



The Bullfrog Bulletin

Weekly Newsletter for Great Seneca Creek Elementary School Families

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Upcoming Important Dates:

June 12

- Gr 5 Lock In, 7:00 p.m.
- Last Day to collect Denim for Social Action Committee

June 15

- Gr 5 Promotion, 10 a.m.

June 16

- Last Day of School for Students, Early Dismissal 12:35 p.m.
- 4th Marking Period Ends

June 18

- Market Day pick up, 7:30 p.m.

June 23

- Report Cards Mailed Home

August 27

- Kindergarten Parent Meeting- 1:00 p.m.
- GSCES Open House-2:00 p.m.

August 31

- First Day of School for 2009-2010 school year

The GRRREAT Program at GSCES We value:

- Goal-setting
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Relationships
- Esteem
- Attitude
- Teamwork



eBULLETIN - What's on line at the Creek...

- Letter from Principal
- Grade Level Supply List



Principal's Pad

This will be the final **Bullfrog Bulletin** of the school year. On the last day of school, **June 16**, your child will receive an End-of-Year Packet that includes the principal's end-of-the-year letter, the summer reading & math homework packets, a "Back-To-School" Supply List, and all report card information except the actual grade sheet, which will be mailed home on **June 23, 2009**.

Alexander Randall (Gr. 2) served recently as **Principal for the Day** at GSCES. He did a terrific job ensuring the safety, security, and proper learning environment for all our students. Mr. Randall also visited classrooms to provide feedback to teachers and students regarding their teaching and learning. We are very proud of Mr. Randall for a job well-done! He also had a really fun day!

Some Important Dates For Your Fall 2009 Calendar:

Monday, August 24 - Teachers return to school

Thursday, August 27 - Kindergarten Parent Meeting, 1pm

Thursday, August 27 - GSCES Open House, 2pm

Monday, August 31 - Students return to school

Thursday, September 3 - GSCES-PTA Back-to-School Picnic
Friday, September 4 - Summer Reading / Math Packets Due

Monday, September 7 - No School, Labor Day

Tuesday, September 8 - Back-To-School Night, K-1, 7pm

Thursday, September 10 - Back-To-School Night, Gr. 2-3, 7pm

Tuesday, September 15 - Back-To-School Night, Gr. 4-5,

From the PTA... Volunteer Luncheon



The Volunteer Luncheon was a very nice event hosted by the staff and PTA Executive Board of GSCES.

We had the chance to thank you "the volunteer" for a year of service to our school, our community and most importantly our children. It was a small gesture but big in heart. Our school could not be the rewarding, fun, energetic, academically strong place it is without each and every one of you. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. If you did not receive the "green grocery bag" that was handed out - they will be going home with your child soon. If you still don't receive one, please contact Debi Fitzwilliam at debifitzwilliam@msn.com and I will make sure you get one. Enjoy your summer!

Spring Carnival

Bullfrogs love the rain... we came out in full force to enjoy our PTA Sponsored Spring Carnival that had to be held indoors due to the weather. The dunk tank was a huge success as was the staff pie eating contest (Mrs. Williams takes the cake - oops, I mean pie), the DJ, the moon bounce, cotton candy, ice cream, popcorn, pizza, games and prizes. The PTA would like to thank all our volunteers who helped make the event a wonderful experience for all. A huge thank you to BAR-T who supplied the moon bounce, the popcorn and cotton candy.



Report Card Distribution

Final report cards will be mailed home on **Tuesday, June 23**. Please understand that report cards will not be mailed home to students with negative lunch balances or to those students with library or textbook obligations. Information regarding these obligations was sent home. Please contact your child's teacher or the cafeteria, Mrs. Diane Magruder, if you have any questions.

Lunch Change for June 15

We are altering our lunch procedures on **Monday, June 15** to accommodate for our fifth grade promotion. We are asking that if possible, students bring bag lunches on this day. If this is not possible, bag lunches can be purchased from the cafeteria. Students purchasing lunches on this day will receive a bag lunch containing a turkey-ham sandwich and a fruit /vegetable side. Students who are vegetarians will be able to order a cheese sandwich. **There will be no changes on June 16**. Please refer to the menu for the hot lunch selections for that day.

Sixth Grade Summer Orientation for New Kingsview Middle School Students

All GSCES fifth graders who will be articulating to Kingsview Middle School in the fall are invited to attend a summer orientation on August 27th from 7:55 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bus transportation will be provided. This is a great opportunity for you to see your new school and meet your teachers. More information will be provided by the school. Please contact Kingsview MS if you have any questions or visit the school.

GSCES Blue to Green Denim Drive Update from Mrs. Roth, "The Denim Lady!"

We have collected 681 pairs of jeans, thus exceeding our goal of 500! I am pleased to report that we collected enough to make insulation for one house. And, we helped National Geographic Kids set a Guinness World Record! WAY TO GO, Bullfrogs! You did an amazing job and you should be proud of yourselves!

I would like to personally thank Mr. Greg Edmundson, Ms. Jennifer Keninitz, Mr. Bob Murphy, Ms. Debi Fitzwilliam, Mr. Terry Dorfman, Ms. Alyce Menton, Ms. Karen Abraham, Mr. Jorge Martinez, Mr. Mark Brady and Ms. Jennifer Morrison for all their support throughout the drive. I would also like to thank all the staff for their encouraging words every morning. This project was a huge success and I hope we can do it again next year. Maybe we can collect 1,000!!!



