



## **WEDNESDAY BULLETIN**

**Wednesday, January 20, 2010**

**First dress down day to support the 8<sup>th</sup> grade this Friday!!! See attached flyer.**

**Dress down Days:** The eighth graders will be organizing this fun fundraiser. For only \$2.00 your child may dress down for all 3 Dress Down Days paid in advance. Please see the attached flyer for more information on dates and send in the tear-off slip along with your \$2.00 at the bottom of the flyer. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook for guidelines on dressing down. Thank you.

**8th Grade Parent Meeting:** There will be an 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent meeting to discuss the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation plans this evening, Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the science trailer.

**Report Cards:** Report cards for all students will be sent home this Friday, January 22, 2010. Teachers will be available for report card conferences on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, which will also be a noon dismissal for students. Teachers will be in touch with further arrangements regarding conferences.

**Free Lunch:** As mentioned in the bulletin before the winter break, we are acknowledging all of our student's generous donations for the B101 Stockings for Kids Campaign with a school wide pizza day. On January 29, 2010, we will be serving pizza, juice and cookies during the lunch periods to all students. Grades Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade will receive (1) slice of pizza, a juice box and a cookie. Grades 4 – 8 will receive (2) slices of pizza, a juice box and a cookie. If your child does not wish to participate in pizza day please be sure to notify the office so that we can adjust our records. If you do not feel that the amount of food that will be provided to your child is sufficient, please be sure to pack them additional items from home.

**Kids Stuff Book Fundraiser:** We are wrapping up our Kids Stuff Fundraiser. If you are not planning to purchase this valuable book for \$25.00, please return it to school immediately. We appreciate your efforts to support our school.

**Upcoming parent workshops** – Parents, the topic below was the one of greatest interest to parents from the Parent Training Survey. **To make this workshop as useful as possible we need your input.** Please email to Miss Mc Nichol any questions, problems, concerns you have regarding homework, organization and study skills at [amnichol@greenwoodscharter.org](mailto:amnichol@greenwoodscharter.org). Any and all comments are welcomed.

**Organization, Study Skills, and Homework Workshop** – This two-part workshop will focus on how to help your child complete homework and long term projects in an organized fashion with increased independence. Content will focus on specific concerns reported by parents to workshop presenter.

**Presenter – Anne Marie Mc Nichol, MSW**  
**Reading Support Teacher**  
**GWCS**

**Dates: February 11, 2010 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the auditorium**  
**March 4, 2010 from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm in the auditorium**

**From the Art Room:** Sincere thanks to the GWCS community for coming out to the Woodmere Art Museum on Sunday to celebrate the opening of “Stewards of the Earth”. A special thank you to Mary and Jean Wallace, Mimi Wainwright and The Bevenour family for their contributions of food and drinks for the reception. The show continues through March 7, 2010, so be sure to stop by to see your child’s artwork. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The museum is closed on Monday. Admission is free at all times.

**Thursday, January 21, 6:30pm. Go Play! Reading and Talk with Judd Levingston.** Triggering the moral imagination of your children and adolescents in schools and at home. In this interactive session, Mount Airy neighbor and author Judd Kruger Levingston, will present case study dilemmas and examples from his research that expand our usual understanding of play. Consider how young people use play to develop character and to make moral decisions in athletics, the arts, history and math, family life and religious life. In addition to being a parent of three children who span lower school, middle school and high school, Levingston is a teacher, a rabbi, an adjunct instructor in religion at Temple University, and the author of a new book called, *Sowing the Seeds of Character: The Moral Education of Adolescents in Public and Private Schools*(Praeger Publishers). Refreshments will be served. For more information log on to <http://www.bigbluemarblebooks.com/events.html>

## Upcoming Events:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting – Wednesday, January 20, 2010 – 6:30 p.m. – science trailer
- HSC Meeting – Thursday, January 21, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
- Dress Down Day – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Fundraiser - Friday, January 22, 2010
- Report Cards – Friday, January 22, 2010
- Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 27, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
- Free Pizza Day – Friday, January 29, 2010
- Noon Dismissal for students – Report Card Conferences – Wednesday, February 3, 2010

## Attachments:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dress Down Days - Fundraiser

# DRESS DOWN DAYS..... are coming soon!

The eighth graders will be sponsoring  
**3 Dress Down Days** on:

Friday, January 22

Friday, March 26

Friday, May 28

Cost: \$2.00 per student for all 3 Dress Down  
Days - paid in advance.

The Eighth Grade thanks you for your participation!

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Total Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this slip and your money in a sealed envelope marked "Dress Down Days" with your Child(ren)'s name written on the outside of the envelope.