



Greenville

A newsletter for parents of Greenville Senior High School



April 2011

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The Class of 2011 is finishing their thirteenth year journey with us at Greenville High School. They have been an excellent group to work with over the past four years and have really stood out as being strong in their final year. Congratulations to all of you on your success and leadership. They have led our 9-11th grade students in helping others in the building, district and the community. They have come in to discuss their concerns, problems, and hopes for the future. They have set a tone for success and strong character for future classes by making recommendations to up the bar for all students who will follow in their footsteps.

I've seen freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors showing exceptional leadership. They have committed their time to developing communication and student learning opportunities for their peers through involvement in Student Council, Key Club, and various extra-curricular activities. I feel confident that our remaining leaders will rise to the challenge of making Greenville High School one of the best for preparing all students to meet the challenges for their future. As we finish the year, I ask that parents continue to work closely with our teachers and administration to motivate and encourage our students to keep focused and work hard for their continued success.

High School
Summer Office Hours:
Monday – Friday
7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Through conversation with students, parents, teaching staff and board members, it has been decided that there will be changes in the dress code to start the school year next fall. These changes in dress code are often initiated as needing to be more lenient or more focused-based on students in the school and the challenges they face each day. When students wanted the dress code enforcement for "flip flops" to be terminated it was discussed and the code was removed. When the students wanted to address the code on "no tattoos" in school, it was removed. Now, students and parents alike have come stating that the shirts and pants are too revealing and complaining about violators of this code, asking for it to be stricter. Concerns have also been presented regarding students being able to determine professional dress for employment.



PARENTS!

Please send the school your email address so you can be contacted with important school-related information. Also, please notify the main office if you have a change of address or telephone number.

A handful of students have pushed the limits of this policy and have worn inappropriate shirts and pants within the school, which led to this new focus by all groups. These holes in some cases would have been inappropriate in any venue, let alone for school, where students have no choice, but to see what is NOT being left to the imagination. This prompted more complaints, many of those from upset students, parents and teachers. The end result will be a new dress code for students, which will be sent out at the end of the school year and covered briefly in a one call to allow everyone ample opportunity to find appropriate apparel for the coming year. Key pieces of this dress code include *No holes* and *No frays* in clothing. Shirts were also discussed in this as needing to be appropriately covering for both males and females in the building. Hopefully, as parents you will now not have to worry about what your son or daughter has to see because of someone else's apparel choices. Thank you for your support and information in bringing this together for our students. Have an excellent summer and we will be looking forward to seeing everyone again in the fall.



Honoring the past and building for the future.

Academic Achievement Award (Maid-Rites with the Principal)

Dalton Denham and Travis Jeffers
Andy Roll and Kelsi Mancillas



Kiwanis Students of the Month (February-March)

(L-R) Kristen Fullroth, Ben Thompson,
Rachel Kindley, Josh Kerns,
Rachel Lyle and Dustin Frederick



VOCAL MUSIC NEWS

On November, 21, 2010, the following vocal music students performed in the 2010 OMEA District XI Honor's Choir at Piqua High School under the direction of Dr. Richard Schnipke from Ohio State University: Sabrina Curry, Josh Kerns, Landen Kiser, Julie Lemon, and Justin Westfall. The students were selected by audition.

The Greenville High School Vocal Music Boosters received the Outstanding Music Support Group for 2010-11 from the Ohio Music Education Association. The officers received the honors at the OMEA State Conference in Cincinnati at the State Conference. Patricia Meeks, the President-Elect for OMEA presented the honors right before the All-State Choir concert.

The following vocal music students were selected by audition for the 2011 All-State Choir: Josh Kerns, Landen Kiser, Abbey MacKenzie and Justin Westfall. James Henry, choral director at the University of Missouri-St. Louis was the conductor on January 29, 2011 at the Cincinnati Duke Energy Grand Ballroom.

On February 19, 2011, the GHS Vocal Music Boosters hosted the OMEA District XI Solo & Ensemble Adjudicated Event. Students from 32 schools attended the event with 849 solo and ensemble events.

Choir-O-Rama 2011 will be held on Friday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 21 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 22 at 2:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall. Tickets will go on sale Thursday evening, April 28 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Anna Bier Room at Memorial Hall. Tickets will be sold daily at the Greenville High School ticket booth from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. daily or by contacting Linda Hickerson at 548-2084.

HOSPITALITY BOOSTERS

Congratulations to the Hospitality students who participated in State FCCLA Lodging events and received awards. The Junior Hotel Linen Operations team of Brandon Johnston and Jessica Klopfer received a silver medal. The Senior Hotel Linen Operations team of Ashton Lehman and Keith Green received a gold medal. The Meeting Event Setup team of Kristen Fullroth, Katelyn Miron and Katelyn Shank received a gold medal.

