

GREENVILLE SCHOOLS

*A Great Place for Students to Learn
and Teachers to Teach*



Upcoming Events

December 3

Farewell to our schools Open House 1-3pm @ South

December 5

PTA Tumbler Fundraiser pick up

Winter Break

Dec 19-Jan 11

Mark your calendar:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 1 Limo Ride for Fall fundraiser

Dec 5 Pick up Tumblers from PTA fundraiser

Dec 6 PTA mtg @ SMS 6pm

Dec 15 BOE mtg @ MH

Dec 16 Winter celebrations

Greenville Middle School

Rhonda Schaar, Principal GMS 5/6

Principal's Ponderings

By Mrs. Schaar

The holidays are the perfect time to help our children learn about empathy and putting others first. This is not a natural skill that humans have but one that is taught and is very important for our children to be productive members of society. At GMS 5/6 we use BUG awards to acknowledge appropriate behavior and we stress the use of kind words and actions toward others. When we work with our students we encourage them to 'put themselves in other's shoes' to gain an understanding of how to appreciate differences. Working together we can help the children not only learn academics but also learn from each other and become the citizens they deserve to be.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and enjoy the season of Giving!! *~O~*

"It is an absolute human certainty that no one can know his own beauty or perceive a sense of his own worth until it has been reflected back to him in the mirror of another loving, caring human being."

— [John Joseph Powell](#), [The Secret of Staying in Love](#)

We have and are working hard to help prepare your child for the move to the new facility. Please email or call if you have any questions on how you can help us in the transition for your child!

Thanks again for being amazing supporters of our school.

Rhonda Schaar

Novemeber Box Top winners; 6th grade Trevor Coppess 5th grade Jayden Hicks-

Winning HR for a donut party is Mrs. Brewer's class- We've collected over \$200 for student incentives.

Congratulations to the limo ride winners from the Fall fundraiser: (they went to McDonalds in a limousine on Dec. 1st)

Christian Lazar, Nathan Hittle, Elena Gonzalez, Ella Gilbert. Patricia Sanchez and Emma Hart

CAN FOOD DRIVE= Dec 1-9; Winning HR gets a Pizza Party sponsored by the FISH Food Pantry



WAVE EXPECTATIONS:

We are positive about Good Behavior!

We are crazy for BUG awards! Your child works to earn a positive incentive called a BUG Award-Being Unusually Good.

COMMUNICATION IS THE KEY> please use our email, phone, agenda book, BLOOMZ app or other tool to keep in contact with your child's teachers

CHARACTER COUNTS AT SOUTH MS!!

BUG AWARD WINNERS FOR November!!

5th Grade

Danielle	Bromagem	4-Nov
Katy	Boyd	11-Nov
Matthew	Johns	18-Nov
Mikailey	Shipp	2-Dec

6th Grade

Breanna	Deal	4-Nov
Ashlyn	Zimmer	11-Nov
Mason	Middlestetter	18-Nov
Minaxi	Pandey	2-Dec

The students' names are drawn from the weekly BUG award recipients and were awarded a BUG Award T-Shirt for meeting our WAVE Expectations and showing characteristics of a HERO!



Bullying Awareness:



Know the difference between conflict and the need to help a child resolve that conflict and harassment or bullying. Our knowledge and conversations with children empower them to become stronger in their daily interactions with others.

<http://www.bullyingcourse.com/mod/resource/view.php?id=224>

<https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/families/enewsletter/helping-children-resolve-conflict>

More Important News

Attendance

Please call the office at 548-3525 and let Kathy know if your child will be absent. There will be incentives worked into the second nine weeks for students who attend all week. **Daily attendance is mandatory through the state law. It is your responsibility to let us know where your child is.**

- **Benefits of daily attendance!!!** <http://absencesaddup.org/importance-of-school-attendance/>
- Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of graduating from high school.
- When students are absent for fewer days, their grades and reading skills often improve—even among those students who are struggling in school. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships, and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future.

ELECTIONS AT GMS 5/6 2016:

Our elections mirrored the national results. Trump 66% Clinton 36%



CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH 5th and 6th Grade bands

for an excellent night of entertainment on November 28th. Thanks to Mr. VonSas and Mr McKibben for their hard work with our talented group of band students!!

PARENTing CORNER

PTA News

We continue to invite all staff members, parents, grandparents and guardians to join our PTA for the 2014-15 school year. Please contact Mark Abell for a membership form and to turn in your \$5 membership fee. PTA meetings are held the 1st Tues every month and we welcome all to attend. **December's meeting will be Dec 7th at 6pm at the South Building.** Starting Feb 1 we will meet at the new facility in the media center.

