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DECEMBER 2017

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GREETINGS GREEN GABLES FAMILIES,

Winter Break, December 21st – January 8th, is coming quickly. It's hard to believe the 1st trimester is over. Our students have been working so hard and I am very proud of them. In fact, I was able to visit Outdoor Lab to see our 6th graders, and everyone I came in contact with told me what positive role models they were, and how respectful and kind they were. This isn't possible without the community, students, and staff working together. Thank you for your partnership and for your involvement in your student's education.



On another note, midyear benchmark assessments will be taking place in December, prior to Winter Break. These are an important part of how we measure student growth and achievement at specific benchmarks during the year. (Beginning, Middle and End of the year). K-3rd grade students will be taking the Dynamic Indicators of Early Basic Literacy Skills (DIBELS) and 1st-6th grade students will be taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP). MAP assessments are computer adaptive tests in Mathematics and Reading. The computer adjusts the difficulty of each question to create a personalized testing experience based on the student's learning level. The difficulty of each question is based on how well the student has answered previous questions. It supports with next steps and goal setting in both Math and Reading and gives us timely information right away. Please be sure to talk with your students about doing their best to show what they know.

Finally, if you know any families, or if you have a child who will be attending kindergarten in the 2018-19 school year, we have kindergarten information night coming up on January 11th from 5:30-7:00pm. This will include information about our school and the kindergarten program, as well as a school tour and time to answer questions.

I wish you all a wonderful December, a joyful holiday season, and a relaxing winter break. School will resume for students on Monday January 8th. Happy New Year too!

Warmly,

Suanne Hawley
Your Green Gables Principal



December 4th through December 8th—MAP Testing in Grades 1st-3rd

December 11th through December 15th—MAP Testing in Grades 4th-6th

December 11th Accountability Meeting 5:15-6:15pm

December 11th PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30pm

December 14th Library Planning Meeting 3:30-5:00pm

December 19th Kindergarten Concert 6:00-7:30 in the Gym, Refreshments to follow in the cafeteria

December 20th 5th/6th to Skate City 12:00-2:00pm (students need a sack lunch)

December 20th Winter Parties 2:15-3:00pm

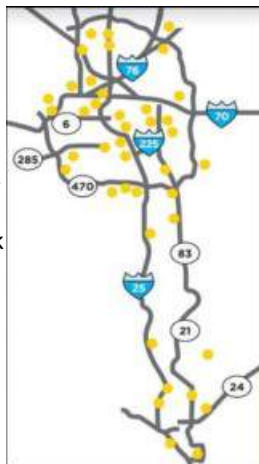
December 21st through January 5th

Winter Break NO SCHOOL

Current 6th Grade Families:

If you are interested in having your current 6th grader attend Carmody Middle School for 7th grade in 2018-2019, please come learn about our school on Thursday, January 18th from 6:00-7:30pm.

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1st Trimester G.O.L.D Award Winners

G	Give Respect	Kindergarten	Tesla	Crash	Aubree	Alexander	Zoey	Owen
O	Offer Kindness	First	Avalon	Connor	D'Angelo	Jacob	Evelyn	Laylah
L	Listen and Learn	Second	Amelia	Knox	Toby	Sydney	Alexis	Mia
D	Demonstrate Safety	Third	AJ	Edgar	Kira	Ryan	Roary	Thomas
		Fourth	Odin	Esthela	Carter	Georgia	Rion	Michael
		Fifth	Andrew	Hazel	Alissa	Natalie	Zaria	Abby
		Sixth	Lily	Bryce	Samantha			
		PE	Riar	Maryn	Ashton			
		Art	Shania	Marlo	D'Angelo	Trenton	Jayden	Tyler
		ESL	Kaylie	Lillian	Dang			
		SERS	Xavier	Isabel	Joey	Hailee		

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The School Communications Agency

A big **Thank You** to everyone who donated on our Jeans for Troops Day! As a school, we raised \$224.49 help support our Veterans!!





Our Watch D.O.G.S. program is a wonderful opportunity for dads, grandfather, uncles or other father figures to help support our school. It provides a positive male role model for our students, demonstrating by their presence that education is important. Our Watch D.O.G.S. also adds extra set of eyes and ears to help enhance our security and help reduce bullying.

Please join us for our “Dads and Kids Pizza Night” on January 18th at 6:00 pm to learn more about the program. You can RSVP at ggwatchdogs@gmail.com. Also look for more information on the event and a paper RSVP in your student’s Friday Folder.

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REMINDERS...**Hug and Go Zone**

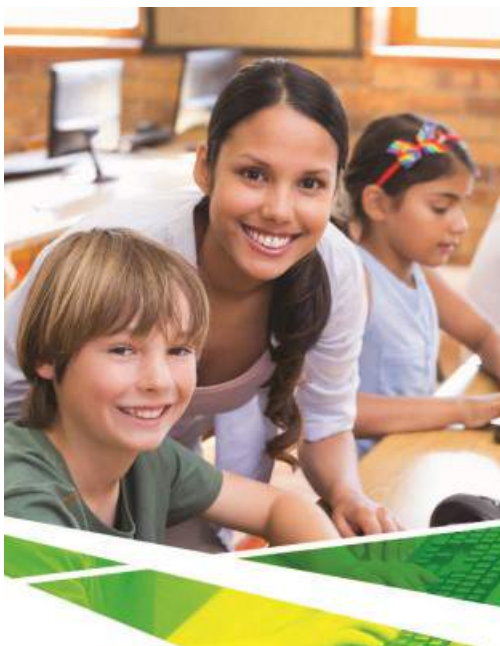
Please do not park in our Hug and Go Zones.
These areas are for dropping off and picking up
your students only.



