August 20, 2018

Greetings new and returning Green Gables families,

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year! I am excited to serve as your principal and to begin my second year at Green Gables Elementary. I look forward to “Leading, Learning, and Growing...TOGETHER!” Collaboration is at our core and we believe strongly in working together to help our students become the best they can be. We have worked hard to analyze our progress, assess our needs, and offer the best experience we can for our students. There are also many ways you can get involved and we hope that you will.

**Ways to get involved at GG**

**Accountability Committee** - Families, Staff and community members work together to provide input in decision making here at Green Gables. We discuss assessment data, educational programming, budget, school initiatives and community partnerships.

**PTA** – supports with school fundraising efforts and provides our students, staff, and families with valuable resources and events to help students succeed.

**Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students)** – Father figures, come spend a day at Green Gables walking the halls, joining us at recess, and supporting with school safety and education. Eat lunch with your kiddos and spend some time in their classroom.

Volunteer- Help out in your child’s classroom or help out at a school event. There are many volunteer opportunities.

**Homework** – Read with your child daily or have your child read to you (K-2). Provide time and space for your child to complete their homework and ask them what they are reading about or learning about in school.

Thank you for sharing your child with us. We take their education very seriously and are looking forward to a wonderful year.

Please reach out if you have any questions.

Warm Regards,

Suanne Hawley, Principal
303-982-8314

GO LEPRECHAUNS!
September 4th  No School - Labor Day
September 5th  No School – Assessments by appointment only
September 6th  No School – Assessments by appointment only
September 7th  Accountability Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
September 7th  PTA Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
September 12th Watch Dog Kick off Pizza Night 6:00pm in cafeteria
September 14th  Outdoor Lab Parent Information Meeting 6:30 – 7:30
September 15th  Picture Day
September 22nd No School- Staff Professional Learning Day
September 29th  Field Day – All Grades

Students should not be at school prior to 8:10 a.m. as there isn’t an adult available to supervise them.

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## Attendance Policy

Call 303-982-8300 before 8:30 am. After 8:30, please call 303-982-8314.

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

**Excused**
- Funerals
- Illness
- Injury
- Medical Procedure
- Visiting parent/guardian who is an active duty member
- Legal Obligations
- Religious Observations
- Extenuating Circumstances determined by the principal
- School Sponsored Activities

**Unexcused**
- Running Late
- Overslept
- Alarm Clock Failure
- Car Trouble
- Traffic
- Parent Running Late
- Late night-Student Sleeping in
- Business call/meeting
- Lost Keys
- Misplaced Homework
- Bicycle Problems
- Construction
- Spending time w/parent

**Pre-arranged**
- 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. **Please submit the pre-arranged absent form 3 days prior to your student’s absence.**

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Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable! Reach parents in your local community & a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school! Businesses that want to sponsor this school, please contact TSCA at info@tscaschools.com or 970-239-1641.
Thank you for being a vital contributor to the Green Gables Elementary Teamwork Field Day. This is a day for students, teachers, parents and community members to enjoy outdoor games in the name of fun. We want to encourage all students to enjoy being active and give them the opportunity to thrive in an active environment. Today is about being active together and congratulating each other on the effort we give. Please remind students to high-five, and congratulate other participants in their events after the races. This instills great sportsmanship and teaches our students the importance of being a good sport. We want students to learn how to work together, motivate themselves and reward themselves and each other with hard work.

Please remind your student to wear sunscreen, running shoes, carry water bottle for hydration. Parents if you are joining us for the event please make sure you sign in at a Field Entrance and wear a visitor’s tag. Most of all have fun, smile, enjoy the laughter and promote an active lifestyle.

We would love to have parents volunteer to help with Field Day. Please email Mrs. Miner at Elizabeth.Minor@jeffco.k12.co.us to sign up!

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 sign up for our “Dads and Kids Pizza Night” on September 12th at 6:00 pm to learn more about the program at ggwatchdogs@gmail.com; let us know how many will attend, including yourself and kids. Look for more information in your student’s Friday Folder.

Advertising in this newsletter does not imply endorsement by the school or district.
Visiting Green Gables?
All visitors to our school must sign in and sign out in the front office. A visitor’s badge must be worn at all times while visiting our school.

*Please remember that a photo ID is required to check your student out during school hours.

Crossing guards are a very important part of our school’s safety.

We need volunteers from 8:10-8:20am and in the afternoon from 3:05-3:15pm. If you are able to commit to one or more times please call the office or stop by to sign up.

Pet Reminder
Pets are not allowed on school property at any time.

Thank you for your cooperation.

*Student School Fees Are Due*
School fees can be paid in our office or on the following link using a debit/credit card:

https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/

Student lunches can be paid for by cash or check at our school. You may use the following link to pay with a debit/credit card or to set up a scheduled payment plan.

https://www2.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome

It is very important to keep track of your student’s lunch account balance!

There is a link on our Green Gables website to our monthly lunch menu.

Please remember to clip and turn in Box Tops.
For every Box Top we collect, Green Gables gets 10 cents to help support our students!

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow
by Washington Irving
adapted for the Stage by Ron Pierce

After School Classes Available
Click Here to sign up!

Sept. 16 - Oct. 28
Saturdays at 11am and 2pm
Weekdays available by request
News from our Health Room

**New from our district regarding medications**

**Guidelines:**

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION GUIDELINES**

The process for administering medication (prescription and non-prescription) to students has been updated. Parents must provide a medication order signed by their healthcare provider if their student has a condition that will require administration of any medication (prescription or non-prescription including Tylenol). Parents are asked to provide medication along with the appropriately signed medication form which can be readily accessed on our Health Services website at [http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/health/medication.html](http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/health/medication.html). Once received, a nurse may delegate administration of either a prescription or over-the-counter medication, based on the healthcare provider’s order.

Please contact your school’s clinic aide or the Health Services Department at 303-982-7251 should you have any questions.

*All over the counter medications such as cough drops and Tylenol will need a medication form filled out by your physician.*

**Immunizations:**

Please remember to bring in your child’s updated immunization records to the office. If your child is exempt from immunizations an exemption form must be signed yearly. This form may be found in the office.