Remember the Tumbler pick up from the PTA fundraiser will be on December 5th after school.

GREENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 5 AND 6

HONOR/MERIT ROLL 1ST QUARTER

5th Grade Highest Honor: Alexis Bertsch, Cali Harter, Keira Karger, Sadie Lance, Trevor Mardin, Gavin Swank, Cassandra Toombs

6th Grade Highest Honor: Alaina Baughn, Carson Beach, Izzabelle Bowersock, Travor Coppess, William Dixon, Noah Ellis, Nolan Ellis, Tessa Fine, Skylar Fletcher, Kate Garber, Kenna Jenkinson, Tyler McKinniss, Alexis Slade, Ella Strawn, Samantha Suter, Luke Swensen, Emma Tanner, Rheagan Wykes

5th Grade Honor Roll: John Abao, Allena Arnett, Kaylyn Bailey, Thomas Barr, Anthony Bergman, Bryce Blumenstock, Rachel Bowers, Zachary Browder, Sierra Brumbaugh, Skylar Bryson, Addison Burke, Kaitlyn Byrum, Madalynn Cooper, Tarryn Dehart, Chace Drew, Emma Erisman, Izaac Finlay, Corbin Frye, William Gettinger, Emily Gibson, Caron Henry, Jayden Hicks, Erin Leensvaart, Ava Loudy, Zada Lower, Josie Madden, Landen Marcum, Kaylee McDaniel, Ella McLear, Isaac Mendenhall, Nicholas Moore, Bradley Palmer, Emma Palmer, Haylee Potter, Kevin Rose, Cody Sagraves, Rebecca Sanders, Phillip Shuttleworth, Preston Smith, Simon Snyder, Isabelle Sommer, Emily Sturgill, Aleah Tomlinson, Hunter Tumbusch, Ricky Wyatt, Emma Wynn, Chad Younce

6th Grade Honor Roll: Braden Addis, Alexis Arnett, Joshua Baker, Lindsay Bandedo, Seth Branham, Ty Bush, Kyleigh Clark, Katelynn Cleere, Demetrius Clemens, Jarrod Demange, Autumn Dicke, Rebecca Dotson, Carter Elliott, Avery Ernst, Hunter Fannin, Braydon Fleming, Larissa Foureman, Lukas Francis, Morgan Hanes, Aidan Harrison, Khara Hartzell, Riley Hines, Nathaniel Hittle, Brandon Howard, Kamryn Hupman, Colby Jones, Dean Jones, Alex Klopff, Emily Kreider, Haiden Livingston, Jarrod Mason, Mason Middlestetter, McKenzie Pressnall, Patricia Sanchez, Aaron Shaffer, William Snyder, Katy Startseva, Noah Stevens, Jackson Thomas, Gracie West, Hanna York, Ashlyn Zimmer

5th Grade Merit Roll: Grace Barhorst, Hailey Barnhart, Evan Beckley, Juniper Bussell, Christopher Chaney, Mahayla Cook, Noah Deubner, Breyana Fitzwater, Brody Fleming, Alexandria Foureman, Alexa Frantz, Quentin Garner, Ella Gilbert, Elena Gonzalez, Tyler Hartsock, Keaton Hill, Noah Hipshire, Luthetis Hix, Sara Hollopeter, Evan Manix, Cadence Market, Ayden McFarland, Kathy Meade, Connor Miller, Alexis Nelson, Jennifer Nguyen, Addison Plessinger, Dakota Price, Mariah Pugalee, Jayden Reynolds, Jack Royer, Leah Shafer, Nathan Shaffer, Candie Smith, Natalee Swallow, Shyne Trittschuh, Kylie Voisard, Madison Warner, Peyton Wasson

6th Grade Merit Roll: Gabrielle Balcom, Abigail Barton, Trenton Billenstein, Chloe Brown, Xander Brown, Breylin Brown, Hannah Carroll, Kelly Combs, Caydance Davidson, Aubrey Deal, Breanna Deal, Jazmine Demoss, Owen Denlinger, Keith Elam, Drew Flora, Taz Gantt, Maisie Garrett, Samantha Gartenman, Damien Gates, Carson Gray, Rick Heidrich, Emma Howard, Aleigha Hubbard, Ethan Hudson, Caden Lecklider, Noah Mansfield, Jaybin McFaddin, Lainey Miller, Kyra Mitchell, Minaxi Pandey, Tyson Pool, Sophia Price, Abigail Raffel, Abigail Randolph, Joshua Ruble, Emma Sanders, Graham Shafer, Keyana Shroyer, Mariah Stevens, Grace Swafford, Jayden Swartz, Marissa Sypolt, Eli Watts, Isabelle Wead