Dear Green Gables Families,

As Thanksgiving approaches we have many things to be thankful for here at Green Gables. Thank you to our families for your partnership. Thank you to all of our volunteers for giving your time and efforts to make our school better every day. Thank you to our teachers and staff for their dedication and commitment to our students. And of course, thank you to our amazing students who bring us joy daily and make Green Gables the best school ever!

It was wonderful to see so many families at conferences in October. Teachers enjoyed the opportunity to have some one-on-one time with families, and in some classrooms, students led their own conferences, which was a wonderful opportunity as well. Continue to keep the communication lines open with your student’s teacher and do not hesitate to contact them if you have any questions or concerns regarding academic progress or any other matters regarding your student. Communication is essential in order to nurture a culture of collaboration and support student success. Please remember many times teachers have meetings and/or clubs before and after school but are available through email or phone if you have a question or need to set up a time to talk in person.

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Green Gables is now on Twitter! Please follow Green Gables ES @teamGGES to see what's happening at our school!
November also brings many exciting events, as well as opportunities to give back to the community and those in need during the upcoming holiday months. Be sure to look for more information on our school website and in the weekly email messengers.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve your student and have a wonderful November!

Your Principal,
Suanne Hawley
**Important Dates**

November 1st—PTA Read-A-Thon Movie Night 6:00-8:00pm
November 6th—5th Grade Field Trip to NCAR 9:15-1:20pm
November 6th—Jeans for Troops Day
November 6th—Orchestra Concert at Bear Creek High School 7:00pm
November 7th—Picture Retakes
November 7th—Band Concert at Bear Creek High School 7:00pm
November 8th—End of First Trimester
November 11th—Veteran’s Day Flag Ceremony & Pledge 8:35-9:00am in the Gym
November 12th—2nd Grade Field Trip to Dinosaur Ridge 9:30-12:45pm
November 12th—Accountability Meeting 4:30-5:30pm
November 12th—PTA Meeting 5:30-6:30pm
November 13th—Math Night in the Gym 6:00-8:00pm
November 15th—Report Cards Go Home
November 19th—School Gold Circle 8:30-9:00am
November 20th—4th Grade Field Trip to Nature and Science Museum 9:15-1:45pm
November 22nd—Kindergarten “Friends Giving” 2:15-3:00pm
November 25th through November 29th

No School Thanksgiving Break

Happy Thanksgiving
PTA News

Our next PTA meeting is November 12, 2019, at 5:30 p.m. in the library. Join us for pizza as we learn more about what’s happening at Green Gables and in our community. Children are welcome.

Math night is coming November 13! Join us as we partner with Mathnasium for some fun family games and activities. Look for more info coming soon.

Follow Green Gables Elementary PTA on Facebook

JOIN PTA!!
It’s never too late to grab a membership form from the front office or go to https://www.memberplanet.com/coppta-greengables elementary and click “Pay PTA Dues Online”

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Box Tops
Have you tried the new app? Easily scan your receipt and credit for qualified items is instantly added to our school tally!

Clip and return physical Box Tops to school any time!

Amazon Smile
Amazon will donate to the PTA when you purchase through our Amazon Smile link https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6111907

Milk Caps for Mooola
Longmont Dairy milk caps are worth 5¢ each. Bring your Longmont Dairy milk caps to the collection box in the school’s front office.
Wednesday, November 6th our school is participating in “Jeans for Troops”. Please remember to wear your jeans and bring a $1 to donate to our courageous troops. (You may donate even if you don’t have jeans to wear.)

It is getting colder outside, please remember to send your student to school with a jacket. Students go out for recess unless the temperature is below 20 degrees or there are unsafe weather conditions.

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Dear Families,

The digital age has made it easy for anyone to create content online. However, it is not always obvious who created something, why they made it, and whether it’s credible. As our students increase their use of devices for research and exploration of topics, Media Literacy becomes a critical skill.

During the month of November, our second through fifth grade classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to **Media Literacy**. Media Literacy addresses important concepts such as bias, opinion, author’s purpose, and critical thinking. It also includes asking specific questions and backing up your opinions with facts.

At home you can support your students in understanding Media Literacy in a variety of ways. With young kids, you can discuss things they are familiar with such as commercials, food wrappers, and toy packages. With older kids, you can talk about YouTube videos, ads, and news outlets. With each, ask questions like “who made this,” “what do they want you to believe or do,” and “why would they want that” to help them continue to process the concepts of bias, opinion, and author’s purpose.

**Monthly Motto: We are critical thinkers and creators.**

**Discussion Question for School and Home:**

**How can I be a critical consumer and creator of news and media?**

**News and Media Literacy Family Activities:**

- **Kindergarten**  English
- **Grade 1**  English
- **Grade 2**  English
- **Grades 3-5**  English Spanish

**Family Tips Sheet**

Help Kids Spot Fake News and Decode Media Messages: Grades K-12  
**English**  **Spanish**

**Additional Family Engagement Resources**

- Common Sense Media **Resources**  
- **Jeffco’s Tech for Ed Website**
Please remember to use the crosswalks when dropping off and picking up your student up from school. This is for the safety of our students as well as for the drivers on our street.

The Giving Tree

Green Gables families and community members have the opportunity to help students this Holiday Season. We have a Giving Tree in the front office which allows families to donate gifts to our students. The Giving Tree will be up starting November 11, 2019. Look for more detailed information on the Green Gables website and in Friday Folders.

Charlotte Salerno
School Social Worker

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