



# 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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## It's here! The FROG RACE!



Come out tonight and join in on the fun at the FROG RACE At 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at Adventure Landing on Beach Blvd.

Bring your FREE mini-golf coupons.

Prizes include a laptop computer, a family 4 pack to Adventure Landing's Water Park, restaurant gift certificates, nail spa gift certificates, tanning certificates, massage, car washes and more.

**You do not have to be present to win.**

## Sheik Hamburgers

The cost of Sheik hamburgers has been reduced to \$3.50 each.

Due to the high volume of hamburger sales, we have been able to reduce the price. Please send exact change for food orders.

## Fencing

starts on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. for Middle & High School. Pick up permission forms at the front office. Permission forms are due back to Mr. James no later than Monday, October 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Yard Sale

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Please send your garage sale items in to the front office. This is a Student Council sponsored event. They would appreciate any help from screened volunteers. Please contact Mr. James if you would like to help.



## PTO Meeting

Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m. in the Greenwood School Conference Room.

## Food Drive

October is "Hunger Awareness Month" Watch for details on our Empty Bowls Project coming soon. Non perishable food items will be collected for distribution to a local food bank.

## Important Dates

**Friday, September 25**

7:00 p.m.  
Frog Race

**Saturday, October 3**

Greenwood's Annual Yard Sale

**Tuesday, October 6**

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

**Friday, October 9**

End of grading period

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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**

School Dance

**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

# FAQ's

Frequently Asked Questions



**Question:** The United Way Campaign is going on right now. Does Greenwood School receive United Way funding?

**Answer:** Greenwood School does not receive a percentage of the United Way general fund allocations. However, **Greenwood qualifies as a designated recipient of an individual's contributions.** Just write **Greenwood School, 9920 Regency Square Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32225** on your donor form in the space for designated recipients. Contact your campaign chair person if you have any questions, and thanks for thinking of Greenwood School!

## "Science of Reading"

Designed for Parents and Teachers - Educating parents regarding the development of reading skills and reading disorders in children ages 3-18.

**A Seminar by Dr. Michael Sisbarro, PhD**

Saturday, September 26  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

SE Branch Library in  
Jacksonville

10599 Deerwood Park Blvd  
(off Gate Pkwy)

## Greek Festival

The DRAMA, WORLD HISTORY, SPEECH and WORLD LITERATURE CLASSES want to extend a SINCERE THANK YOU EACH and EVERYONE for YOUR SUPPORT and PARTICIPATION in the ANCIENT ATHENIAN GREEK FESTIVAL...

To RESEARCH/DESIGN/CREATE and DEVELOP PROJECTS required extensive cross-over work for many of these students and while some of the projects were UNDER CONSTRUCTION, I felt the PROCESS to be as important as the FINAL PRODUCTION. YOUR APPRECIATION for THEM really demonstrates how CARING and UNDERSTANDING our GREENWOOD TEAM is!!

LAUREL WREATHS especially to JULIE BLAIR and MITZI THOMAS for assuming the AWESOME TASK of the FOOD BRIGADE!! Not only did the FEASTING look FABULOUS... There was actually FOOD for the SECOND SHOWING!! You all know how to ORGANIZE ... (We were afraid it would all be gone by the time the upper school students would arrive)

A BIG "Thanks" to all the chefs who donated all the wonderful Greek food. Every bit of it was absolutely wonderful!

AAAAaan...A special appearance from our own ATHENA, GODDESS of WISDOM..

Ms. BEVERLY CONNELL arrived via TIME MACHINE...

Ad Vitam...Ad Astra

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## Spanish Club Movie & Taco Night

Spanish Club's Movie Night will be held in the Media Center from 3:30-6:00 pm on Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be featuring Spanglish, which is rated PG-13. Students in grades 5 through 8 must have parent permission to attend. A permission slip will be sent home next Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Come to the Dance!

Date: 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.

## PTO Savings Tip

Been to the Library lately? Your local library now has dozens of movies and television shows, many current, on both DVD and VHS available for checkout. Depending on the location, you can keep them for anywhere from 5 to 7 days - FREE. Movie night just got a lot less expensive!

## 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.



## And the Winner is .....

Mrs. Weaver's Homeroom Class won the Penny Wars! They will soon be enjoying a luncheon catered by Student Council. Way to go!