

Green Elementary- A Leader in Me School

PARENT UPDATE



December 2018

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COMMUNITY SERVICE

Student Lighthouse is also leading monthly community service projects. The first one is collecting blankets for the Inspire Shelter. If you have a new or gently used blanket that you would like to donate please send it to school. They have surpassed their goal of 50 blankets and are now seeking to collect 100! If the school can meet this new goal, Ms. Osburn has agreed to accept a principal challenge chosen by the Student Lighthouse Team.

COATS & JACKETS

Please be sure that you mark all coats and jackets with your child's name somewhere inside. If your child is in need of a winter coat, please let the school know and we will work to connect you with groups that can help.



DISMISSAL

Please understand that office pick ups are called at 3:50. If you need your child slightly earlier please feel free to come early to use the express pick up line.



Our student led conferences were a huge success! Thank you to all the families who were able to join us for this annual discussion of leading and learning. The more the students are a part of the conversation and educational process, the more they take ownership of their learning. This leads to the ultimate outcome of knowing how to be responsible for one's self.

Annual Holiday Workshop Day

Our annual Holiday Workshop Day will be held on Wednesday, Dec 19th. On this day, students and staff get to wear their PJs while completing various based on a Woodland Christmas theme. This alternate learning day is always an amazing experience for all involved.

We are still in need of BOARD APPROVED volunteers to help with stations this day. If you are able to help please send a note or call the school. Lunch is provided and all volunteers are invited to join us in PJ day!

We could also use donations of the following items. If you would like to contribute, please send items to the school office.

- Ornament hooks
- ¼ " satin ribbon in red, white or green
- Plain Hershey Kisses
- Nila Wafers
- Butterscotch Chips
- Chocolate Icing (tub)
- Mini-marshmallows
- Teddy Grahams
- Chocolate Chips



HABIT HINT

Habit # 7 Sharpen the Saw is a great one to practice over our upcoming break. This habit works on finding a balance for our lives by finding outlets for health and happiness through hobbies and interests like exercise, creative endeavors, time with family and friends.

Winter Fundraiser

All orders are due back the week of December 10th. We will share additional details as they become available!

Student Leadership Clubs

We will be starting our student clubs this month. Students and staff will get to connect once a month on an area of interest on our late start days. These mixed age groups will involve learning and leadership in an innovative way!

TRACKING OUR WILDLY IMPORTANT GOALS (WIGS)

Our school is tracking some Wildly Important Goals (WIGS) in order to ensure school-wide success. These areas are being tracked at the individual student level, class level and school level so we can see how our reading strategies, behavior and attendance come together to help us be successful in school.

BEHAVIOR

We ask our students to demonstrate good leadership though their daily behavior and interactions with others. This 9 weeks we have been at an all time high between 86%-96%! Our goal is 85%.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is a critical factor in student success in school. We would like your child to be here EVERY day, Our attendance has been running between 86-95% due to illness. Our goal is 97%

READING SKILLS

Grade levels have selected an indicator for reading growth. We are half way through the grading period and will be tracking and reporting on the growth of our students at the end of the 9 weeks.