Hospitality



Pictured above: Rotary member John Swallow, first place winner Abby Kindley, runner-up Daniel Cox and Rotary member Susan Riegle at the Greenville Rotary Four-Way Speech competition held on March 3rd.

ROTARY SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS

The Greenville Rotary Club conducted their Four-Way Speech Competition on March 3rd, and is pleased to announce that Abby Kindley from Greenville High School was selected as the winner. Abby represented the Greenville Rotary Club at the Rotary District competition on April 3rd at Wittenberg University in Springfield. The runner-up was Daniel Cox from Greenville High School. The Four-Way Speech Competition provides an opportunity for area high school students to present a four to six minute speech by applying the Four-Way Test to the concepts of leadership, service to others and life experience. The speech is presented from memory without the aid of podium, notes, displays or props and is the work of the student with no more than 75 words being quoted from others. The components of the Rotary Four-Way Test are: Is it the TRUTH? Is it FAIR to all concerned? Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned? These are the principles that Rotary members adhere to and promote within the community in their business and personal lives. Abby and Daniel were awarded prize money from the Greenville Rotary Club for their 1st and 2nd place finishes, and Abby had the opportunity to compete for cash prizes at the District competition. The Greenville Rotary Club was chartered on April 1, 1921 and will soon celebrate 90 years of service to the Greenville and Darke County communities.

READ: Important information regarding next year's bus transportation

1. We will not accept alternate transportation forms or address changes after August 12, 2011 @ 4:00 PM. *If they know who their babysitter will be, they may wish to fill it out before this school year is completed.* Forms can be obtained from any school, the transportation department, or it can be downloaded from the school's website. We will begin accepting forms again on September 6th, 2011. These forms must be signed by the parent. If the student is going home to more than 1 address in the PM, there must be a schedule sent along with the form.

NOTE: This is the 4th year for this black out period. This period is in place so routing can be completed before school begins and buses are not overloaded. With the current laws and liability, each bus is required to have route sheets and must have the necessary information included.

2. *NEW ITEM: Whether shared parenting is in place or not, an alternate form must be filled out for an address that is not listed as the child's residence and if they do list 2 residences, they will need a form for one of the residences.*

3. We will accept 1 alternate transportation form per student in the AM and 1 alternate form in the PM, besides the residence we have listed as the student's home address. Multiple forms for the same student will not be accepted.

If parents or guardians have questions, they may call the transportation department @ 548-4464.

Beth Cain-Transportation Supervisor
Greenville City Schools
511 Markwith Ave
Greenville, OH 45331

Office: (937) 548-4464
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**NO ALTERNATE FORMS WILL BE
ACCEPTED OR APPROVED BETWEEN
AUGUST 12TH @ 3:00PM AND
SEPTEMBER 6TH @ 9:00AM.**

Bridges to College Offering Scholarships

Bridges to College will begin accepting applications for its needs-based scholarships starting Tuesday, May 17. Awards of up to \$1,000 will be offered, and the scholarships are renewable for up to four years. The application deadline is June 15, 2011.

A complete set of guidelines will be available in the GHS Guidance Office after May 17. Application guidelines and forms will also be available at the Bridges to College website at www.bridges2college.org.

For additional information, please contact Beth Sears, Executive Director, at GHS at 548-4188 ext. 896 or at 423-2442 or email her at bsears@greenville.k12.oh.us.

Bridges to College Plans Golf Outing for Saturday, June 25



The Second Annual Karlh McCallister Memorial Golf Outing is planned for Saturday, June 25, at Greenville Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit Bridges to College, formerly known as the Darke County College Access Program.

The golf outing is sponsored in memory of Greenville resident and businessman Karlh McCallister who helped form the Darke County College Access Program, now Bridges to College, in 2006. Bridges to College helps local high school students go to college through one-on-one mentoring, educational programs, and needs-based scholarships.

For additional information, visit the Bridges to College website, www.bridges2college.org, or contact Mike Barker at 423-1924.

LOOKING AHEAD...



May 10	9:30-11:30 Senior Citizen's Day in high school gym
May 11	Blood Drive
May 13	Special Olympics track & field
May 19	Homeroom held then report to Underclass Awards Assembly
May 20-21	7:30pm Choir-O-Rama at Memorial Hall
May 22	2:00pm Choir-O-Rama at Memorial Hall
May 23	7:00pm Instrumental Music Awards at Memorial Hall
May 24	6:30pm Choral Awards Banquet
May 25	Senior's regular class periods 1-4/Exams 5-9 8:00pm Baccalaureate at Memorial Hall
May 26	Senior Exams periods 1-4 then dismissed 6:30pm Senior Awards Night in HS gym
May 27	Homeroom Senior Send-off Assembly/Senior Locker Clean Out/Senior's last day
May 31	Underclass Exams 7:00pm Spring Athletic Awards
June 1	Underclass Exams 6:00 Theatre Banquet at MH Anna Bier Room
June 2	Underclass Exams
June 3	8:00am Senior's commencement practice (mandatory to graduate)
June 4	7:00pm Graduation



Congratulations!

