Message from the Principal...

Dear Green Gables Families,

It is hard to believe this is the last month of 2020 and we will soon be welcoming a new year. It has been an unpredictable wild ride for sure and I am definitely looking forward to a new year, while reflecting on the lessons learned in 2020. I would like to thank you for your continued commitment to the Green Gables Elementary community. This year has not been easy, but through it all the success of our school depends greatly on the collaborative partnership between our staff, families and the extended community.

With that said, I hope you will consider providing us feedback around family school partnerships. Our school is committed to ensuring that your experience with our school is collaborative, successful and helps your students learn and grow. We want to know how we are doing. Below is a link to complete a survey about family school partnerships. The survey is anonymous and will only take 10 – 15 minutes. Results will be used to improve our school and your students’ learning environment. The survey closes Friday, Dec. 18. Thank you for taking the time to give us feedback!

If the link below does not work, highlight the link using your cursor. Then copy and paste the link into your browser address window and hit the “Enter” or “Return” key on your keyboard.

Survey Link: https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/5968764/FSP-2020-21

We dig deeply into the results and share the survey with our School Accountability Committee, which includes families, staff members, and community members. We have used the results of this survey to set goals and action steps to strengthen family/school partnerships. Your feedback is critical so we know what to continue, and what areas we can work to improve, based on the survey trends.

Finally, I wish you all a restful winter break filled with joy and good health. I hope the break provides you with opportunities to connect in ways that may not always happen when school is in session. Enjoy the time with your amazing children.

Happy Holidays and Happy New year from Green Gables!

Warmly,

Suanne Hawley
Your Principal
December 2nd  Chipotle Fundraiser Supporting The Giving Tree
        4:00-8:00pm
December 8th  January 15th — First Round of Choice Enrollment Begins
December 8th  PTA Meeting via Zoom 6:00-7:00pm
December 14th  New Family Information Night via Zoom
           5:30-6:30 All New Families,
                   6:30-7:00 New Kindergarten Families
December 17th  School Circle via Zoom 8:30-9:00am
December 21st  NO SCHOOL – Staff Professional Learning Day
December 22nd  NO SCHOOL – Staff Professional Learning Day

December 23rd – January 5th
WINTER BREAK

School Resumes Wednesday, January 6th 2021

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.

Milk Caps for MOOOLA

To sign up, go to LongmontDairy.com/savecaps or click here.
Next virtual PTA meeting is December 8, at 6:00 p.m. on Zoom. Check the weekly messenger for the link to learn more about what’s happening at Green Gables and in our community.

Contact us: greengablesptaco@gmail.com

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Box Tops
Clip or scan with the app.

Amazon Smile
Purchase through https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6111907

Milk Caps for Mooola
Bring your Longmont Dairy milk caps to the front office.

Visit to find out how to become a member or a business sponsor of PTA! https://greengablespta.new.memberhub.store/store
Thank you for your support of Green Gables PTA this fall. We have been overwhelmed by the generosity and thoughtfulness of Green Gables families. Whether it’s by participating in the Read-a-Thon, becoming a PTA member, attending a Restaurant Night, or providing treats to teachers and staff, it all adds up to make a big difference. We are working on new and fun ideas for supporting Green Gables students and staff as we look toward 2021. If you’re interested in getting involved we can use your help – let us know if you have a new idea or if you would be willing to help out with a project or activity.

Christy Cerrone: greengablesptapresident@gmail.com
Allison Hidalgo: greengablesptasecretary@gmail.com
It's time to EnrollJeffco! Enrollment for the 2021-22 school year is now open. Enrolling early is great, not only because you can cross it off your to-do list, but it also helps our District prepare for next year's staffing, budget, student resources, and more.

FOLLOW THESE THREE STEPS TO ENROLL:

1. LEARN ABOUT OUR SCHOOL
   jeffcopublicschools.org/schoolfinder
   With School Finder, you can check out our updated school profile for information about our school, such as contacts, school data, programs offered, and virtual info night details.

