Message from the Principal...

Dear Green Gables Families,

February is already here and we are nearing the end of the second trimester in just a few weeks. I can hardly believe it! I hope you are all doing well, staying healthy, and finding new ways to continue to connect with others during this time.

Mark your calendars for spring conferences coming up next month on March 10th and 11th. You will receive a link soon via school messenger to sign up for a time to attend virtual conferences via zoom. It is an important time to connect with your student’s teacher and for your student to share their learning and growth goals. Especially this year, we want to celebrate the hard work of our students and the obstacles they have overcome. Their perseverance, agility and adaptability are all important skills that have been put to the test.

A special thank you to all of you! Thank you for the partnership between home and school, which is so critical. Please reach out to us if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas you would like to share. The passion and strength within our community makes our school a special place for our students and a place that I am extremely proud to lead.

I am looking forward to the spring and Leading, Learning, and Growing...Together!

With deepest gratitude,

Suanne Hawley
Your Green Gables Principal
1st  World’s Finest Chocolate PTA Fundraiser Begins
9th  Accountability Meeting 4:30 – 5:30pm via Zoom
     PTA Meeting 6:00 – 7:00pm via Zoom
12th No School – Professional Learning Day

15th No School – Presidents’ Day

18th First Grade Hayes & O’Bannon Virtual Bingo Night 6:00-7:00pm via Zoom

22nd Class Picture Day – Students will have their individual picture taken and
     then our photography company will digitally create a class photo. Order
     forms coming soon.
24th School Wide Circle 8:30 – 9:00am via Zoom

26th No School – Professional Learning Day
     End of Trimester 2
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! Want to sponsor this school? Please contact Rob Mangelson at Rob@tsacolorado.com or (720) 878-4107.

Scholastic Online Book Fair

Monday March 8th – Sunday March 21st

Book Fair Gift Certificates make great Valentine’s Day Gifts!

Use our printable template and then students can pick out a book during the online fair!

Available for Preorder:

Dog Man 10
Hardcover $12.99
Must Order By 3/18

Click Here for the Book Fair Flyer.

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**Healthy Heart Challenge**

Green Gables Families,

We are in the middle of the Healthy Heart Challenge. Please take a moment to visit the KHC Website (below) and learn about your heart and how to keep it healthy. If you are able and willing you can also donate to the American Heart Association. All gifts will be given out in PE classes or for remote students at the end of the event. The Event ends 2/25 so please make sure all donations are turned in by then. Thank you for your support and here is to a Healthy Heart.

*KHC Experience*

Elizabeth Miner

Elementary Physical Education
Green Gables Elementary/Foothills Elementary
2014 Colorado Teacher of the Year
**Mark your calendars!**

The district is offering an executive functioning training for parents on February 25th from 5:30 - 7:30 pm. These skills are critical to learning and while some students seem to acquire them naturally, many struggle to develop them. More information and how to register can be found [here](#). The district will also be providing suicide prevention training for parents and community members. This In this training, you will learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. You can find more information [here](#). If you have any questions, contact Charlotte Salerno at charlotte.salerno@jeffcoschools.k12.co.us

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Remind App: text @ggsel to 81010
Next virtual PTA meeting is **January 12, 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.

Thanks to those families who have linked their King Soopers card to generate donations, Green Gables PTA received $350 from the Oct-Dec 2020 earning period! If you haven’t linked your King Soopers card yet, click here: [https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards](https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/community/community-rewards)

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**Greener Green Gables**
Please continue to collect Simple Truth packaging to be recycled!

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**Ongoing**

**Box Tops**
Clip or scan with the app.

**Amazon Smile**
Purchase through [https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6111907](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6111907)

**Milk Caps for Moooola**
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](https://greengablespta.new.memberhub.store/store)

Have time, ideas, or skills that would benefit the Green Gables community? Let us know how you’d like to help.
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**Membership & Sponsorship**

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Dear Families,

February is a month in which relationships are in the spotlight everywhere you turn. In the TechForEd program, we’re looking at relationships that occur online. During the month of February, our 5th, 6th, 9th, and 10th grade classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to **Relationships and Communication**. Through this unit, they will explore how to build positive relationships, avoid risky online talk, and understand why some topics and conversations are not suited for digital platforms.

At home, you can support your students in understanding digital **Relationships and Communication** in a variety of ways. Many kids are using social media and gaming platforms to enhance real-world friendships during the current in-person restrictions. **Common Sense Media** makes these suggestions to share with your household with links for additional resources/support:

- **Communicate appropriately.** Use the right language for your audience. You might write or speak to a teacher differently from a friend. Tip: never use all caps!

- **Keep private things private.** Don't share personal information, including passwords, your home address, inappropriate images, and gossip. **Privacy and Internet Safety**

- **Respect others.** Be courteous. Disagree politely. **Character Strengths**

- **Don't lie, steal, or cheat.** Don't try to deceive others. Remember to give credit where credit is due. Also, although it's easy to copy others' work, download things without permission, or use game cheat codes... don't do it. **Teaching Kids about Copyrights**

- **Be an "upstander."** If someone you know is being targeted by a bully, stand up for that person. You would want them to do the same for you. **10 Ways to be an Upstander**

- **Report misbehavior.** The Internet is a giant community, and you can help it be a nice place. [safe2tell.org](http://safe2tell.org) 1-877-542-7233 **Make a Call, Make a Difference**

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Tech For Ed, continued...

Follow your family's rules. If your family tells you to avoid certain websites or to stop texting after a certain time, listen. The more you act responsibly, the more privileges you'll get.

Elementary  Middle School  High School

Think before you post, text, or share. Consider how you and others might feel after you've posted something. It's not always easy to take back what you've said online, and your online behavior can create a lasting footprint.

Elementary  Middle & High School

Monthly Motto: *We know the power of words and actions.*

Discussion Question for School and Home:
How can I digitally communicate effectively and positively to build relationships?

Relationships and Communication Family Activities:
Parents Need to Know, by topic
Family conversation guide

Additional Family Engagement Resources
Jeffco’s Tech for Ed Website

“Active mentorship is crucial for kids in the digital age. We want to teach kids to do the right thing, not "catch" them doing the wrong thing.” ~ Devorah Heitner, PhD