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

February 2024

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Dear Green Gables Families,

Happy New Year! As we embark on the second semester of the academic year, we hope this newsletter finds you in good spirits and with renewed enthusiasm for learning and growth. January has kicked off with a burst of energy and commitment from our students, and we couldn't be more proud of their dedication to their education.



Family Partnership

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our families for your continuous support and engagement in your child's educational journey. Your involvement truly makes a difference!

We have an exciting opportunity for you to share your feedback and insights with us through the [Panorama Family School Partnership](#) survey. Your input is invaluable in helping us understand how we can better support our students and families. Please take a few moments to complete the survey, one for each student, by February 23rd.

We're thrilled to announce that our recent Family Math Night was a tremendous success! We extend our deepest gratitude to the PTA and Mathnasium and our amazing volunteers. It was wonderful to see families come together to explore the fascinating world of mathematics in a fun and interactive way.

Thank you once again for your ongoing commitment to Green Gables.

Warm regards,

Jenn Withee

Principal, Green Gables Elementary

FEBRUARY

- 7th - Empty Bowls Community Event @ Bear Creek HS
- 8th - Articulation Area Spelling Bee @ Carmody Middle School
5:15pm
- 12th -15th - Book Fair in the Library
- 14th - 3rd Grade Market Day in the Afternoon
- 15th - Student Led Conferences/Celebrations of Learning
3:30-7:30pm
- 16th - NO SCHOOL – Staff Development Day**
Kid's Heart Challenge Ends
- 19th - NO SCHOOL – Presidents' Day**
- 21st - Talent Show
Grades 3-5 = 8:30-9:05am in the Gym
Grades K-2 = 2:15-2:45pm in the Gym
PTA Raising Canes Fundraiser Night
- 22nd - School Wide Circle 8:10-8:50am in the Gym
- 23rd - Class Picture Day AM
End of Trimester 2
- 26th - Trimester 3 Begins
- February 26th - March 1st - Read Across America Week
- More Info Coming Soon!

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CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

We are excited to announce and invite families to student-led conferences/celebrations of learning on Thursday, February 15th from 3:30-7:30pm. Please [use this link to visit our SignUpGenius page](#) and click the correct teacher tab at the top of the page to sign up with your student's teacher. We will also have a Book Fair that week which will be open the evening of conferences as well.



Save Lives. Win Big.

Students and staff that complete Finn's Mission will earn an entry for two tickets to **Super Bowl LIX** in 2025 and our school will be entered to receive a **\$10,000 fitness equipment makeover** for every 18 students and staff who complete Finn's Mission.

The National Football League (NFL) is a proud national supporter of the American Heart Association's Nation of Lifesavers.



Join us for
Spring Club Soccer!

Boys and Girls Ages 4-12
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Teams available for all ability levels
1-2 practices per week, Saturday games
Play with your friends or make new ones!

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Locations:

Littleton - Lilley Gulch Park
Lakewood - Addenbrooke Park

Register by February 16

THANK YOU!

Heartfelt thanks to the **Green Gables Elementary** students who've learned Hands-Only CPR during **Kids Heart Challenge**, earned characters delivering heart-healthy messages, and are spreading awareness through texts, emails, and social media!

Our goal is to raise \$8,000 donations so we can help American Heart Association and earn PE equipment for our school.

Want to help? Sign up, donate or get a donation, and complete Finn's Mission!

Download the free app for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#), or online: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/GreenGablesCO>.

Any student who raises \$50 will qualify to purchase discounted tickets and get a special ON COURT experience with the Denver Nuggets! The class with the most students to earn the Hands-Only CPR Badge in Finn's Mission will get a Free Choice Day in PE! And every student who raises \$200 will get to WATER BALLOON Mrs. Miner!

Inspire Others. *"Being someone who can save a life, that's a superpower if you ask me" - Damar Hamlin.* [See what he says about knowing CPR](#). Completing Finn's Mission is the way inspire friends and family to get healthier, learn CPR, and to spot a stroke.

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NOW OPEN FOR DINE IN, TAKE OUT,
AND DELIVERY!

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- ONLINE ORDERING AND CURBSIDE AVAILABLE

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Health Room News & Information

Lice at School

It is that time again!

STOP THE SPREAD OF LICE Weekly Head Checks

We encourage you to check your child's hair on a weekly basis now and throughout the school year. Control of head lice depends on prompt identification, effective treatment, perseverance and teamwork!

Did you know that lice love a party? Lice transmission is more likely to occur through sleepovers, family members and friends that spend large amounts of time together. School is **not** a common place for the spread of head lice.

How to check for lice:

- Seat your child in a brightly lit room.
- Part the hair and look for crawling lice/nits one section at a time. The easiest place to find them is close to the scalp at the back of the neck or behind the ears.
- Live lice are hard to find. They avoid light and move quickly. Nits will look like small white/yellow/brown specks and be firmly attached to a hair strand near the scalp.
- Nits can be confused with many other things such as dandruff, dirt particles, or hair product residue. One way to tell the difference is that nits are firmly attached to hair, while dandruff, dirt, or other particles fall off easily.
- Notify your student's school health room if lice are found or if you have any questions or concerns regarding lice and your student.

If you have additional questions or for information on how to treat identified lice, please read Jeffco Health Services Lice FAQ's:

[Lice FAQ's](#)



Lice Facts

- 6-12 million people worldwide get head lice every year
- Lice do not spread disease
- Poor hygiene does not cause lice – lice can affect anyone
- Treatment with an approved shampoo, following the directions on the label, along with daily combing with a nit comb is the best treatment
- Lice DO NOT jump or fly
- Lice can only go 24 hours without food (biting the scalp). They do not live in coats, couches, hats, or animals
- Lice are spread by direct head to head contact.

Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.

Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5¢ per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.



To sign up, go to LongmontDairy.com/savecaps or click here.

**Milk Caps for
MOOLA**

Join us for our Empathy and Compassion project!

Bottle Drive

To help support Joy's Kitchen, our local food rescue, in their mission to create a more sustainable world.

Collection Date:
Now - February 15

Drop-off Location:
Green Gables Office
(in the blue bucket)

We are accepting all new or used reusable water bottle donations. (please no straws)

Thank you for supporting us with your donation!



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Hat Day Fundraiser Thursday, February 22nd!
 Bring \$1 & Wear A Hat
 Proceeds Will Help Green Gables Buy Peanut Butter
 For The Grub Club Food Drive
 Additional Peanut Butter Donations
 Or Monetary Donations
 Can Be Brought To The Office Or Scan The Code Above
 To Donate Directly To The Grub Club Food Drive



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**DECEMBER 1, 2023 -
 MARCH 8, 2024**

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