

Go, Dragons!

Look What's Happening at Greenfield Elementary

Schools will be closed
Monday, September 2, 2019

September Dates to Remember



-  September 2 – Schools are Closed
-  September 3 – PTA Board Meeting @ 5:45 p.m.
All parents are welcome to attend.
-  September 6 – SCA School Spirit Day –
Students should plan to wear Greenfield
spirit wear or school colors (green & blue).
-  September 6 – Rachel's Challenge Assembly
@ 1:15 p.m.
-  September 6 – PTA Outdoor Family Movie
Night @ 7 p.m.
-  September 17 – PTA Boosterthon Kickoff
Assembly
-  September 18 – Fall Picture Day
-  September 19 – Fourth Grade Field Trip
-  September 25 – PTA Boosterthon Pep Rally
-  September 26 – PTA Boosterthon Fun Run
& Hope Club

Our school year is off to a great beginning. A big thank you goes to our supportive community, parents, and students. It is going to be a wonderful school year!

Important School Procedures

- **School Hours:** Our building opens at 7:30 a.m. daily.
- **Tardy Bell:** The tardy bell rings at 7:50 a.m. each morning.
- **Attendance:** Parents are required to verify student absences. Please send a note regarding your child's absence when needed.
- **After School Clubs and Activities:** Chorus, Consort, Run Practice, Hope Club, SCA, Talent Show, and Chess Club permission forms serve as students' afternoon transportation notes. Students will remain after school unless the parent sends a note indicating otherwise.
- **Transportation Changes:** Afternoon transportation changes should be put in writing. In the event of a special situation, parents may call the office prior to 1:15 p.m.
- **Dismissal:** If picking children up early, for appointments, please do so by 2:00 p.m.
- **Dismissal:** The dismissal bell rings at 2:18 p.m. daily. Students are dismissed to buses or the car rider line only.
- **Medications:** Over-the-counter medications should never be sent to school with a student. This includes Tylenol, cough drops, and oils.



For your
Calendar

September 26
PTA Boosterthon
Fun Run

September 18
Picture Day

October 8
Book Fair Begins

October 10
End of the First
Nine Weeks

October 19
Fall 5K Run

PLAN TO ATTEND FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

PTA Family Movie Night is scheduled for Friday, September 6, 2019, at 7 p.m. This is a family event and admission is free.

The movie will be shown outdoors, so plan to bring lawn chairs or a blanket. Kettle corn, shaved ice, candy, and drinks will be available for purchase. You are also welcome to bring your own snacks. Families may begin arriving around 7 p.m. The movie will begin as soon as the sun goes down. Plan to come out and enjoy being with Greenfield families and friends.

BCPS Attendance Policy JED-SR1

School attendance is critical for academic achievement and preparation of students for the world of work. Each parent/guardian, having charge of a child within the compulsory attendance age, shall be responsible for the child's regular and punctual attendance at school as required under provisions of the law. Based upon the state compulsory attendance law, accreditation standards and the sincere belief of the administration that regular student attendance is imperative for proper adjustment and success in school. Student attendance shall be monitored and reported as required by state law and regulations. Attendance by period will be recorded and will be noted on the student's report card each nine weeks.

Parents of students who are absent must inform the school of the reason for the absence no later than upon the student's return to school.

Whenever a student fails to report to school on a regularly scheduled school day and no information has been received by school personnel that the student's parent is aware of and supports the absence, the school principal, principal's designee, attendance office or other school personnel notifies the parent by phone, email, or other electronic means to obtain an explanation. After an accumulation of more than ten (10) days of absence per year, an official verification such as a doctor's note or a court summons shall be required.

Accumulation of Absences Elementary School:

Should a student accumulate more than sixteen (16) absences, the student may be denied promotion to the next grade level, regardless of whether the absences are excused, unexcused or unverified. Letters will be sent home when a student has accumulated four (4) unexcused or unverified absences, and ten (10) absences.

Rachel's Challenge Assembly

This year's Rachel's Challenge theme will be Greenfield Mission Possible – Dragons Soar with Kindness. The kickoff assembly is scheduled for September 6th.

Go Dragons!

Safety Drills

Students participate in monthly safety drills. These drills include fire, evacuation, lockdown, earthquake, and tornado drills. Teachers routinely review drill procedures and educate students on what they should do in the event of an emergency.



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