



Greenwood

February 10, 2010 Weekly Bulletin



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Principal's Message



Dear Parents and Guardians,

We had a school-wide assembly in tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and celebrated "Honesty" as our core value for the month of February. Each month we emphasize a value which is emphasized and highlighted by the counselor in the main hall. The core value for March is "Cooperation."

Students in grades K-5 have been working with Ms. Bastasch and two Artists-in-Residence sponsored by the PTA. During the past few weeks they have been working on Hip-Hop movement in their Physical Education class. Needless to say, students have been having a great time! Please join us on Thursday, February 11 at 6:30 in the gym as our K-5 students perform and show off what they have learned.

We also have a choir instructor sponsored by the PTA working with grades K-3. A culminating K-3 music performance will occur on June 9 which will also include Instrumental Music with fourth and fifth grade students.

This month we are celebrating Black History month with weekly announcements, classroom activities and a school-wide assembly scheduled for February 26.

I want to welcome our new counselor, Ms Shannon Klein, who joins us at Greenwood on Tuesday mornings and all day on Wednesday and Friday. Ms. Klein has been an inspiring addition to our school.

Next year's enrollment is again expected to increase which will require an additional classroom. District planning regarding school enrollment and space capacity is currently underway and we will know more about space accommodations in the near future.

The timeline to receive our 2010-11 budget, enrollment and staffing has been extended to February 22 and the staff and I will begin planning after mid-winter break.

Make sure your child eats breakfast at school or at home each day and that they read or are read to for at least 20 minutes each day. Communicate frequently with teachers and ensure that your child arrives to school promptly between 9:05-9:20 each day. The first bell rings at 9:20 and school begins at 9:25. Help your child complete their reading and physical education log each month. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Dr. Walter M. Trotter

From Susan Tye Volunteer Coordinator

We could use some help in setting up chairs for the Hip-Hop performance this Thursday. Please contact Ms. Bastasch or Susan Tye. We could also use one person to help with the T-Shirt sales that night for no more than 1 hour. Please contact Susan Tye, 206-499-9213 or sfletch64@yahoo.com.

Mark Your Calendars

- 2/11 Hip Hop Performance, 6:30PM, Gym
- 2/12 Auction Committee Meeting, 7:00PM
- 2/15 - 2/19 **NO SCHOOL** - Mid-Winter Break
- 2/25 PTA Meeting 7:00PM
- 3/4 Literacy Night 6:00PM

Hip Hop Artist Performance

Don't miss Hip Hop performance night, Thursday February 11th, at 6:30 in the gym and commons! (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)

Led by artist in residence

Chris Daigre

together with dance instructor

Stanley Perryman and PE Teacher,

Jeanne Bastasch

Each class will be performing their dance during school at 2:30pm and at 6:30pm

Want to avoid a parking headache? Maybe you can walk to Hip Hop night and record it on your Road Trip form?



CORRECTION - Girls on the Run

You may not register online for Girls on the Run. You must register with Ms. Bastasch. There are extra registration forms in the office and in the gym.



Greenwood Elementary Yearbook

Did you hear that Greenwood is coming out with a yearbook? if you have photos of Greenwood students you'd like to see in the 2009-10 yearbook, please submit them to Candace Brown, cgb92380@hotmail.com

Don't have a Jog-a-Thon picture?

There is still time to keep the memory alive - you can purchase a photo of you child in action at the jog-a-thon. Prints (\$5), slideshow (\$15) and many more packages - see the order form: <http://tinyurl.com/GreenwoodForms> or pick-up a form in the office!

The School Sales Table will be open:

- Thurs, 2/11, 6:30 PM - Hip Hop Show

- Thurs, 2/25, 7 PM - PTA Meeting

Pick-up Greenwood Spirit Ts and Hoodies (new colors), glass jewelry, and Stacia's coupons! If you cannot make these dates, just order from fundraising@greenwoodpta.org or call Marcy at 206-782-6722.

Thank you Steven Sterne for your sports photography!



Spring Gala/Auction Update



Thank you to everyone who is getting involved and providing donations. Look for a brief listing coming home this week. Next Auction Committee meeting is on Friday 2/12 at 7pm.

We are also looking for empty plastic water or soda bottles to reuse for decorations. Drop off your CLEAN bottles in the Auction box in the school's office. Curious as to what we are doing? Are you able to help with making these at-home decorations? Contact auction@greenwoodpta.org for more info.



