



Greenline



December—2014

ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Ken Neff

Principal

Mr. David Torrence

Assistant Principal

Mr. Carl Brown

Assistant Principal

Mr. Jon McGreevey

Director of Business Services & Career Technology

Mr. Randal Swisher

Athletic Director

Guidance Counselors

Mrs. Becky Curtis

Mrs. Krista Subler

SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS

The district automated call system will be used for school delays, early dismissals, and cancellations.

Due to phone number changes and cell antenna strength, we encourage you to also watch or listen to the following:

TV STATIONS

Channels: 2, 7, 22, or 45

RADIO

1290 AM (WHIO)

K99.1

97.5 Tiger Country

The High School hours for a 2 hour delay schedule are 9:49am—2:45pm. For a 3 hour delay the hours are 10:49am—3:45pm.

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr. Ken Neff



We have had a fine start to the school year. Students have demonstrated Green Wave pride in the classroom, in club activities, in musical endeavors, and on the field or in the gym. As we head into the winter months and towards a new year, you can be assured that your child matters to our staff. Many opportunities and support systems are available to help each student achieve his/her goals.

We strive to make sure that each student understands the day's learning target using a variety of instructional practices and technology. In addition, we are checking for understanding using formative assessment strategies on a daily basis. With a dedicated staff, involved parents, and hard-working students, we will achieve an excellent rating on the State Report Card.

In support of this academic effort is a strong sense of community service that is evident everywhere. Raising money for charities and promoting school spirit are student council's forte while donating time and energy to many service projects is a specialty of our Key Club. Our vocal and instrumental music groups perform all over the community and excel in spreading a positive message through song.

Encourage your child to participate fully in daily classroom activities and then join an athletic team, and/or become a member of an extra-curricular group outside the school day. NJROTC, FFA, FCCLA, Theater, Wavelength, Science, Environmental, SADD, Spanish, French, Art, Variety G, and Book Clubs all promote positive values that translate well back into the classroom.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 11	Varsity G Sponsored Blood Drive
Dec. 16	Vocal Music Concert @ MH—7:00pm
Dec. 22	NO SCHOOL—WEOA Day
Dec. 23- Jan. 2	NO SCHOOL—Christmas Break
Jan. 5	Classes Resume
Jan. 17	Solo & Ensemble Contest
Jan. 19	NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 21- Jan. 23	First Semester Exams
Jan. 23	End of First Semester
Jan. 26	Teacher Work Day—No School for students
Feb. 16	NO SCHOOL—President's Day
Feb. 19	FFA Sponsored Blood Drive
Feb. 19 & Feb. 24	Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm
Feb. 26	Darke County Science Day
Mar. 10	Winter Sports Awards Night—7:00pm
Mar. 16-20	OGT Week
Mar. 19	Greenville Waves of Pride—6:30pm
Mar. 23	FFA Banquet
Mar. 27	End of Third Quarter
Apr. 3	NO SCHOOL—Good Friday
Apr. 5	Easter
Apr. 6	NO SCHOOL—(Conference day)
May 2	Prom—6:30pm
May 8	Med Tech Sponsored Blood Drive
May 16	Choir -O-Rama—7:30pm
May 17	Choir-O-Rama—2:00pm
May 20	Baccalaureate—8:00pm
May 21	Senior Awards Night—6:30pm
May 25	NO SCHOOL—Memorial Day
May 26	Spring Sports Awards Night—7:00pm
May 30	Graduation

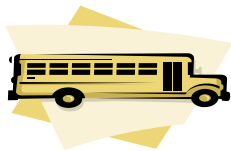
Assignment Requests

Students who are absent more than two days may request homework assignments by calling the office in the morning at 548-4188. Books and assignments should be ready for pick up between 3:00-3:30. The only time this may not be possible is during flu season when we have more requests than we can possibly handle.



REMINDER FROM THE BUS GARAGE:

The Transportation Department does not keep students names listed on the bus route sheets if they have never actually shown up to ride. If the child doesn't ride for more than 2 weeks, they are removed from the bus route sheets. Even if you called at the beginning of the year to set your child up but they never showed up at the bus stop to actually ride the bus, they are no longer listed on the route sheets. Now that the weather is colder, if you live in an area where bus service is available and your child would like to ride, you must call the Bus Garage @ 548-4464 to set them up to ride.



Qualified Staff

Greenville City School has excellent teachers and para professionals. Many of our staff members have taken additional college classes to obtain advanced degrees from institutions of higher learning. Many have also participated in numerous workshops and seminars throughout their years of employment in Greenville. These classes and workshops have enabled teachers and para professionals to meet the designation of "Highly Qualified" as outlined in the No Child Left Behind federal law. As a parent, you are able to learn about staff member qualifications. If you have any questions in this area, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 548-3185.

