

Green Ridge Elementary PTO Newsletter

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Presidents' Message

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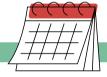
It's here! Time for back to school and to figure out our new routines. We hope you've all had a fun and relaxing summer. Though it's sad to see summer come to an end, we are excited about all the upcoming fun the school year will bring. We hope you will join us at our first PTO meeting of the year on Wednesday, August 24th at 7pm. We will be meeting in the cafeteria and there will be childcare in the gym. The kids will be watching "Weird But True" while we meet, and afterwards there will be some treats for them. We will also have light refreshments at the meeting, as well as a gift card raffle for all those in attendance. We look forward to seeing you there!

Staff Favorites

Staff Favorites forms have been sent out to all staff. A compliation of all staff favorites can be found on our website by <u>clicking here</u>. The spreadsheet will automatically update as responses are received. Please be patient as the staff fills these out.

Back To School Night

Join us on September 7th for our first in person Back to School Night in 2 years! The Potato Coop food truck will be there so you can pick up dinner. <u>Click here</u> for more details.



Important Dates

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

<u>8/29</u> Kindergarten/New Family Orientation

8/31 First Day of School

9/7 @12pm PTO Meeting

<u>9/7</u> @6pm Back to School Night

9/23 FUN RUN

School Info

Be sure to check out the back to school information send out by the district by clicking here.

Staff Lounge Update

Please help us keep the Staff Lounge stocked throughout the year. We have created an <u>Amazon Wishlist</u> with items they like. Items may be purchased directly on Amazon so they are shipped to the school or you may purchase them elsewhere and drop them off at the school office between 8am-4pm beginning August 3lst. We will be updating the Wishlist periodically throughout the year. Thank you!

We would also like to extend a HUGE thank you to the GR parent artist (who would like to remain anonymous) for helping us spruce up the Staff Lounge. This amazing artist is behind these beautiful windows for staff and students to enjoy.





Ways to Get Involved

We have several opportunities to get involved with varying degrees of commitment.



Please visit our <u>Volunteer Opportunities</u> webpage for details on committees and how to sign up to dress up as our mascot, Gilligan

Ways To Support the PTO

Amazon Smile:

Click here

Rite Aid:

Click here

Box Tops:

Download the app and scan your receipts.

Volunteer Clearances As a reminder, in order to volunteer regularly at the school, you are required to have volunteer clearances. For details on how to obtain your clearances, please click on the following link: https://gr.cvschools.org/p_t_o/volunteer_information

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