



WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, May 26, 2010

ITEMS IN THE LOST IN FOUND NOT CLAIMED BY FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2010 WILL BE DONATED TO THE SALVATION ARMY.

Friday May, 28, 2010 is DRESS DOWN DAY – this is the last of the prepaid dress down days sponsored by the 8th grade graduating class. Please follow guidelines in the Parent/Student Handbook for dress down days.

F.Y.I. The GWCS budget was posted on the front page of the website on Friday, May 21st. The budget will be posted for 30 days prior to the board vote at the June 23rd board meeting.

Enrollment Information: If your child will **NOT** be returning to GWCS for the 2010-2011 school year, please notify Kim Birkmire by phone @ 215-482-6337 or email kbirkmire@greenwoodscharter.org. Thanks so much!!!

Museum Night: It's time again for our annual "Museum Night" here at GWCS. On Thursday, May 27th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. students and teachers will present exhibits to the community that will demonstrate some of the things they have been working on throughout the year. Invite your family and friends to see what your child has been learning! Museum entrance tickets are \$1.00 each – cash or check made payable to Green Woods Charter School. Complete the attached Museum Night ticket form and return to school along with payment in an envelope marked "Museum Night". Don't forget to bring your appetites - **Dinner is Available** - hot dogs, tomato pie, and other various snacks and drinks will be sold - \$1 each. All proceeds from "Museum Night" benefit the 8th grade graduating class.

Take a Chance on one of our Raffle Baskets

- 2 Different Game Baskets
- Assorted Coffee Basket
 - Massage Basket
 - Pasta Basket
- Car Detailing Basket
- Staples Office Supply Basket

Kindergarten News: The Kindergarten students are celebrating reading by participating in the Reader's Debut this week at Barnes and Noble. They have offered to give us a portion of all online sales through Friday. We will use the money to add to the Kindergarten, First and Second grade classroom libraries. You will need to use this code at the checkout: 10214047. Thanks for your support!

WEBSITE UPDATE: Please take time to view the new video posted on the front page of our website! Share it with family, friends, and potential funders. A very special thank you to the KEEL FAMILY!! Your generous support made this video go from a vision to a reality. As we look to grow our school and our program, we are grateful for the support of our entire community in recognizing that Green Woods Charter School is a true success story for the charter school initiative in Philadelphia and beyond. The gift that will keep on giving will be our working together in the coming months and years to ensure that Green Woods grows and thrives to educate students for generations to come. Enjoy!

THIRD GRADE REQUEST: The third grade class is collecting toilet paper rolls to make star scopes for a museum night project. If you have toilet paper rolls to donate for this project, please bring them to school as soon as possible.

DRESS DOWN DAY – The 5th grade will be hosting a dress down day on Friday, June 4, 2010 for the cost of \$1.00 per student. The proceeds from Dress Down Day will be added to the funds generated by the “Hike for Haiti” and donated to fund the need for clean drinking water in Haiti. Please see attached flyer for more information.

Yearbooks for Sale: Get your copy of the 2009-2010 GWCS Yearbook, **in full color for only \$17.** Our 8th grade students have been hard at work creating this wonderful glimpse of our school year. We hope you’ll enjoy it *forever* by ordering one today! **Deadline for ordering yearbooks is this Friday, May 28, 2010.**

Summer Opportunities: The City of Philadelphia has launched a Summer Opportunities Website—a one-stop shop for Philadelphia youth of all ages who would like to learn about summer enrichment opportunities offered by the City, Philadelphia School District, and non-profit partner organizations. At the website, youth and parents can register for the Summer Learning and More (SLAM) program, apply for over 12,000 summer jobs, and explore available sports and arts programming. The website provides information for students in kindergarten through 12th grade regarding opportunities in academic, sports, arts, and leadership programming as well as job training and employment opportunities. The City has also published a summer camp brochure with information on camps available through the Dept. of Recreation and other agencies. <http://www.phila.gov/YouthPrograms>.