ANNUAL NOTICE ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

An October 22, 1986, President Reagan signed the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA, Public Law 99-519). The act required the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop regulations for addressing asbestos in public and private elementary and secondary schools. On October 30, 1987, the EPA published the Asbestos-Containing Materials in Schools Rule (40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E). This rule stipulated, and our district has complied with, the following key requirements:

Identification of asbestos-containing materials in all school buildings.

Development and implementation of asbestos management plans for each school.

Regular surveillance and reinspection of the condition of asbestos in the buildings.

Designation and training of a person to oversee asbestos activities within the district and to ensure compliance with the regulations.

This memorandum is to advise you that asbestos management plans for the district schools were developed following the EPA ruling and subsequently approved by the State of Ohio, Department of Health. These plans are regularly updated and are available for you to review.

Should you have any questions regarding this program or would like to review an asbestos management plan, please contact the Board of Education offices during normal business hours.

Breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 7:25—7:45am each day. Full pay is \$1.95, reduced pay is .40 and anyone on free lunch is also eligible for free breakfast. Everyone is encouraged to eat breakfast.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL INDUCTION



National Honor Society Tap Assembly Program

November 25, 2014

Greenville (OH) High School

Mr. Ken Neff, Principal

Mrs. Amber Warner, NHS Advisor

Front Row 1: NHS Officers: Morgan Kiser*(12) NHS Secretary, Evan Kiser*(12) NHS Vice President, Krutant Mehta*(12) NHS President, and Nicole Elifritz*(12) NHS Treasurer.

New members are in Rows 2, 3 and 4:

Row 2: Kelsey McClure (12), Nicole Sherry (11), Benjamin Westfall(12), Candice Malott (11), Casey Mortensen (11), Seryn Crawford (11), Caitlin Beasecker (11), Francesca Masso-Rivetti (11), Lexi Roth, (11), Olivia Herron (11), and Bhavneep Kaur(11).

Row 3: Alison Helfrich (12), Terin Ellis (11), Ripley Lewis (11), Serena Stastny (11), Lucie Garber (11), Emily Fulton (11), Brayden York (11), Joseph Suter (11), Chloe McKinney (11), Sheyla Lutz (12), and Quintin Muhlenkamp (11).

Row 4: Jacob Hounshell (11), Clayton Guillozet (11), Carmen Raquel Navas-Davis (11), Victoria Nader (11), Olivia Wysong (12), Kayli Duncan (11), Ally Hayes (11), Joseph Miller (12), Jazzlyn Petry (11), and Stacey Strobel (11).

Row 5: Ashley Grote*(12), Chloe Lance*(12), Ashley Mikesell*(12), Masen Rich*(12), Abby Monnin*(12), Hannah Cloyd*(12), Sarah Green*(12), Erika Jeffers*(12), Kimberly Martin*(12), Ariel Zeiler*(12), Erin Scott*(12), and Alex Davis*(12).

Row 6: Mrs. Amber Warner NHS Advisor, Kelly Snyder*(12), Chloe Menning*(12), Dannielle Liebherr*(12), Ally Russell*(12), Ben Fitzgerald*(12), Bailey Hartle*(12), Gunnar Fustos*(12), Kendall Hemer*(12), Bryce Jenkinson*(12), and Benjamin Robbins*(12).

NHS Members Absent: Cody Sutherland*(12).

Back Row 7: Mrs. Dave Ernst BOE Member, Mr. Doug Fries Superintendent, Mr. Jim Sommer BOE Member, Adam Null*(12), Alexis Wentworth*(12), Ashley Freeman*(12), Mr. Brad Gettinger BOE Member, Mr. Fred Matix BOE Member

(12) = Senior, (11) = Junior, * = Present member (2 year member)
Purple = Officers/Administrators (New inductees do not have *)



Greenville City Schools offers evening walking at the high school. Offered every Monday through Thursday from 6:00-8:00pm, staff and community members are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to stay in shape during the cold weather months.

Walkers go in a clockwise direction on Mondays and Wednesdays and counterclockwise on Tuesdays and Thursdays — 7-1/2 laps around the interior hallway loop equals one mile. Walking continues through March 31st. There will be no walking if school is not in session or during Parent-Teacher conferences (February 19 and February 24, 2015). Walkers must sign in, then out before leaving. Children age 10 and over who want to walk with a parent are welcomed. Parents with babies or toddlers in strollers are also encouraged to walk.



