



Green Ridge Elementary PTO Newsletter

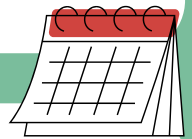


December 2022

Presidents' Message

Can you believe it's December already?! During this busy time, we hope you all take a moment to be thankful. We are certainly thankful for our amazing Green Ridge Community and how we all come together to help those in need, support our students, put on fun events for our community and appreciate the staff. As a PTO we couldn't do half of what we do without the support of all of you in our Gator family. So, thank YOU!

Martha and Jenn



Holiday Shop

The annual Holiday Shop will be held from Tuesday, 12/13–Monday, 12/19. Students will receive envelopes in advance to decide on their budget and gift recipients.

There will be two (short) Zoom training sessions for volunteers on 12/8 at 7pm and 12/12 at 10am. Please attend ONE of these sessions to learn what you will be doing and how the Holiday Shop will be run this year.

Due to a change in logistics, we will not be able to share instructions the day of the event you are volunteering.

[Click here](#) to volunteer.

Important Dates

- 12/7 7pm PTO Meeting (Zoom)
- 12/9 No School (Staff Inservice)
- 12/12 Report Cards Released
- 12/13–12/19 Holiday Shop
- 12/22 Classroom Winter Parties
- 12/23 Early Dismissal
- 12/23–1/2 No School

Staff Favorites

If you are looking for the staff favorites list, please [click here](#). [Click here](#) for the Staff Lounge Wishlist.





Staff Lounge

A creative parent prepared a background in the staff lounge for two mystery Gator artists to decorate for winter. Stay tuned for photos of the finished product in the next newsletter.



Holiday Meal Program

A big thank you to those of you who helped out with Thanksgiving meals for those families in need. If you would like to assist with holiday meals and/or packing meals bags in December, please [click here](#) to sign up.



Family Event: BINGO night



Mark your calendars for Green Ridge's first Bingo Night on January 20th. Full details and a TTSU will be sent out the first week of January. We will be in need of some volunteers to help run the event, as well as donate some baked good for the bake sale.

Classroom Winter Parties

The classroom winter parties will be held on Thursday, 12/22 from 2:30-3:30. Room parents will be sharing a TTSU for supplies and volunteers the week prior. Room parents will be asking for two volunteers to help during the party. Volunteers are permitted to help only one classroom and must remain in that class during the entire party.

Middlesex Diner Fundraiser

Thank you to those who supported the Middlesex Diner dining-out last month. We raised a total of \$150.



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