GREENVILLE SCHOOLS

A Great Place for Students to Learn and Teachers to Teach

Greenville Middle School

Rhonda Schaar, Principal GMS 5/6

Principal's Ponderings:

The first nine weeks has drawn to an end and it's difficult to believe our year with your child is 1/4 over. As we watch the season change from summer to fall it's easy to see the growth and change in our students as well. Our plan is the meet your child where they are academically and set goals with them to guarantee the growth needed.

Thanks to those of you who attended P-T conferences. The largest determining factor in the success of your child is YOU and for our part the instruction we provide. So working together doubly ensures that your child has the best learning situation available to make sure he/she has the advantages needed in life. Please continue to visit, ask questions, and communicate with us often. We are your partner in educating your child; after all you were his/her first teacher and we thank you!

Rhonda Schaar

WAVE EXPECTATIONS:

We are positive about Good Behavior!

We are on the lookout for appropriate behavior at GMS and want a chance to acknowledge it!!! Ask your child what it takes to be a hero and what are the WAVE Expectations! Thanks for your help and support in guiding our children with positive character traits.

Please don't hesitate to call or email your child's teacher with any questions or concerns about grades, assignments, upcoming projects...Communication and working together is how we can make sure your child meets his/her top potential!!



Upcoming Events

November 1

Turn in Tumbler fundraiser money and order forms

November 17

Winter MAP testing starts

November 23

Thanksgiving Break

Mark your calendar:

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 1 PTA mtg @ JH 6pm

Nov 3 PT Conferences 4-7p

Nov 17 GCS BOE 7pm

Dec 1 Limo Ride for Fall fundraiser

Dec 5 Pick up Tumblers from PTA fundraiser

CHARACTER COUNTS AT SOUTH MS!!

BUG AWARD WINNERS FOR OCTOBER!!

5th Grade

6th Grade

Chace	Drew	7-Oct
Juniper	Bussel	14-Oct
Julianna	Valdez	21-Oct
Caiden	Hall	28-Oct

Aleiha	Fenton	7-Oct
Aeirianna	York	14-Oct
Noah	Stevens	21-Oct
Flora	Drew	28-Oct

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!



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!!!
 - Being part of the school community: Just by being present at school, your child is learning how to be a good citizen by participating in the school community, learning valuable social skills, and developing a broader world view. http://www.colorincolorado.org/article/28842/





Make Every Day Bullying Prevention Day

We've all heard about **bullies**, **targets** and**bystanders**. Bullies hurt targets and bystanders let it happen. But there's a fourth group we should consider as we think about our kids and the people around them: the**upstanders**.

An upstander is "a person who defends or stands up for a cause or a belief" according to the Collins dictionary. In contrast to a bystander, who is passive and does nothing to help when someone is being bullied, an upstander defends those who are being mistreated http://bullyingepidemic.com/upstanders/

EAT school BREAKFAST it gives you energy!

Breakfast times; 7:15-7:35

Prices: Reduced \$.30 Paid \$1.95

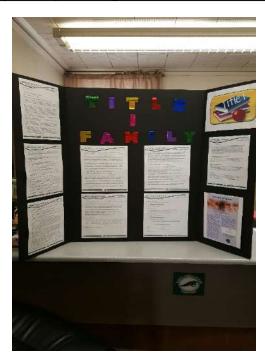
Location Served: Cafeteria

Other info: Menu is on the back of the lunch menu

NO CHARGING!

No breakfast on a 2 hour delay.

Title One Family Compact Night Oct 25/Nov 3....We agree to....



Title I School-Parent Compact

Teacher Responsibilities:

- 1. Provide a high quality curriculum and instruction.
- 2. Provide structured and clear limits.
- 3. Be available to students and parents.
- 4. Schedule parent/teacher conferences.
- 5. Report students' progress.

Parents Responsibilities:

- 1. Provide expectations and a routine for studying and homework at home.
- 2. Monitor attendance, homework completion, and television watching.
- 3. Attend parent teacher conferences and other school activities.
- 4. Communicate student needs and concerns with staff and administration

Students Responsibilities:

- 1. Come to school on time every day.
- 2. Listen in class.
- 3. Participate actively during instruction.
- 4. Read, study and do your homework every night.
- 5. Return homework to school on time.

PARENTING CORNER

NOV 6.: 4, 5 and 6th grade boys basketball open gym from 6-8p at Greenville High School....

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. Our first meeting is November's meeting will be at the JH and December's meeting will be 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 Goal Getters Fall continues through Nov. The students will develop sound habits of exercise, recreation as well as physical fitness goal setting. The students will enjoy activities at the Middle School, Junior High and Softball Academy. Danesa Borgerding is once again providing leadership for this valuable opportunity for students.

Greenville City School District

ANNUAL NOTICE

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

An October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). The act required the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop regulations for addressing asbestos in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October 30, 1987, the EPA published the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule (40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E). This rule stipulated, and our district has complied with, the following key requirements:

- Identification of asbestos-containing materials in all school buildings.
- Development and implementation of asbestos management plans for each school.
- Regular surveillance and reinspections of the condition of asbestos in the buildings.
- Designation and training of a person to oversee asbestos activities within the district and to ensure compliance with the regulations.

This memorandum is to advise you that asbestos management plans for the district schools were developed following the EPA ruling and subsequently approved by the State of Ohio, Department of Health. These plans are regularly updated and are available for you to review.

Should you have any questions regarding this program or would like to review an asbestos management plan, please contact the Board of Education offices during normal business hours.