Queen Tabitha Enicks
and
King Paul Reitz

Queen Court (L-R) Danielle Ditty, Aireca Hetzler, Kelsey Wolfe, Torri Keaser, Alexis McClain, Brooke Sturgell, Jessica Harless and Tabitha Enicks

King Court: (L-R) Paul Reitz, Simon Hoying, Robbie Detling, Taylor Strain, Ben Edwards, Alec Byrkett, Kurt Gruenberg and Aaron LeCount

Greenville FFA on the TIGER



The FFA just completed their seventh year of presenting a weekly broadcast on 97.5 The TIGER. The program aired on Saturday mornings. Sarah Spears served as host on the broadcasts doing inter-

views with FFA members, highlights on FFA events, and farm safety tips.

The chapter appreciated the management of The TIGER for helping support this project. Be sure to listen to The TIGER and keep informed on the latest happenings!

Past & Upcoming Events:

- April 30 Walk-America
- May 5-6 State FFA Convention
- May 9 Fishing Trip
- June 7 FFA Meeting

The Top Citrus Salesperson was Ivy Berger with over \$1,000.00 in sales. Seth Gessler was named the Top Citrus Salesman Career Four-Year Total with \$7,157.00 in total sales.



**GREENVILLE FFA—Chartered 1929
Celebrating our 81st year in 2011!**



Substitute Bus Drivers Needed

Greenville City Schools is in need of substitute bus drivers to drive: athletic events, vocal and instrumental music events and building field trips as well as sub on routes when regular drivers are absent.

This is a great job for stay at home mom's or dad's since it fits around children's' schedules. It's also a great job for grandparents who are retired but want something to do part-time. Sub drivers are able to become regular drivers when a position becomes available if they are interested.

Applicants must pass a drug screening, physical, background check and have a good driving record.

We have in-house On Board Instructors who provide instruction for the CDL test in order to become a certified school bus driver.

Applicants must be good with children, able to multi-task and available afternoons and some early mornings. Anyone who is interested or would like more information should call Beth Cain at the Transportation Department - 548-4464.



Row 1 (L-R): Leana Huntwork, Kasey Simons, Sara Vannoy, Tyler Lane, Logan George, Chelsea Buzard, Rebecca Relthford, Samantha Schmidt, Kody Roark, Joey Adams, Jeff Jones, Ian Weidner.

Row 2 (L-R): Carmi Rapiet, Arron Ramsey, John Dingman, Thorn Swartout, Liz Hornbeck, Chad Denman.

NJROTC Tours Fort Knox Army Base

Eighteen Cadets and three chaperones from Greenville High School's Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) made the four hour trip to Fort Knox, Kentucky to tour base facilities and view how army soldiers train. The students had a chance to talk to Army Drill Instructors on life as an army recruit. The Cadets also received briefs and tours of the army's Bradley Fighting vehicle, STRYKER all-terrain troop transport and the HMMVEE multipurpose vehicle. The Cadets also were given the opportunity to operate the Army's Main Battle Tank the M-1 Abrahams in Fort Knox's state of the art simulator. The Cadets divided into teams of four taking the positions of commander, driver, loader, and gunner and with the help of army instructors entered a simulated battlefield. The Cadets also had an opportunity to drive a simulated armored HMMVEE with a driver and gunner on a simulated battlefield. The day ended with students firing simulated M-16's, M-240's and the M-249's on the Army's combat engagement range simulator. The students also had a chance to eat at an army dining facility for lunch. The trip was spon-

sored by the Greenville NJROTC Booster Organization. For more pictures of the trip visit the GCD website and follow the path to GHS the NJROTC Link is on the right side. <http://njrotc.novahost.org/>



Pictured above: Senior Kasey Simons driving M-1 Abrams Tank Simulator.



Pictured above: Third Freshman Ian Weidner shooting simulated M-240 Machine Gun

SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Unique Vinyl Creations (UVC), a company created by the GHS Supply Chain Management program, makes customized vinyl decals in a variety of colors for cars, phones, and laptops. There are many styles of sports decals that can be ordered with the student's name and number. UVC also offers unique signs for graduation parties. These signs are made of 18" by 24" weather-resistant Coreplast material with customized information for the graduating senior. Signs can also be created for reunions and garage sales as well as small business advertisements. In addition, UVC offers "In Memory of" vinyl car decals for those wanting to remember loved ones in a visible manner. For more information, contact Mrs. Butts at 548-4188 ext. 836 or sbutts@greenville.k12.oh.us.