SCEE: Help support the Schuylkill Wildlife Rehabilitation Clinic by saving up and sending in your Shoprite receipts. You can also register your Genuardi’s card to help the Clinic – consult this weblink for more information: <http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/joinorgive/otherways.html>.

Upcoming Events:

- May 26, 2010 – Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
- May 27, 2010 – Museum Night – 6:00 p.-m. until 8:00 p.m.
- May 28, 2010 – Dress Down Day
- May 31, 2010 – School Closed – Memorial Day
- June 1, 2010 – 8th Grade Class Trip
- June 2, 2010 – 8th Grade Class Trip RAIN DATE
- June 4, 2010 – HIKE FOR HAITI
- June 4, 2010 – Dress Down Day to benefit HAITI - \$1.00 per student
- June 8, 2010 – 8th Grade Graduation Practice – 9:00 a.m.
- June 9, 2010 – Fun Day
- June 10, 2010 – Fun Day Raindate
- June 11, 2010 – 8th Grade Graduation – 2:30
- JUNE 11, 2010 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – 12:00 NOON DISMISSAL

ATTACHMENTS:

- June Calendar
- Hike For Haiti Flyer and Pledge Form
- Fun Day Flyer and Permission Slip
- Fun Day Flyer # 2

GWCCS - June 2010

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School Closing Number: 204



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		 8th Grade Class Trip Kindergarten Meet and Greet 1:15 p.m. 1	 8th Grade Class Trip Rain Date 5th & 6th Grade Class Trip 2	 Staff Appreciation Day 3	 Hike for Haiti 2:00 p.m. 4	5
6	 8th Grade Graduation Practice - 9:00 a.m. 7	 Career Day 8	 Fun Day 9	 Fun Day Rain Date 10	 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:00 noon dismissal 8TH Grade Graduation 2:30 p.m. 11	12
13	14	15	16	 New Families Orientation 10:00a.m. 17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			



HIKE FOR HAITI



On June 4th, the entire school will be participating in a “Hike for Haiti.” Our goal is to raise funds for the installation of water filtration systems in Haiti, as clean, safe drinking water is the greatest need in Haiti at this time.

The 5th grade is spearheading this project, and will be selecting the non-profit agency that will be receiving the funds we raise. Enclosed with today’s Wednesday Folder is a pledge form for each student to use while gathering sponsors and totaling up the funds raised. Each class will have a trail to hike on June 4, and will be encouraged to gather sponsors to donate money in support of the hike and Haiti. Each hike will visit one of the ponds or streams here on the SCEE/GWCS grounds, in keeping with the water theme.

In addition, June 4th will be a **dress-down day**, and the **\$1** for the privilege of dressing down will also go the Hike for Haiti fund. In this way, each child will be able to raise at least \$1 for Haiti, regardless of the number of sponsors they are able to gather. Please send in your \$1.00 for dress down day separate from the pledge sheet in an envelope marked “Haiti Dress Down Day”.

For more information on the earthquake in Haiti and its causes, be sure to check out the 5th grade booth on Museum Night. Our 5th grade will be glad to answer your questions.

Hike for Haiti

On June 4th, the students of Green Woods Charter School will be hiking to raise funds for Haiti. The money raised will be given to a non-profit for the purpose of installing water filtration systems so that Haitians will have access to clean, safe drinking and cooking water.

Child's Name: _____

Grade: _____

Name of Sponsor	Amount Pledged	Amount Collected
1.		
2		
3		
4		
5		
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9		
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12		
TOTAL PLEDGED/COLLECTED		

GREEN WOODS CHARTER SCHOOL ANNUAL "FUN DAY"!

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9TH
(RAIN DATE THURSDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2010)**

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES FEATURING:

**MOON BOUNCE
FACE PAINTING
GAMES GALORE
DUNK TANK*
WHEEL OF FORTUNE*
PHOTO BOOTH
PLUS LOTS, LOTS MORE**

**WE WILL BE SERVING PIZZA AND JUICE BOXES FOR LUNCH AND
PROVIDING
SOFT PRETZELS!**

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PACK YOUR CHILD A WATER BOTTLE OR TWO!

