



WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

"In consideration for other students and their families, PLEASE do not send students to school for a full 24 hours after children have been sick with fever, vomiting or diarrhea. Please do not send children to school if they are feeling sick before school."

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. **THIS FRIDAY, January 29, 2010**, we will be serving pizza and juice during the lunch periods to all students. Grades Kindergarten through 3rd grade will receive (1) slice of pizza and a juice box. Grades 4 – 8 will receive (2) slices of pizza and a juice box. **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 **by Friday, January 29, 2010**. We appreciate your efforts to support our school.

Dress Down Days: If you haven't done so already, send in your \$2.00 to support the 8th grade class and enjoy dress down days on Friday, March 26, 2010 and Friday, May 28, 2010. Please refer to the Parent/Student Handbook on guidelines for dressing down. The 8th grade appreciates your support!

7th Grade Parents: On February 11th, Dr. Dawn Cute a chiropractor and past Board Member of Green Woods Charter School Board of Trustees will again be conducting the annual 7th grade Scoliosis screenings. It is a great benefit for our students to have an experienced Health Care Provider perform our scoliosis screenings. Please look for the permission forms from Dr. Cute for your child to receive this necessary health mandate from Pennsylvania Board of Education, Division of School Health Services. Opt out of the screening will also be located on the same permission form from Dr. Cute.

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 amcnichol@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

Support Haiti: Attached is a flyer with information regarding a fantastic opportunity for members of our community to lend a helping hand to the Haitian community after the recent devastating earthquake. Former GWCS music teacher Dean Rishel will be directing two concerts, with all proceeds to go to Doctors without Borders. What a wonderful way to enjoy great music and support our fellow man.

In consideration of other students, parents, families and school staff, not to mention the comfort of your child, PLEASE do not send your child to school for a full 24 hours after your child has been sick with a fever, vomiting, diarrhea, continuous cough, pink eye, strep throat and/or beginning antibiotics. Sick day guidelines are located on our website and page 27 of our Student/Parent Handbook.

It is also necessary to remind our community that, for the comfort of your child and because of the space limitations in our Health Room, parents are to pick up their child within one hour of being notified that their child is sick at school. If parents know that they are unable to be at our school within one hour of being called due to the location of parents work, parents must make arrangements to have a friend or family member pick up their child who is sick at school.

Upcoming Events:

- Free Pizza Day – Friday, January 29, 2010
- Noon Dismissal for students – Report Card Conferences – Wednesday, February 3, 2010

Attachments:

- Bus Safety Letter
- February 2010 calendar
- Support Haiti Flyer



Green Woods Charter School

THE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

January 27, 2010

Dear Parents,

Your child's safety on our school buses is priority. Mrs. Keough and I board your child's bus every afternoon to speak about bus rules and safety before going home each day.

I have also assigned seats to some of our students and have tried to be fair in this area. This decision has to be made sometimes for many different reasons.

This letter is being written to check in and remind you that if for any reason a parent needs to speak to someone regarding transportation between the hours of 6:30- 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. you should call the transportation department at the school district of Philadelphia. Their number is 215-400-4350. The school district will notify Leahy Transportation immediately to get you an answer if there is a problem with an arrival/dismissal in regards to one of their buses. If you need additional information about transportation not during those specific hours, please call GWCS's front office at (215) 482-6337.

Leahy Transportation will immediately contact me in regards to any problems related to one of their buses. I will notify parents once I am informed of any situation or problem that arises.

Leahy Transportation and their bus drivers are well aware that they may contact me anytime, including weekends if there is a problem and/or question. Leahy and their bus drivers have my cell number.

We will continue to be proactive with keeping your child/ren safe each and everyday while riding on their school bus. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to call me at (215) 482-6337 or email me at kbirkmire@greenwoodscharter.org

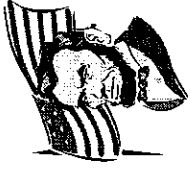
Thank you.







Sincerely,

Kim Birkmire
Administrative Assistant/Transportation Manager

GWCS - February 2010

Office: (215) 482-6337 Fax: (215) 482-9135 School Closing Number: 204



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		⊗	12:00 p.m. dismissal Report Card Conferences 	 7th Grade Scoliosis Screening 11	 Staff Professional Development 12	
7	8	9	10	 HSC Meeting 7:00 p.m. 18	19	20
14	15	16	17			
	Presidents Day 15	⊗				
		⊗	 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. 24	25	 Pizza Day 26	27
21	22	23	24			
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Support Haiti relief and enjoy great choral music!

The **Greater South Jersey Chorus** and **Philadelphia Voices of Pride** invite you to join us when we unite to sing in support of the Haitian people, as they recover from the effects of the recent devastating earthquake.

The combined choruses, under the musical direction of **Dean Rishel**, will present two concerts of choral music, with all proceeds to go to **Doctors Without Borders**. This organization has been active in Haiti since before the earthquake, and has provided vital emergency assistance to the Haitian people since January 12.

When and Where?

Saturday, February 6, 2010

2:00 PM

St. Isaac Jogues RC Church
3 Lord's Place
Marlton, NJ

8:00 PM

Church of St. Luke and the
Epiphany
330 S. 13th Street
Philadelphia, PA

For information visit:

www.pvop.org

www.greatersjchorus.org



\$20 suggested donation--all gifts gratefully accepted

