



# Green Ridge Elementary PTO Newsletter

July 2022



## Presidents' Message

Happy Summer Green Ridge! We hope you have all been enjoying some fun in the sun and relaxing since school got out. We are sure it's hard to believe, but we are already half way through summer and school starts in just a short 6 weeks. Your PTO Board has been working hard trying to prepare the budget and calendar for next year, as well as planning the Fun Run which comes up quickly on September 23rd. We will be having our 2022-2023 PTO Kickoff Meeting on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 7pm in the Green Ridge Cafeteria. We hope that many of you will attend. Please bring the kids and let's make a fun night of it. We have partnered with some high school students to provide childcare in the gym, while the parents are meeting. Please keep an eye on out for an email and our Facebook page for more details in the upcoming weeks. We look forward to seeing you all in just a few short weeks. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

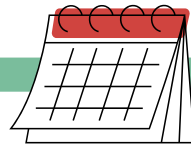
Martha Davis and Jenn Bunja

### Treasurer's Report

Please find our current budget report through 6/30/22 by [clicking here](#).

### Contact Us

[grpto@cvschools.org](mailto:grpto@cvschools.org)



### Important Dates

8/24 @7pm PTO Kickoff Meeting (childcare included)

8/29 Kindergarten/New Family Orientation

TBD - Back to School Night

8/31 First Day of School

9/7 @12pm PTO Meeting

9/23 FUN RUN



### Ways To Support the PTO

Amazon Smile:

[Click here](#)

Rite Aid:

[Click here](#)

Box Tops:

Download the app and scan your receipts.

**Connect with Us:** On our website - [https://gr.cvschools.org/p\\_t\\_o](https://gr.cvschools.org/p_t_o)

Or on FB at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gatorpto>

Please make sure to answer the questions when requesting to join the FB page.

## Sign-up for Gilligan the Gator

Gilligan is our Green Ridge mascot that makes appearances throughout the year. He's been spotted at the May Fair, kindergarten graduation, the last day of school and other various PTO events. Gilligan does not speak, but does wave, dance, hug and interact with the students. It's a fun memory to be part of for the students!

If you have interest in volunteering as Gilligan for the 2022-2023 academic year, please [click here](#).



## Gator Spirit Wear

[Click here](#) to order

Gator and CV wear is available for purchase year-round. Orders placed now will be shipped to your home.

\*Please allow 2 to 3 weeks for delivery.

## 2022-2023 Executive Board

Martha Davis- Co-President  
Jenn Bunja- Co-President  
Tiffany Cropf- Co-Vice President  
Subuhi Khan- Co-Vice President  
Jen Walton- Co-Secretary  
Alison Calzada- Co-Secretary  
Kristin Lamarra- Treasurer  
Vanessa Painter- Yearbook Coordinator  
Kristina Tiefert- Room Parent Coordinator  
Dr. Maria Miller- Principal

## Volunteer Clearances

As a reminder, in order to volunteer regularly at the school, you are required to have volunteer clearances. You will only need to do this once every 5 years. There are three (3) clearances required in order to be an approved volunteer:

- Criminal Background Clearance
- Child Abuse Clearance
- FBI Fingerprint Clearance

For details on how to obtain your clearances, please click on the following link:

[https://gr.cvschools.org/p\\_t\\_o/volunteer\\_information](https://gr.cvschools.org/p_t_o/volunteer_information)