GHS NJROTC PLACES FIRST

Greenville's Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (NJROTC) placed First at the Ebbert Education Center Drill Meet in Anderson, Indiana. Competing in their last drill meet of the season against 5 other schools from Indiana and Ohio, the Green Wave NJROTC team placed first in Inspection/Academics led by Chad Denman, 2nd in Unarmed Drill led by Colten Forte, 2nd in Armed Exhibition led by Kody Roark, 3rd in Physical Fitness led by Alex Dearing, 3rd in Color Guard led by Logan George, 3rd in Unarmed Exhibition led by Chad Denman and 3rd in Marksmanship led by Brandon Mendenhall. Competing against 120 other cadets individual awards went to Kody Roark 1st place Unit Leader Evaluation, Liz Hornbeck 2nd place Female Athletics, Joey Adams 2nd Place Male Athletics, Zeppelin Hoehn 2nd place Armed Drill, T.J. Wenning 3rd place armed drill, Thorn Swartout 4th place Armed drill, Jeremiah Flatter 6th Armed Drill, Colt Grillot 7th place Armed drill, Colten Forte 8th place armed drill Kody Roark 6th place unarmed drill, Elizabeth Trepanier 7th place unarmed drill, Storm Parsons 8th place unarmed drill, Liz Hornbeck 9th place Unarmed Drill, Joey Adams 10th place unarmed drill. Greenville's NJROTC finished the season winning 21 team awards and 25 individual awards.



CONGRATULATIONS—ELIZABETH HORNER

Greenville High School junior, Elizabeth Horner, has received an invitation to participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program. She receives this honor as the first stage of the recognition that takes the top 50,000 out of 1.5 million applicants in the Nation for their excellent score on the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Through this testing, she has shown outstanding academic potential. From this 50,000 of which Elizabeth is one, 16,000 will be named National Merit Program semifinalists of which 8,200 will qualify for an opportunity to obtain a National Merit Scholarship. This is a great accomplishment and we are proud of Elizabeth's academic and community leadership.





Greenville Learning Center is a licensed preschool located inside Greenville High School. Next year the preschool will be open 5 days a week from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The cost to attend is \$15.00 a day which includes their breakfast, lunch, and snack. For more information please call Mrs. Schoen at 548-4188 ext. 843.



Picture on left:
Laura Anderson with Landon Weaver, Henry Jordan, and Connor Frye

Pictured on right
Laila Beeman and Leah Curtis



Greenville High School Student Council completed their service project "Change for Change" to raise funds for students in our district. The funds raised have been split up and donated to all buildings in the district. Checks totaling \$3800.00 was given back to the schools to help those students in need with their school fees. We would like to thank our community, staff, and students for your help and contributions as this would not have been as successful without you.

The Student Council worked hard this year holding fundraisers and other service projects to raise money to help assist many programs in need. Pictured on the right are student council members, administrators preschool children and staff. The Student Count presented a check to help the Greenville Learning Center.

Members are pictured in the second row (L-R): Kelsey Wolfe, Jena Studabaker, Megan Hilderbrand and Whitney Wirrig.



Student Council members are shown presenting a check to Jim Morehouse of Community Unity. This program assists those in need of rent, utilities and medical expenses.

(L-R) Ian Brown, Mr. Morehouse, Kent Holmes, Angela Borgerding and Principal Chris Mortensen.

Photo on right: Alyssa Fair and Whitney Wirrig present a check for the HOPE Foundation to Mrs. Tammy Green to use for scholarships from the Mandy 5K Sunshine Run.

The Student Council Members this year are:

- Advisor: Carol Paul
- President: Kent Holmes
- Vice President: Abby MacKenzie
- Secretary: Whitney Wirrig
- Treasurer: Megan Hilderbrand
- Reporter: Alyssa Fair

Members: Taylor Amburgey, Emily Beanblossom, Paige Keller, Chloe Light, Alexis Minnich, Emily VanHorn, Cole Ward, Chloe Warvel, Adila Esaak, Brant Duncan, Emily Hayes, Caitlyn Jetter, Caitlyn Jones, Darpan Kaur, Lucas Keller, Nicole Noble, Courtney Overton, Isaac Sowers, Natasha Swank, Andrew Cech, Andy Detling, Jessica Dorsten, Anne Hemer, Sarah Hemer, Nicole Raffel, Alexis Sutherland, Kelsey Tester, Vivek Patel, Pankti Bhavsar, Ivy Berger, Angela Borgerding, Ian Brown, Alyssa Fair, Megan Hilderbrand, Abbey Mackenzie, Elizabeth Shields, Jena Studabaker, Whitney Wirrig and Kelsey Wolfe.

