salt water has the same effect on a healthy individual that Tamiflu has on an infected one. Don't underestimate this simple, inexpensive and powerful preventative method.
- **Clean your nostrils** at least once every day. This can be done using a Neti pot . You can also blow your nose hard once a day, then swab both nostrils with cotton buds dipped in warm salt water.
- Boost your natural immunity with **foods that are rich in Vitamin C** (Amla and other citrus fruits). *If you have to supplement with Vitamin C tablets, make sure that it also has Zinc to boost absorption.
- **Drink as much of warm liquids** (tea, coffee, etc) as you can. *Drinking warm liquids has the same effect as gargling, but in the reverse direction. They wash off proliferating viruses from the throat into the stomach where they cannot survive, proliferate or do any harm.

After School Activity Schedule

Flag Football Practice: Mondays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Boys' Basketball Practice: Fridays - MS 3:30 to 5:00 pm, HS 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Girls' Basketball Practice: Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:20 to 5:00 p.m.

Cheerleading Practice: Thursdays - Girls 3:30 to 5:00 pm. Boys 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Soccer Practice: Fridays - 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Fencing Club: Thursdays - MS 3:30 to 4:30 pm, HS 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Chess Club: Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Science Club: Mondays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Spanish Club: Wednesdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Drumline: Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.



2009 - 2010

1st Quarter Honor Roll

We are very proud of all our students who worked hard and gave their best during the first quarter of the 2009 - 2010 school year.

Congratulations to the following students for a job well done!



Middle School - All A's

Rachel Barnett Courtney Carver Matthew Durham Elena Goodman Robert Harris Yuxing Shepherd

Middle School - A/B Honor Roll

Breeanna Allen	Denver Flintom	Kaitlin Kajenski	Cody Mitchell	Otto Scherick
Jailyn Alleyne	Cody Florida	Hannah Kay	Chip Mountan	Kailey Seay
Anirah Bennett	Caroline Gaines	Calvin Keen	Tyler O'Dell	Zane Skinner
Morgan Breakiron	Savannah Geisler	Abigail Kenney	Patrick Parsons	Katherine Stoumbelis
Dannie Burrows	Bennett Harris	Joseph Klimas	Johnny Piselli	Travis Titus
Ryen Carvalho	Kyle Isom	Steven Magalski	Donald Riedel	Jasmine Touray
Sean Crabtree	Matthew Johnson	Andrew McDonald	Brooklyn Rossi	Colin Turner
Amanda Crumrine	Mary Jones	Jason Meek	Julian Rubin	Benny Wachs
Robbie Culliton	India Jones	Jonathan Milner	Kristine Savella	Katelyn Woodcock
Trevor Davis				Avery Woods

Middle School - Honorable Mention

Michael Asandei	Blair Gordon	Donny Nelson
Zion Bishop	Desiree Graham-Richardson	Matthew Painter
Alex Bongers	Zachary Hendricks	Charlie Palmer
Craig Congdon	Alvin Holmes	Alexandra Ramsaier
Juliana Crowthers	David Johnson	Jonathan Rine
Ali Dill	Daniel Kraus	William Roberts
Kyle Ferrell	William Marcum	Jordan Slone
Adam Forest	Gabrielle McKinney	Isaiah Tomory

High School - All A's

Stephen Wilt Brandon Lents A.J. Kupperman Michael Adkins

High School - Honor Roll

Andrea Allen	Mark Gardner	Ricardo Luna	Lainey Prather
Mercedes Blankenship	Rachel Gilbert	Charles Lutz III	Christopher Reardon
Jessica Bradley	Ilan Goldstein	Avery Mercer	Zach Roche
Brittney Carrillo	Tim Gregerson	Samantha Miller	Erica Sanchez
Juliana Chamberlain	Eric Gregerson	Chris Milton	Joseph Snedeker
Kayla Chizik	Marcus Harris	Kenneth Morrison	Jennifer Speed
Logan Coleman	Joshua Heseltine	Patricia Morrow	Abigail Spencer
Chandler Coll	Raymond Houston-Smith	Samantha Murphy	Connor St. George
Jason Cruz	Lane Hughes	K.C. Murphy	Frank Stanley
Tyler Curtis	Devon Johnson-Robinson	Kyle Nelson	Cody Sturgell
Samantha DeCaires	Lauren Kelly	Rushna Oomrigar	Alexis Tibbits
Savannah Dobbs	Maya Krug	Nicolas Patino	Fred Westbrook, Jr
Rebecca Estner	John Lopez	Nicole Pellegrini	Jared Whaley
Garrett Fussell	Taft Luciano	Gage Poudrier	Jessica Wiles
QuanDel Gantt			Amber Worley