**THE COST OF "FUN DAY" IS \$10.00 PER STUDENT OR \$15.00 PER
FAMILY**

**PLEASE SEND IN YOUR PAYMENT IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "FUN DAY"
NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD.**

**FUN DAY IS ALSO "DRESS DOWN DAY" PLEASE FOLLOW GUIDELINES IN
YOUR HANDBOOK FOR DRESSING DOWN. PLEASE FILL OUT THE
PERMISSION SLIP ON THE REVERSE SIDE. THIS FORM MUST BE
RETURNED WITH PAYMENT BY WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3RD IN ORDER TO
PARTICIPATE.**

**WE WOULD APPRECIATE VOLUNTEERS TO COME OUT AND HELP US MAKE
THIS A GREAT DAY FOR THE KIDS! PLEASE CONTACT MELANIE DUDEK
WITH YOUR AVAILABILITY @ HSC@GREENWOODSCHARTER.ORG.**

***THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL COST FOR THE DUNK TANK OF \$1.00 FOR
THREE BALLS AND AN ADDITIONAL COST (QUARTERS) FOR THE WHEEL
OF FORTUNE. PAYMENTS FOR THE DUNK TANK AND WHEEL OF
FORTUNE SHOULD BE SENT IN ON "FUN DAY" WITH YOUR CHILD.**

- OVER -

FUN DAY PERMISSION SLIP

PLEASE ENCLOSE THIS FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT. THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

_____ **I DO GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD (REN) TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN DAY.**

_____ **I DO NOT GIVE PERMISSION FOR MY CHILD (REN) TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN DAY.**

NAMES OF CHILDREN:

- (1) _____
- (2) _____
- (3) _____
- (4) _____

ENCLOSED IS:

_____ **\$10.00 FOR ONE STUDENT**

_____ **\$15.00 FOR ONE FAMILY (MORE THAN ONE CURRENTLY ENROLLED GWCS STUDENT)**

SIGNATURE OF PARENT: _____ **DATE:** _____

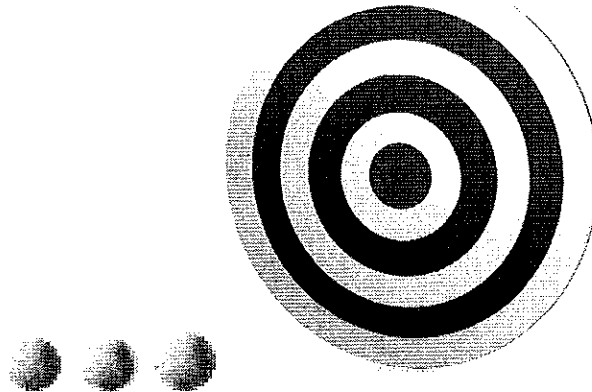
**PAYMENT AND SIGNED FORM MUST BE RETURNED BY JUNE 3RD.
PAYMENTS FOR THE DUNK TANK AND WHEEL OF FORTUNE SHOULD BE
SENT IN ON "FUN DAY" WITH YOUR CHILD.**

ALL SCHOOL FUN DAY

Wednesday, June 9th

WITH A RAIN DATE OF THURSDAY, JUNE 10th

DRESS DOWN DAY (follow handbook rules)



**BRING YOUR DOLLARS FOR THE
DUNK TANK**

**BRING YOUR QUARTERS FOR THE
WHEEL OF FORTUNE**

**CAR LINE WILL BEGIN AT SCEE's DOORS
AM ONLY**

Get your copy of the
Green Woods Charter School
2009-2010 yearbook
ON SALE NOW!

In full color, \$17.00

The 8th grade students have been hard at work creating a wonderful yearbook. Remember this year forever by ordering your yearbook today!

Today's date: _____

Student Last name: _____

Student First name: _____

Grade: _____

Quantity: _____

Total Dollar Amount: _____

Payment method:

check # _____

cash