2. UPDATE JEFFCO CONNECT
   jeffcocconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us
   For current students, make sure your contact information is up to date. If you are new to Jeffco, you will need to create an account. Contact our school if you do not remember your username or password or need any additional assistance.

3. ENROLL FOR SCHOOL
   enrolljeffco.org
   Whether you are returning to us or applying for the first time, Enroll Jeffco will provide all the information you need to enroll in Jeffco Public Schools for the 2021-22 school year!
GREEN GABLES ELEMENTARY

Leading, Learning & Growing...Together

2021-2022
Virtual Information Night
For New Families
Monday, December 14th
5:30-6:30

We would like to invite all new families with students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade to join us for a virtual information night to learn more about our wonderful school. Kindergarten families can also stay for the 6:30-7:00 session specifically for new Kindergarten families. The Zoom meeting link will be posted on our website and Facebook page on 12/14. Questions? Please Contact Jennifer Seltz at Jennifer.Seltz@jeffco.k12.co.us or 303-982-8314

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A big Thank You to everyone who donated on our Jeans for Troops Day! As a school, we raised $140.00 to help support our Veterans!!

If You Still Need To Drop Off Gift Items, Please Come To The Main Entrance Any Weekday Between 8am & 3pm

We Still Need $25 King Sooper's Gift Cards And Wrapping Paper.

Families Participating In The Program Will Be Contacted About Scheduling A Time To Pick Up Items

Questions? Please Call The Office At 303-982-8314 or Email Us: Charlotte.Salerno@jeffco.k12.co.us or Jennifer.Seltz@jeffco.k12.co.us
**PE News**

**Green Gables Families:**

It is a busy time of year. Here is an activity for the family to take a minute and do something together that is healthy and fun.

Elizabeth Miner

Elementary Physical Education

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**Holiday Fitness/Activity Grid**

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<td>Play a game outside.</td>
<td>Do 10 push-ups or hold a push-up for 20 sec.</td>
<td>Do 10 lunges on each leg.</td>
<td>Practice Mindfulness for 5 minutes.</td>
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<td>Do 20 squats.</td>
<td>Do a [workout you find online.](parent permission)</td>
<td>Do 20 burpees.</td>
<td>Do a plank for 30 seconds.</td>
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<td>Play on a playground for 15 minutes.</td>
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<td>Do superman pose for 30 seconds.</td>
<td>Go for a hike.</td>
<td>Sit and breathe with your eyes closed for 5 minutes.</td>
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<td>Toss a ball or Frisbee with a friend.</td>
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<td>Have a dance party.</td>
<td>High Knees for 1 minute.</td>
<td>Shovel snow or play in the snow.</td>
<td>Jog for 10 minutes.</td>
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Dear Families,

During the month of December, our 5th, 6th, 9th, and 10th grade classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to Privacy & Security. These lessons will introduce students to the concept of online privacy and the potential implications of sharing private information with friends, the public, app providers, and more.

At home you can assist your student in understanding Privacy & Security in a variety of ways; especially when creating online profiles with gaming websites, social networking apps and other sites. When supporting your child in setting up an online account, consider the following:

- **Use a family email address** for your child's first accounts. This will ensure that the account can be monitored and managed by an adult in the family.
- **Username** - Do not use full names or first for usernames and do not use someone else’s name. Usernames should not include personal information.
- **Create a secure password** - Passwords need to be easy enough for kids to remember but not easy for others to guess. Use at least 10 characters, use both uppercase and lowercase letters, and use a number too.
- **Choosing a profile picture** - If a site offers avatars, it is best to use them. When using an actual photo make sure the image does not reveal personal information like a school shirt, street address or other identifying elements in the background.

**Monthly Motto:** *We care about everyone's privacy.*

**Discussion Question for School and Home:** How can I keep my personal data safe and secure?

Privacy & Security Family Activities

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