

LUCKY'S LEGEND

"Leading, Learning, and Growing...TOGETHER"

September 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL...

Celebrating a Fantastic Start to the School Year!



Dear Green Gables Families,

We hope this newsletter finds you well and filled with the same excitement and joy that permeates our halls here at Green Gables Elementary School! September has brought us an incredible start to the school year, and we are thrilled to share all the amazing moments and partnerships we've been building with our beloved Green Gables community.

The Joy of Learning

The energy and enthusiasm of our students have been nothing short of extraordinary. From the twinkling eyes of our kindergarteners to the confident strides of our fifth graders, every day our students are leading, learning, and growing together. Our classrooms are buzzing with curiosity, and we're thrilled to see the joy of learning light up our students' faces.

Building Strong Partnerships with Families

At Green Gables, we firmly believe that education is a collaborative effort, and the bonds we form with our families are invaluable. We are excited to strengthen our partnership with you, our amazing families. Your active involvement, support, and engagement in your child's education are key ingredients in our recipe for success.

Commitment to Excellence in Education

Our dedicated teaching staff is working tirelessly to provide your children with the best possible education. This year, we are renewing our commitment to instructional excellence. We will continue to invest in collaborative planning and ensuring all students are learning at high levels. We have been diving into our new math resource, Illustrative Math, and are eager to see our students in action as mathematicians.

A Culture of Belonging

Green Gables Elementary is not just a school; it's a family. We are proud to foster a culture of belonging, where every student feels safe, respected, and valued. We celebrate our diverse community and are committed to ensuring that every child feels like they belong. We are CREW!!! We are also committed to our families and ensuring that you also feel belonging and connected to our school community.

We are overflowing with enthusiasm and gratitude for the amazing start to the school year, and we can't wait to continue this journey of learning and growth with your children. Together, we will make this school year the best one yet!

Thank you for being a part of the Green Gables family. We look forward to a year filled with joy, excitement, and endless possibilities.

Warmest Regards,

Jenn Withee Principal, Green Gables Elementary School

P.S. Remember to follow us on social media for the latest updates and snapshots of our vibrant school life!

Green Gables
School Website
click HERE

School Office 303-982-8314

Attendance Line 303-982-8309

Green Gables is now on Twitter! Please follow Green Gables ES @teamGGES to see what's happening at our school!



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September 4th - NO SCHOOL - Labor Day

September 6th – Watch DOGS Pizza Night 6:30-7:30pm in the Cafeteria

September 12th – School Accountability Meeting 4:30-5:30pm

September 12th – PTA Meeting 5:30pm in the Library

September 15th – School Garden Kick Off Day

September 21st – School Circle 8:10am in the Gym

September 22nd - NO SCHOOL - Staff Professional Development Day

September 25th - October Count Window Begins

September 29th - Field Day



"A" is for Athlete

FREE to Coaches! Recognize student athletes for their achievements and reward them with **FREE** Mozzarella Sticks or Fruit Smoothie from Applebee's, The Place For Athletes.





RESERVE DATE!

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nmccarthy@appleamerican.com Include School Name & City

SAVE THE DATE GREEN GABLES ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2023



K-2nd Grade 9:00am-10:55am

3rd-5th Grade 1:00pm-3:00pm

All students will be dismissed at 3:05pm. Just a friendly reminder that this is a full day of school for all students. If you have any questions or are interested in helping out on Field Day, please reach out to Mrs. Miner at eminer@jeffco.k12.co.us

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED MORNING & AFTERNOON!



We are looking for volunteers to be a school crossing guard from 7:50-8:05am and from 3:00-3:15pm. You can sign up using our online Sign Up Genius Page or call the main office at 303-982-8314. Even if you can help with one day a month we would greatly appreciate your help in keeping our students safe!



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DADS, STEP-DADS, GRANDFATHERS, UNCLES, AND FATHER FIGURES OF ALL TYPES ARE WELCOME!

