



LUCKY'S LEGEND

"Leading, Learning, and Growing...TOGETHER"

FEBRUARY 2018

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GREETINGS GREEN GABLES FAMILIES,

Dear Green Gables Families,

As I write this letter, I am reflecting on the second trimester, which will be coming to a close this month. I have been lucky enough to serve Jeffco students for 19 years and I still cannot believe how quickly the time goes!

There are many opportunities for our students this month, including some new before/after school clubs such as garden club, science club, chess and games club, and secret kindness agents. I am excited to have our school offer these opportunities for students. Thank you to the families and staff members who are supporting these programs.

Our 5th and 6th graders will also visit Carmody Middle School for a school tour this month. The 2018-19 school year marks the first year Green Gables will serve kindergarten through 5th grade and our area middle school will serve 6th through 8th grades. This is a great opportunity for our students to see what the middle school offers and get a peek inside.

Family-teacher conferences are on February 13th and February 15th. Be sure to sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher. While you are at the school, check out the book fair, as well as student ideas for improving our school library. Families can view the ideas in the school cafeteria and be a part of making the library space even better for our school community.

On another note, the 2018-2019 school year marks the fourth year of Student-Based-Budgeting (SBB) in Jeffco Public Schools. This transition has assigned more budgetary responsibility to school-based administration, allowing school personnel to allocate funds to the needs that best align with the school's mission, vision and goals. As the budget plan deadline for 2018-19 approaches, I am working collaboratively with our staff, as well as our Green Gables School Accountability Committee to develop a budget plan that supports the needs of our students, while adhering to our mission and goals. For those interested in learning more about the 2018-19 budget allocations and priorities, please join us for the February Accountability meeting in the school library on February 12th from 5:15-6:15 pm.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful month of Leading, Learning, and Growing... Together!

Warm Regards,

Suanne Hawley

Your Green Gables Principal





- February 1st – Chess & Games Club 7:40-8:10am in the Library
- February 2nd – 100th Day of School
- February 5th – 6th Grade to field trip to Carmody 9:00-10:30am
- February 6th – Word’s Finest Chocolate Kick-off Assembly 2:15-3:00pm
- February 6th – Garden Club 3:15-3:55pm in the Library
- February 6th – Karate 3:10-3:55pm
- February 7th – Karate 3:10-3:55pm
- February 7th – Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm
- February 8th – Chess & Games Club 7:40-8:10am in the Library
- February 8th – The Power of One Assembly -Kinder-3rd Grades 1:15-2:00pm
4th-6th Grades 2:10-2:55pm
- February 8th – Karate 3:10-3:55pm
- February 8th – SST Meeting 3:20-4:20pm
- February 12th through February 16th – Scholastic Book Fair in the Library
- February 12th – Secret Kindness Agents Club 3:15-3:55pm in Room 14
- February 12th – Accountability 5:15-6:15pm
- February 12th – PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- February 13th – Conferences 3:30-7:30pm
- February 14th – Valentine’s Parties 2:15-3:00pm
- February 14th – Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm
- February 15th – Chess & Games Club 7:40-8:10am in the Library
- February 15th – 5th Grade Field trip to Carmody 9:00-10:30pm
- February 15th – Conferences 3:30-7:30pm
- February 16th – **No School for Students**- Professional Learning Day for Teachers
- February 19th – **No School President’s Day**
- February 20th – World’s Finest Chocolate Orders and Money Due
- February 20th – Garden Club 3:15-3:55pm in the Library
- February 21st – First Grade Field Trip to Arvada Center 9:00-1:00pm
- February 21st – 4th Grade Field Trip to Hiwan Homestead 9:00-12:00pm
- February 21st – Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm
- February 22nd – Chess & Games Club 7:40-8:10am in the Library
- February 22nd – Second Grade Celebration Night 5:00-6:00pm
- February 23rd – G.O.L.D. Assembly in Gym at 2:15pm
- February 26th through March 2nd – Read Across America
- February 26th – Secret Kindness Agents Club 3:15-3:55pm in Room 14
- February 27th – Garden Club 3:15-3:55pm in the Library



Our classroom Valentine's Parties are on Thursday February 14th 2:15-3:00pm. Parents are welcome to join the celebration.

Parents are encouraged to bring healthy snacks to classroom parties. As part of our district wellness initiative, please help us ensure that at least 50 percent of our party food is healthy and nutritional.

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- don't try to minimize the situation because it *does* matter to your child.
- Help your child evaluate the cause for failure and use what he or she has learned to create a new strategy and try, try again!

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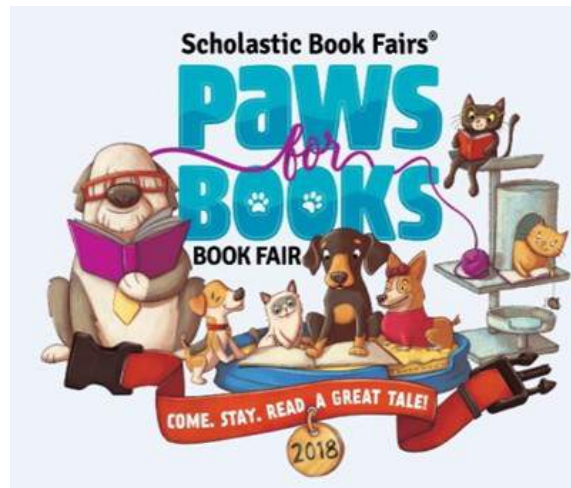
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Come and check out our Scholastic Book Fair February 12th through February 16th in the Library!

This is a great way to help our school and to expand your student's library at home. We also need volunteers to help us run the Book Fair! Please use our online sign up if you are interested in helping.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baca2da0fc1-book1>

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FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

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Green Gables Families,

We are ending our amazing journey in raising money for the American Heart Association and learning about heart healthy habits in PE. The Jump Rope for Heart event ends on Friday February 9, 2018. If you have money and checks (written out to Green Gables Elementary) to turn in please make sure they are turned into Mrs. Miner by February 9, 2018. Thank you to all the families who raised money for this amazing cause and possible even saved a life. If your child is a Heart Hero, has survived heart issues or currently has heart issues and would like to be Green Gables Elementary Heart Hero for Jump Rope for Heart next year please contact Mrs. Miner so we can honor our heart heroes.

Mr. Flowers from the Denver Karate Academy and Mrs. Miner the Physical Education Teacher at Green Gables Elementary are giving an opportunity for students to participate in a three-day Karate class after school on February 6, 7 and 8th from 3:10pm-3:45pm in the gym. The cost is \$25 and all proceeds go towards PE equipment. Please be on the lookout for permission slips which are due no later than Friday February 1st. If you do not have permission slip stop by the office, contact Mrs. Miner at eminer@jeffco.k12.co.us or print one off from the weekly messenger.

Elizabeth Miner

Green Gables/Red Rocks Elementary Physical Education Teacher

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