



# Green Ridge Elementary PTO Newsletter



## February 2024

### Presidents' Message

After a snowy start to the year, we are hoping for a milder February (hopefully the groundhog is right!). We kicked off the month with our Bingo Night (finally!) and it was a ton of fun. We have several things in the works for February and March so please be sure to read our full newsletter and keep up with our Facebook page for the most up to date information. As always, thank you for your support and making Green Ridge such a great community!

~Martha and Jenn

### PTO Meeting Wednesday, 2/7 Questions about construction?

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. Please RSVP [here](#).



### Important Dates



- 2/2 6:30pm Family BINGO Night
- 2/7 6:30pm PTO Meeting with Dr. Blanchard IN PERSON
- 2/9 5:30 GR Multicultural Night
- 2/19 No School
- 2/26 Gator Gala RSVP Deadline
- 3/2 Gator Gala

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



### welcome Mrs. Ireland!

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs. Ireland, our new Assistant Principal!

She joined our Gator community last month and has already been a wonderful addition to our school. Welcome, Mrs. Ireland, we're so happy to have you here!



### School Supply Drive



This month the Staff Appreciation Committee is planning a "Supply Bar" for the staff. Supplies such as expo markers, erasers, ziploc bags and more are in demand at this time of the school year. If you are interested in donating, please find the [wishlist here](#).



The deadline to donate is 2/16.

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## Gator Gala Saturday, March 2nd from 6:30-8:30

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Get ready to GLOW! This year's Gator Gala is a neon dance party with an 80/90s theme. Feel free to dress in your favorite 80/90s outfit and wear your NEON so you can GLOW!

There will once again be a sensory-friendly area available in the library, as well as concessions, and of course fun and dancing in the gym. The Gator Gala is open to all Green Ridge students and an adult of their choosing. Due to space constraints, this event is for current Green Ridge students only.

The cost is \$5 per family. Tickets will be sent home with your student on 2/28, so please check your folder before the dance. Hope to see you there!



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## Multicultural Night- Friday, February 9

Doors open at 5:30



Multicultural Night is returning to Green Ridge! Come out for a fun, free evening of cultural performances, table presentations where you will learn about the cultures of other students, and more! Please join us as we celebrate and learn about the cultures that make up our Gator community.

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Please RSVP [here](#):



## Valentine's Day Parties

The PTO will be distributing a sweet treat to all students on Valentine's Day, February 14th. Students will be celebrating the holiday in their classrooms with a teacher led party. Room Parents and parent volunteers do NOT participate in this event. Please be sure to check your folders for more information from your teacher with classroom lists for Valentine's Day cards as well as the need for any donations they may need for this party.

## ISO: Stormtrooper

Do you or someone you know have a stormtrooper costume you'd be willing to let the PTO borrow for an event? If so, please reach out to us at [grpto@cvschools.org](mailto:grpto@cvschools.org). Bonus points if you're willing to wear the costume!



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

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

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