



WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN WILL BE PAPERLESS!!! See Below!

GWCS Going Greener on September 23rd!!!!: As we mentioned previously, we will be transmitting our “Wednesday Folder” electronically this year via the “One Call System”. We will begin sending the bulletin electronically on Wednesday, September 23, 2009. Please be sure that we have a current e-mail address on file so that you get your “Folder” every week. If you do not have a current valid e-mail address please let us know so that we can make other arrangements to get your information to you. You can also access the “Wednesday Folder” via the Green Woods website @ www.greenwoodscharter.org. Simply click on “Inside Greenwood” and scroll down the menu to “Wednesday Bulletin”.

FORMS: The summer mailing produced lots of information that needed to be returned the first day of school. All forms and/or payments are due **immediately**. Please call Kim Birkmire if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Pretzel Day: Our first pretzel day of the new school year will be next Tuesday, September 22, 2009. The cost of pretzel day for the entire year is \$10.00. WHAT A BARGAIN! If you did not send in the money for pretzel day please do so immediately so that your child can participate next Tuesday.

Thank you – to Mr. Schoefer (Sylvia – grade 1) for the wonderful addition to our blacktop...a beautiful, oversized sandbox. The kids absolutely LOVE IT!!!

Back to School Night: Green Woods annual “Back to School Night” is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30, 2009. The schedule of events is as follows:

Grades 5-8

6:00p.m. – 6:30p.m. – Classroom visitation

6:30p.m. – 7:15p.m. – Middle School presentation in the auditorium

Grades K-4

7:30p.m. – 8:10p.m. – Lower School presentation in the auditorium

8:15p.m. – 8:45p.m. – Classroom visitation

Volunteers: As we ease into the new school year, we would like to remind our families that many wonderful volunteer opportunities are available to them. We love to have parents and caregivers come out and help out with recess and lunch and the kids love to see you too!! We would also like to remind you that volunteering in the classroom is an opportunity that must be scheduled in advance with the teacher. If you wish to volunteer in your child’s classroom or need to meet with their teacher, you must make arrangements with the teacher in advance. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

BJ's Fundraiser: BJ's Wholesale Club supports parents who are looking to save money. Sign up or renew a BJ's Membership today! You can save money by buying in bulk. Stock up on school snacks, healthy lunch choices, and just about anything! BJ's Wholesale is offering Green Woods a \$5.00 donation to every new application! The membership offer is \$35.00 for 15 months usually \$45.00 for 12 months, plus a free household member card! Please see the enclosed flyer and return your application and check payable to "BJ's Wholesale" labeled in an envelope to Joy Kimbrell. Offer ends October 15th so hurry & get your family to apply too!

GWCS Magnets: "GWCS" magnets are being sold to all Green Woods families, friends, and community members to show their support for our school! These magnets are not only for your car! Purchase a GWCS magnet and put it on your **refrigerator at home** to use it as an **organizer!** Place important school papers under the magnet so you can stay on top of things happening at school! Join in the trend and place a GWCS magnet on your car or join the trend of being a parent who knows what's happening at school! The magnets are being sold for \$7.00. Please see the enclosed flyer and use the order form to get a magnet.

Calendar Change: The half day Staff Professional Development Day listed on our school calendar for November 13, 2009 has been changed from a half day to a full day off for students.

Community News: Arden Theatre Company welcomes children and families to Arden Drama School's Free Open House on Saturday, September 19, 2009, from 12pm-2:30pm. This event provides an opportunity to meet Arden Drama School faculty and take mini-classes in Acting, Improvisation, Shakespeare, Musical Theatre, and Storytelling. Backstage tours and light refreshments will also be provided. The Open House will be held at Arden Theatre Company at 40 N. 2nd Street in the heart of the historic neighborhood of Old City Philadelphia. To RSVP to this free event, please contact the Arden Box Office at 215-922-1122 or boxoffice@ardentheatre.org

Upcoming Events:

- Home and School Meeting – Thursday, September 17, 2009 – 7:00p.m./Science Trailer
- Board Meeting – Wednesday, September 23, 2009 – 7:00 p.m.
- Back to School Night – Wednesday, September 30, 2009 – 6:00 – 8:45
- Back to School BBQ – Friday, October 2, 2009

Enclosures:

- BJ's Membership Application
- GWCS car magnet order form
- "Free Market" Information
- Top 10 tips for preventing the spread of the flu
- September Calendar
- Home and School Committee Schedule
- BBQ Invitation
- Applebee's Dining to Donate Flyer
- Scholastic Book Order – 2nd grade only