Visit the HIGH FIVE blogsite at <http://greenvillecityschools.blogspot.com/>

LICE SEASON

TIPS TO CONTROL & PREVENT

By Kathy Jetter (School Nurse)



Head lice are tiny insects that live on a human scalp because they must have a blood supply in order to thrive. They cause intense itching of the scalp & can survive up to 30 days on a human host, their eggs living for more than 2 weeks. They lay tiny eggs, referred to as nits, at the base of the hair shaft which they attach with a strong glue-like substance. This substance is why it is so important to “strip each hair shaft” with your fingernails in order to remove the nits from the hair shaft.

Lice are spread through direct contact with an infected individual's head; by wearing their clothing; sharing hair brushes, combs, hair pieces, hair accessories, hats, towels; or sleeping in lice infected bedding.

If you are infected with lice, there are over-the-counter medicated shampoos that can be used to treat you & your family. They should be used ex-

actly as directed in order to be effective. Most shampoos require treatment again in 7 days in order to kill any lice that have been missed. Following treatment with the shampoo, the nits must be removed from the hair shaft. This is best accomplished by dividing the hair into very small sections & inspecting each hair shaft & stripping it of nits. If the nits are not removed from the head there is always a chance of reinfestation. All clothing, hats, coats & bedding must be washed & dried on the hottest cycles possible in order to kill any insects in/on the material. Mattresses, sofas, chairs & vehicle seats must be vacuumed carefully to remove any insects also. Any stuffed animals or toys that cannot be safely washed should be placed in a large trash bag & placed in the garage for 2 weeks in order to kill any lice on the items. Each individual in the family who has been infected should be inspected every day for live lice and/or nits that have been missed for the following 14 days. Treatment of lice infestation is a great deal of work but if it is done right you may not have to deal with it again. Remember to teach your child not to share personal items & be vigilant in order to keep your

TIS THE SEASON...”

By Kathy Jetter (School Nurse)

Normally these words evoke a warm, fuzzy feeling as we think of exciting Christmas seasons from our past, but they also bring thoughts of cold weather, too many days spent penned up indoors & the spread of germs. Tis the season to become vigilant about colds & flu. Both colds & flu are caused by viruses that affect the upper respiratory tract system, thereby showing some of the same symptoms & creating some confusion. The following table will show you some of the differences between the two viruses. The following tips can help you in preventing either illness.

COLD

Gradual sore or
Irritated throat, building
over 48 hours.

- *Runny nose/watery eyes
- *Stuffy Nose/congestion
- *Sneezing
- *Cough

FLU

Fast onset of
symptoms, especially
fever.

- Fever & chills
- Body aches
- Fatigue/weakness
- Cough/ stuffy nose



The greatest deterrent to preventing illness is **washing your hands frequently & properly**. This keeps you from spreading germs to yourself & others. Keep your **hands away from your mouth & nose** to decrease the possibility of introducing germs into your respiratory system. **Stay away from sick individuals. Clean frequently touched surfaces with bleach or disinfectant products.** Keep a supply of **tissues** on hand for everybody's coughing & sneezing in order to decrease the spread of droplets into the air. Staying **hydrated**, eating a **well-balanced diet**, **exercising** regularly, getting enough **sleep**, & keeping **stress under control** will also help your body to stay healthy throughout the upcoming season. A child with these symptoms should be symptom-free for 24 hours before being sent back to school otherwise they have contaminated anyone they have come in contact with.

Please remember that after 10 days absence the student is placed on a doctor's note only. Again, please note, if you send your child to school ill and the nurse has to send them home a doctor's note will still be required.

Please inform your child that he/she should go to the clinic if they are ill. The policy is to seek help at school and if the nurse sees a reason that your child should go home, the nurse will call you. The student should not text the parent to come and pick them up, if they do text they will need to see an administrator.

A child should be symptom-free before being sent back to school.

My hope is that you and yours will be happy and healthy in the upcoming year.

The Light Foundation's - 7th Annual - Youth Wild Turkey Hunt April 17-19 2015

The Light Foundation's Youth Wild Turkey Hunt will be held the weekend of April 17-19th 2015 and we invite all kids, from first time hunters to youth gobbler pros, to apply for a one of a kind hunting weekend with Matt and The Light Foundation. Participants will spend all weekend with us at our Chenoweth Trails facility on Greenville-Nashville Rd; we provide sleeping arrangements and meals all weekend. Requirements for participation; 12-17 years old on the day of the hunt, a resident of Darke County, a valid Ohio hunting license and a completed application. Essays are anonymously graded and the top 16 essays are selected to join us for the hunt. Applications can be picked up at your school beginning in December or printed off our website at www.mattlightfoundation.org. In regards to hunting, The Light Foundation will provide professional guides, guns, ammo, blinds and camo hunting vests. Bagging a bird will be up to you.

After reading through the application materials any questions can be forwarded to our Program Director, Nick Schuckman by phone at 513.503.0948 or emailed to nick.schuckman@gmail.com.