



Green Ridge Elementary PTO Newsletter

January 2024



Presidents' Message

Happy New Year and Welcome Back! We hope you all had a wonderful break and are excited to get back to it in 2024. Thank you to all who donated in some way during the holidays to help our GR Families; your kindness is greatly appreciated. We will kick off the year with our Bingo Night on January 19th (see details below). We look forward to several fun activities and events this second half of the school year and hope to see you all there.

~Martha and Jenn

Meet CV's New Superintendent



Save the date for an in-person PTO meeting with Dr. Mark Blanchard on February 7th at 6:30 PM.

This meeting provides a great opportunity to speak with our new superintendent and ask any questions you may have about the district. This meeting is in-person and will not be available via Zoom or streamed online.

Childcare will be provided in the library.

Important Dates



- 1/2 Return to School
- 1/3 12pm PTO Meeting
- 1/11 Choir Concert @ EV
- 1/15 No School
- 1/19 6:30 Family BINGO Night
- 1/26 No School (Staff Inservice)

A current calendar with all events and cycle days may also be found on our [PTO FB page](#).



Girls on the Run- Registration opens this month

Girls on the Run is a non-profit organization that is offered at schools around country. The purpose of GOTR is to inspire girls of all abilities to recognize and embrace their inner strength and make meaningful connections with others.

Registration for the program will be available on January 22nd. This is not a PTO funded program and has a registration fee of \$175 per student. We will have one team that will be open to girls in grades 3rd-5th who will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:15-5:45 for eight weeks beginning in March.





Upcoming Family Events

BINGO Night- Friday, January 19

Our Second Annual Bingo Night is just 2 weeks away!

Please [click here](#) to register for Bingo Night. As was the case last year, we are limited in how many people can attend, so advance registration is critical. Once the spots are filled you may email us to be added to the waitlist.

Please [click here](#) for a flyer with all the details. We will again be selling snacks and baked goods. If you'd like to donate to concessions, please [click here](#).

Lastly, all events require some volunteers, so if you're able to help during Bingo Night, please [click here](#). We greatly appreciate your help in making this a successful event.

In order to have better traffic flow, check in and the concession sale will take place in the Gym, and Bingo will be played in the cafeteria. As always if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to email us at grpto@cvschools.org.



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Multicultural Night- Friday, February 9



Multicultural Night is coming back to Green Ridge! Save the date for Friday, February 9th at Green Ridge. It will be a fun night to come learn and celebrate all the different cultures that represent Green Ridge!

We are still looking for additional families that would like to participate and share about their culture. You may host a table or prepare a short presentation (dance, song, reading, etc). Please [click here](#) or scan the QR code to fill out a Google Form expressing interest in participating or attending.



Gator Gala- Saturday, March 2



The Gator Gala is scheduled for the evening of Saturday, March 2nd! This year it will be a glow 80s/90s theme. There will once again be a sensory friendly area available, as well as concessions, and of course fun and dancing in the gym. The committee listened to your feedback last year is working hard on ironing out the details, so stay tuned for all the details next month. We hope to see you there!

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Via email - grpto@cvschools.org; Or on FB at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/gatorpto>

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