



# The Ribbitt Review

What's Hopping with the PTA

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Dear GSCES Families,

I would like to thank everyone who joined us for our Back-To-School picnic, it was a tremendous success. And a huge 'THANK YOU' out to the remarkable volunteers who organized and made this event possible. I hope everyone had a chance to meet the wonderful GSCES staff and make new friends.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who stopped by the membership table and showed their support to the GSCES PTA during the Open House. There is no better way to show your support then by joining the GSCES PTA.

As the GSCES PTA continues planning our traditional events, I must emphasize the importance of volunteers. Currently, many of the PTA sponsored events are without a chairperson. GSCES PTA cannot be successful in planning the many wonderful fun-filled events without your support. I encourage you to volunteer your time. Whatever time you have available, 15 or 30 minutes, an hour, please get involved in any way you can. I look forward to having you join us and volunteering our time together.

Sincerely,  
Marco Antonio Rodriguez  
PTA President 2009-2010

## 10,000 BOX TOPS

This year we are working together To reach our goal of 10,000 Box Tops. These little labels can be found on all types of everyday products and are worth \$.10 each when redeemed by GSCES. Participation is easy, just look for a label like the one pictured here. Cut it out and drop it in the white Box Tops bucket in our lobby. If we all work together we can reach our goal by the collection deadline, which is May 1<sup>st</sup> and earn \$1,000 for GSCES.



Our first Market Day of the new school year is underway. Orders are due on the internet by Friday, 9/11. For anyone who is new to Market Day, please go online at [www.marketday.com](http://www.marketday.com). It is an easy, delicious and convenient way to shop. Every purchase you make earns our PTA at least a 10% profit. Please help make this our best year yet. If you have any questions, please send an email to [marketday@greatsenecacreeespta.org](mailto:marketday@greatsenecacreeespta.org).

**Why Cook When You Can Have A Delicious Meal Delivered AND help the PTA?** Mark your calendars and take the night off from cooking...because Wednesday, 9/16 is Vocelli Pizza Day. Order from Vocelli's Pizza at any time on this day and they will donate a whopping **20%** of every order directly back to the PTA. Simply mention GREAT SENECA CREEK ES when placing your order to ensure that we get credit for your purchase. Call 1-800-707-1111 to place your order and visit [www.vocellipizza.com](http://www.vocellipizza.com) to view the menu.

### **A GSCES Back to School Picnic “Thank You!”**

Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped to make the Bullfrog Back to School Picnic a wonderful success. The school age volunteers were especially helpful in keeping things running smoothly. The picnic has definitely helped to get the new school year off to a great start. A huge thank you to our Committee Chairs: Leslie Geringer, Harsha Patni and Betsy Stifvater.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Looking for ways to help your PTA? Do we have ideas for you! Please visit the PTA website at [www.greatsenecacreekespta.org](http://www.greatsenecacreekespta.org) or send an email to [vpprograms@greatsenecasreekespta.org](mailto:vpprograms@greatsenecasreekespta.org) to find out how you can best help your child's school and the PTA. We look forward to having you volunteer with us.



## **EXCITING NEWS!**

Our Sally Foster gift wrap sale is just around the corner — 50% of every sale goes directly to our school! Plus, new this year — Entertainment Books! Save up to 50% on the things you do every day *and* help our school. Look for the Entertainment Book and Sally Foster sales packets to come home September 9<sup>th</sup> — but if you don't want to wait, register your student at [www.sallyfoster.com](http://www.sallyfoster.com) now. You can preview what is available and start selling today! While on the website, you can enter for a chance to win a \$150 VISA Gift Card or a \$10 Starbucks Gift Card just by sending 5 emails to family and friends. Our school account number for credit is 882107.



### **PTA Sponsored Chess Club**

The Chess Club will begin its sessions on Tuesday, 9/15 with instructors Coach Ross Pancoast and Francis Fowler. The club will meet on Tuesdays from 7:40-8:40 am. The session will run from 9/15 through 12/15. Tuition will be \$140 for all 14 weeks. Registration forms will be sent home with students this week. The GSC Parent Volunteer Contact is Thakur Persaud. His e-mail is [tpersaud63@verizon.net](mailto:tpersaud63@verizon.net)

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

9/7 – Labor Day, No School  
9/17 – Market Day Pickup, 7:30 pm  
9/28 – Yom Kippur, No School  
10/6 – PTA General Meeting, 7:00 pm  
10/12 – Donuts for Dads, 8:00 am  
10/12 – Open House, 9:00 am



## **DRINK POUCH BRIGADE**

The GSCES PTA will get \$0.02 for each drink pouch collected. Whether it's Caprisun, HonestKids, Kool-Aid, or any other drink pouch, save the empty ones to raise money for our school AND save them from the landfills. Terracycle ([www.terracycle.net](http://www.terracycle.net)) uses them to create new products like tote bags and pencil cases. Just empty the pouches, remove the straw, and return the pouches to school.