We are a non-smoking facility; please do not smoke on school grounds.



Our lost and found is overflowing. Please come in and check for any of your students lost items. Any items still here after December 20th will be donated.

**Teachers and Technology Program**

The CenturyLink Clarke M. Williams Foundation's Teachers and Technology grants are designed to help fund projects that advance student success through the innovative use of technology in the classroom.

Eligibility - Full-time classroom teachers in public or private PreK-12 schools located in CenturyLink's residential service areas may apply for a Teachers and Technology Grant for the 2017-18 school year. Applicants do not have to be CenturyLink customers in order to apply for these grants.

Key Dates - Applications will be accepted October 1, 2017 until January 12, 2018. Grants will be announced and presented between April 1 and May 15, 2018.

Grants - CenturyLink will award approximately \$145,000 across Colorado. Grants range from \$500 to \$5,000.

Apply here - www.centurylink.com/teachersandtechnology

For more information, contact:
Brandon.Yergey@centurylink.com



HELP STUDENTS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Hello Green Gables Families,

Green Gables Families and community members have the opportunity to help students this Holiday Season. We have a Giving Tree in the front office which allows families to donate gifts to our students. If you would like to donate, please come to the front office and pick a Student Number from our tree. Give the number to the office staff and you will receive an envelope with the student's age, gender, and a few gift ideas. We ask that gifts be brought to the school by December 14, 2017 to ensure we get the gifts to the families in time for the Holidays.

If you have any questions, please contact Charlotte Salerno at csalerno@jeffco.k12.co.us.

Thank you!



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The 24th Annual *Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair*

Presented by:

Bear Creek High School Instrumental Music Boosters

Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

9 am – 4pm \$3 Admission



Join us at **Bear Creek High School**

9800 West Dartmouth Place

(2 blocks N. of Hampden, 1 block E. of Kipling)

Over 120 crafters!

Door Prizes, Free Parking, Full Concessions

The BCHSIMP Boosters thank you for supporting our many music programs.

PTA NEWS

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We're Starting New After-School Clubs and are Seeking Club Leaders

Do you have a hobby, talent, skill, or passion you can share with students? Come and help kids develop that special interest! The Green Gables PTA is looking for volunteers to lead or co-lead clubs for students before or after school. Leaders can be parents, teachers, grandparents, neighbors, or friends. All club ideas are welcome-- some ideas include juggling, jump rope, creative writing, languages (speaking Spanish, etc.), yoga, sports, etc.

Some details:

- Clubs are planned for 6 weeks each trimester and can meet one time, once a week, or once a month—you choose!
- They can be before or after school hours— whatever fits your schedule! (We need to work within the school office hours, so before school hours can be 7:40-8:15 a.m. After school hours can be 3:10 -3:55 p.m.)
- You decide if you want to offer it for all ages or certain age groups, and you determine the capacity.
- We have applied for funds from the Jeffco Healthy Schools program, so we may be able to help purchase some supplies.

Winter trimester clubs will be selected in December and students will sign up after winter break.

More information & application

forms will be sent home in Friday Folders. In the meantime, if you have questions, please contact Christy Cerrone at christycerrone@hotmail.com.

Continued...



Upcoming Events

Muffins with Mom
January 17, 2018
7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

Donuts with Dad
January 31, 2018
7:45 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

MINERS ALLEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE
NOV 25 ~ DEC 23

The
story of the
Nutcracker

by E.T.A. Hoffman, with inspirations from Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite
adapted for the stage by Rory Pierce

After School Classes Beginning January 23rd
Click Here for Tickets and Class Information

PTA NEWS, CONTINUED...

SPECIAL SPEAKERS

Monday, December 11, at 6:30~Sandra Barmore will share fun, free, and low-cost events and activities for all ages that you and your family can take advantage of in Lakewood.

Business Sponsors

We welcome and thank 2 new Green Gables PTA Sponsors to our community:

- All American Window Tinting as a Silver Sponsor • East to West Therapeutics as a Bronze Sponsor
- Thank you again to all of our sponsors including A.T. Smith & CO, Nerdphone.net, Urban Forest Services, and McNamee & Associates.

If you are interested in becoming a business sponsor please contact Tracy Dewey at [303.327.9091](tel:303.327.9091). For more information on these sponsors please go to:

<http://ptagreengables.com/membership/green-gables-business-sponsors/>

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Our membership is currently 42 people. We take membership applications at any time.

<http://ptagreengables.com/membership/>

ON GOING FUNDRAISER INFORMATION

- **Box Tops**
- **Milk Caps for Moola**
- **Shutterfly:** Shutterfly will donate 13% of your total photo or photo gift order when you initiate your order thru our Shutterfly storefront page. Learn more about this program in our 2016 blog entry or use the link below to access our storefront page. greengablespta.shutterflystorefront.com/
- **Amazon Smile:** When you make a purchase through our Amazon Smile account .05% of your total purchase is placed into our Green Gables PTA fund by the Amazon Smile program. It is free to participate in this program.. You simply need to click on our site -> Log in -> and place your order from smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6111907 Friends and family are encouraged to participate.

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