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JANUARY 2018

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GREETINGS GREEN GABLES FAMILIES,

Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful break and feel rejuvenated, refreshed and ready for an amazing 2nd semester. This is always an exciting time of the school year and there are many community opportunities to look forward to: Watch D.O.G. Pizza Night, Moms and Muffins, Dads and Donuts, School and Area Spelling Bee. Conferences are also coming up in February for all students. Be sure to look for the school sign up genius coming out soon. This is a wonderful opportunity to look at your child's strengths and growth areas, as well as points of focus for the remainder of the school year.



This semester also brings new opportunities for students to engage in before and/or after school clubs. Thank you to the partnership with our PTA for supporting these efforts. We are trying out some new opportunities and we welcome any ideas you have. Look for more information in your child's Friday folders.

A special thank you goes out to the Southern Gables Neighborhood Association for organizing the Chipotle Night to support our families. Thank you to PTA and the school community for the Holiday Shop and your contributions to our giving tree. Due to your generosity we were able to give holiday gifts, King Sooper's gift cards, and/ or warm clothing to families in need. With Martin Luther King Jr. Day approaching, I am reminded of the quote, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "What are you doing for others?" - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. What a blessing to be part of a community that takes care of our students and each other!

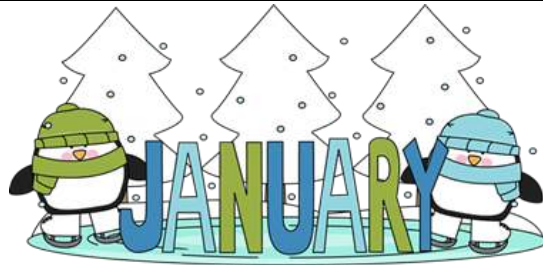
On a final note, kindergarten and first round choice registrations are now open. If you have a child at home who will be attending kindergarten next school year, stop by or call the office to get your student registered.

I'm looking forward to a great second semester!

Warmly,

Suanne Hawley

Principal, Green Gables Elementary



January 8th—School Resumes After Winter Break

January 8th through January 31st—First Round Choice Enrollment

January 8th-- Kindergarten Enrollment begins.

January 10th—Spelling Bee in Gym 2:00-3:00pm

January 10th—Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm

January 11th—Kindergarten Information Night 5:30-7:00pm

January 12th—Jump Rope for Heart Begins

January 15th—No School- Martin Luther King Birthday

January 17th—Moms and Muffins 7:45-8:15am

January 17th—Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm

January 18th—Watch D.O.G.S. Pizza Night 6:00-7:00pm

January 18th—Middle School Information Night for Current 6th Grade Families at Carmody Middle School
6-7:30pm

January 24th—Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm

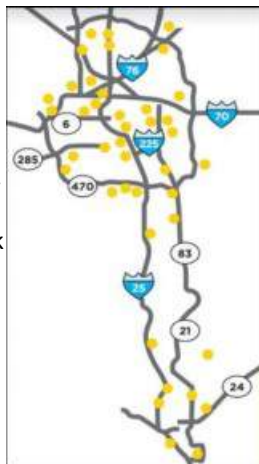
January 24th—Gifted and Talented Parent Meeting 5:30-6:30pm

January 31st—Dads and Donuts 7:45-8:15am

January 31st—Young Rembrandts 3:15-4:15pm

January 31st—Area Spelling Bee at Carmody Middle School 7:00pm

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- ◆ **First Round Choice Enrollment Starts on January 8th and goes through January 31st.**
- ◆ **Second Round Choice Enrollment starts on February 1st and goes through August 31st.**
- ◆ **Kindergarten Enrollment Starts on January 8th.**
- ◆ **There is a Kindergarten information night on January 11th 5:30-7:30pm.**

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Please Note:

5th and 6th graders who are choice enrolled at Green Gables will have to choice enroll for Middle School unless they are planning on attending their home school.

Space fills quickly, please choice enroll as soon as possible.

PTA NEWS



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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- Castle Rock | 303-659-9543
- Parker | 303-840-5437
- East Stapleton | 720-378-4155

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PTA NEWS, CONTINUED...



Join us on January 31st, 7:45-8:15am in the cafeteria for dads and donuts.

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Join us on January 17th, 7:45-8:15am in the cafeteria for moms and muffins.



PARENT GT INFO SESSION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2017

Green Gables Elementary

5:30-6:30pm

Our GT Specialist, Lauren Stewart, will talk and answer questions about Gifted and Talented Programming in Jeffco Schools such as:

- What does Gifted mean?
- Why do we identify students as GT?
- How does my child become identified by the district?
- What is an Advanced Learning Plan or ALP?



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MINERS ALLEY CHILDREN'S THEATRE presents

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A.B.C.'s Of Student Success

E Is for EMPATHY

Empathy is a person's ability to identify and feel others' concerns. Parents can help to develop this important virtue in many ways.

- Let your child know how pleased you feel when he or she behaves in a kind way.
- Point out positive differences made when children do kind acts, no matter how small.
- When reading with your child, ask how people in the books feel in their situations.
- Help your child identify how someone feels and then identify a way to help.

Source: Building Moral Intelligence by Michelle Borba



Save the Date for Jump Rope for Heart Starting January 12, 2018 and will run through February 9, 2018.

This event gives students an opportunity to learn more about their heart and body and the signs of heart attacks and strokes which impacts 1 in 4 women and 1 in 5 men. This event also allows students to give back to the community by raising money for the American Heart Association which goes toward heart research which could save a life. Healthy hearts makes a happy child. If you have any questions or would like to help out during the event please contact Mrs. Miner at Elizabeth.Miner@jeffco.k12.co.us.



Attendance Policy



Call the Attendance line at 303-982-8300 to report your student's absence before 8:30am or to the office at 303-982-8314 after 8:30am.

Please make sure that you leave your student's name and the reason for the absence. If a reason is not given, your student's absents will be counted as unexcused.

Please see the following for excused, unexcused or pre-arranged guidelines:

Excused	Unexcused	Pre-arranged
Funerals	Running Late	If your student will be absent for more than 3 days and/or will not be in school for any reason other than excused absences, the district requires a Pre-Arranged Absence from which is available in the office. <u>Please submit the re-arrange absent form 3 days prior to your student absence.</u>
Illness	Overslept	
Injury	Alarm Clock Failure	
Medical Procedure	Car Trouble	
Visiting parent/guardian who is an active duty member Legal Obligations	Traffic	
Religious Observations	Late night-Student Sleeping in	
Extenuating Circumstances determined by the principal	Business call/meeting	
School Sponsored Activities	Lost Keys	
	Misplaced Homework	
	Bicycle Problems	
	Construction	
	Spending time w/parent	