



# 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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Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup> is a teacher planning day.  
There is no school for students.

## Important Dates

### REMINDER

Please be aware that the conduct of some of our students at the Regency Library after school is giving Greenwood and your students a bad reputation. Library patrons and officials look down on our students and remark "Oh, what can you expect from those Greenwood kids?"

We all work very hard to make Greenwood the best it can be, and to build a reputation as one of the best private schools in Jacksonville – a school of which we all can be proud.

Please encourage your sons and daughters (particularly middle school) to refrain from hanging around the front doors and interfering with patrons, showing signs of affection without regard to onlookers, throwing trash, hanging on the building, roughhousing with one another – in general being a public nuisance and eye sore.

We, as a school, have no jurisdiction off campus after school hours. We must rely on parents to work with their children on appropriate conduct while waiting for their transportation.

However, be aware that enrollment at Greenwood is jeopardized where ever or when ever a student might get into difficulty with the law.

Thanks,  
Mr. Z

**Friday, October 9**  
End of grading period

**Friday, October 9**  
Spanish Club Movie Night

**Monday, October 12**  
Teacher Workday  
No School for students

**Tuesday, October 13**  
Second Grading Period begins

**Thursday, October 15**  
Picture Day

**Friday, October 16**  
Jaguars Day

**Friday, October 16**  
School Dance  
Middle School - 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.  
High School - 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**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

### Picture Day



Cady & Cady Studios' photographers will be here next week on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> to take individual and class pictures. Students should wear their school uniforms and their best smile.

### Come to the Dance! - Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>

Middle School Sock Hop from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

High School Dance from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**Admission:** \$3.00 or a non-perishable food item plus \$1.00.

### Parents and Student Drivers

No cell phones are to be used when driving on Greenwood Campus. This includes students, parents and staff.

# FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions



## Question:

Why don't we have PTO meetings in the evening so working parents can attend?

## Answer:

We have tried to alternate daytime and evening meetings in the past. There has been less attendance at the evening meetings than the daytime meetings. Please feel welcome to contact the president of the PTO, Mr. Bill McCoy, if you have suggestions, questions, concerns, etc. regarding PTO activities. Your opinion is very important to us. You can also write a suggestion and place in the suggestion box.

## Attention:

### Families New to Greenwood

Please return your "New Family Survey" to Jody Sealy in the front office. Input from every new family is important!

## "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.



## Awards Ceremony

Come join us in honoring students for their academic achievements during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of the 2009-2010 school year.

Date: Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Time: 8:30 a.m.

## PTO Savings Tip

Wal-Mart has a free sample section right on their website.

You can get loads of great samples of products to try before you buy and also get small sizes of deodorant, etc. that are great for traveling or gym bags - and they're mailed to you, free of charge.

Costco and other companies do as well and most don't require that you be a member!

## 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.

## Acts of Kindness

Kudos to the following students for extending a kindness towards another:

Jailyn Alleyne  
Devin Asher  
Alexis Bryant  
Dannie Burrows  
PJ Carrera  
Juliana Chamberlain  
Stephanie Clark  
Amanda Crumrine  
Charlie Daughtry  
Trevor Davis  
Matthew Durham  
Denver Flintom  
Cody Florida  
Mark Gardner  
Nicholas Gieschen  
Jeff Holliday  
Devon Johnson-Robinson  
Maya Krug  
John Lopez  
Cody Mitchell  
Kyle Nelson  
Tyler O'Dell  
Nikki Pellegrini  
Alexandra Ramsaier  
Will Roberts  
Zach Roche'  
Cody Sturgell  
Isaiah Tomory  
Jessica Wiles

## Basketball Season is Starting

### Boys' practice schedule:

Grades 5 - 8: Fridays from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

High School: Fridays from 4:00 to 6:00 pm.

Girls' basketball will be starting soon.

Practices will be Monday and Wednesday.

(Times to be announced).

The permission slips and game schedules will come out soon, so be looking for them.