Business Procurement - items from local businesses are coming in. We have restaurant gift cards - Red Mill, Le Gourmand, The Counter. We have outdoor activities such as lift tickets to Stevens Pass and an Argosy Cruise. For families, we have the Museum of Flight, Majestic Bay Theater and Sounders. Kids can participate in martial arts (MKG and Washington Karate) and dance (American Dance Institute). Check out the website for updates each week!

Family Procurement - everyone should have received a procurement form last week, extras are in the office and available on the website.

Other ways you can get involved are the classroom art projects spearheaded by Linda Carlson-Brazil, Susan Tye and Anneke Hagen. You can step up as a classroom lead, help on your class project or donate some materials. Contact Susan Tye at sfletch64@yahoo.com for more info.

Want to Know What's Going on?

Sign up for the new Greenwood PTA Community Mailing List! We'll send you information about coming events, school news, volunteer opportunities, and much more! Best of all, unlike some email lists, this one does not allow replies - so you will not have your mailbox filled with endless email chains, just one good solid informative email whenever there's really something newsworthy.

Please email sterne@greenwoodpta.org with "Sign Me Up!" in your subject line. You'll be added to the list within 1 day!

The WeeBee email / Articles

If you didn't receive the WeeBee last night in your email inbox, you're missing out! Sign-up and help reduce the carbon footprint.

To sign-up, email to WeeBee@Greenwoodpta.org with "email me the WeeBee" and your contact information (name and email address).

If you have an article, comment or suggestion that you feel would make the WeeBee better, we want to hear from you! To submit an article or pictures, please be sure to email these no later than 6:00PM on Tuesday night to: weebee@greenwoodpta.org with "WeeBee" in the subject line.



Help Greenwood Create a Birthday Program

We are looking for parent input in creating a birthday celebration program for our school. The purpose of the new program is to promote healthful celebrations that all students can benefit from.



Please send your input to Ms. Jeanne Bastasch (PE Specialist) at jdbastasch@seattleschools.org or 206-252-1427 or Dr. Trotter (Principal) at wtrotter@seattleschools.org or 206-252-1400



Parent involvement = Great Greenwood Elementary!

Many things happen each month at Greenwood Elementary, and none of them would be possible without the hard work of our volunteers, teachers, staff and PTA board members. The Nominating Committee is looking for those people who'd like to do more for and at Greenwood Elementary! Look for additional information coming soon to the "Weebee" and www.GreenwoodPTA.org about these PTA board positions and more.....

- PTA Co-President (2 positions are open)
- PTA Co-Secretary (2 positions are open)
- PTA Treasurer
- VP of Fundraising-Grants

2010-11 Nominating Committee Members

Luke Papineau, Jane Mabry-Smith, Deb Fitzpatrick. This group will be talking to parents throughout the school committee trying to find just the right people to fill various PTA board and Committee Chair positions for the 2010-11 school year. But you don't have to wait to be approached. If you'd like to get more information, contact Nominating@greenwoodpta.org. Continue reading to get additional information, and check www.GreenwoodPTA.org and Weebee for continuing updates!!

Shoe Drive for Haiti

in Memory of Molly Hightower

Thank you, thank you, thank you to all the families who have donated shoes for the earthquake victims of Haiti!!!! We have so many shoes, that I will happily have to make an extra trip to Seatac to drop them off this week! I am overwhelmed and touched by your generosity! ~ A heartfelt thank you for helping the Hightower family keep Molly's dream alive! ~ Susan Tye



Chris Daigre, Artist in Residence

Has your child been excited about dancing? Chris Daigre has been the artist in residence working with your children for the last three weeks in PE. He is also involved with the Ewajo Dance Center and teaching dance through Broadway Bound Children's Theatre.

Theatre Performing Arts

sponsored by

EWAYO at Broadway Bound Children's Theatre

5031 University Way N.E. 2nd floor

Saturdays only

January 23rd to March 27th (drop-ins welcome)

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

Spring quarter begins April 10th

For more information call Edna at (206) 322-0155 or visit

www.ewajocentre.com

Your child may have also mentioned a fabulous dance teacher named Stanley! Stanley Perryman has been helping Chris with our production, but he also teaches dance and would like you to know about his program. Check out www.stanleyperryman.com to find out more!