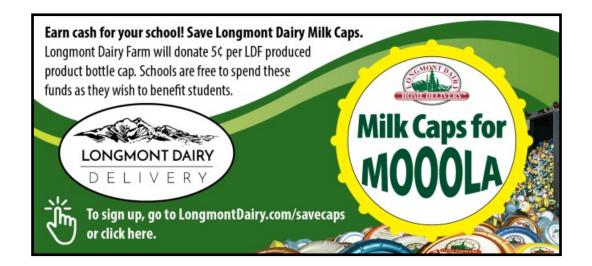
Please help us in supporting our students, teachers, and staff here at Green Gables! Being a part of this program will provide you with some incredible opportunities. You can build a stronger bond with your own children and get to know their friends here at school. You can also get to know the teachers and support staff a little better and gain some insight as to what it really takes to manage a classroom full of elementary students throughout the school day.

INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP? HERE ARE THE NEXT STEPS:

- 1. Complete a <u>background check authorization form</u> if you have not had your background check done this year. Please provide your social security number to allow this to be processed quicker. Please also provide valid contact information on the form so you can be notified when your background check comes back. If you are able to help cover the cost of the background check that would be greatly appreciated and you can bring \$10 cash or check to the office.
- 2. Join us for our annual pizza night Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm in the Cafeteria
- 3. Sign up for days to volunteer using our Watch D.O.G.S. Sign-Up Genius calendar online.

Questions? Email Ryan Peterson at ggwatchdogs@gmail.com

Official Watch D.O.G.S. shirts are available for purchase in the office for \$10





STUDENT SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE

Student Fee Sheet 2023-2024

Please review the above sheet to see the school fees for each grade level this year. School fees can be paid at any time throughout the school year and even in small installments as needed. Other fees such as field trips will be added throughout the year. To review and/or pay fees, please log in to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal and then click on "More" and then "Jeffco Student Fee Payment" Please remember that if your family has qualified for the Free and Reduced Program you will not have to pay required school fees. If you think you may qualify for this program, please wait to pay fees and apply through SchoolCafe.com Optional fees for Birthday Book Club, Yearbook, and Kindergarten or 5th grade End of Year Celebrations can still be paid online even if you do not need to pay school fees.

Please reach out to our office with any questions.



Attendance Reminders:

Please call 303-982-8309 to report a full day student absence or late arriving student before 8:15am.

After 8:15am, please call the main office directly at 303-982-8314

If you know ahead of time that your student will be out of school for an entire day or longer, please fill out the <u>Pre-Arranged Absence Form</u> and return it to the office. It is helpful if you can fill out this form at least 3 school days prior to the student absence.

Examples of Excused Absences/Tardies: illness, injury, weather or safety concerns, religious observations, funerals, visiting a parent/guardian who is an active duty military member, legal or court obligations, approved pre-arranged absences for vacations, or other extenuating circumstances as determined by school administration.

Examples of Unexcused Absences/Tardies: running late, overslept, car trouble, traffic, late night/student sleeping in, student birthdays, parent/guardian appointments, transportation issues, etc.



Green Gables Elementary

August 2023

Parent's Talk About



A monthly newsletter for the parents and family of Green Gables, with the most important updates, action items, event info, and resources.

A place for community, learning, and socializing while raising good humans.

Next PTA Meeting: Tuesday, Sep 12th @ 5:30pm (pizza served/kids welcome)



Friday, 0/05 @ 5 0 ---

Friday 8/25 @ 5-8pm

Neighborhood Night Out

Southern Gables Neighborhood Night Out is like a carnival fair at school with games, music, food, local vendors, and community.

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Follow us on Facebook @ Green Gables Elementary PTA

Setup Your Givebacks!



Bring your Longmont Dairy milk caps to the front office.



https://www.kingsoopers.com/i/co mmunity/community-rewards



Scan your receipt with the app. to earn \$ for school!

Business Sponsorships

Bronze Sponsorship/Membership: \$250 Silver Sponsorship/Membership: \$500 Gold Sponsorship/Membership: \$675

Copy/Paste the link for full details and how to become a sponsor!

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ZI_ThCJ-Lg-Lyd9dx6IM-bT70h341FZH/edit



Your New PTA Board Members

President: Robin Smith | greengablesptapresident@gmail.com

Vice President: Anne Larson | greengablesptavicepresident@gmail.com

Treasurer: Jenny Scott | greengablesptatreasurer@gmail.com

Secretary: Anne Gillaspie | greengablesptasecretary@gmail.com

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MemberHub to join your PTA



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