



Green Woods Charter School

THE WORLD IN OUR HANDS

WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, January 4, 2012

Open House: Please note that siblings of currently enrolled GWCS students who have filled out their sibling enrollment letter for the 2012-2013 school year do not have to attend the Open House scheduled on January 28, 2012.

Pizza Day: The first pizza day will be held on January 20, 2012. Payments for the remaining pizza days for this school year are due by January 12, 2012. Please contact the PTA with any questions you have regarding pizza day. Order forms are attached for your convenience.

Lunchroom help: If you have some time to spare, we are looking for help on Fridays in the lunchroom and at recess. Please contact Kim Birkmire by email, kbirkmire@greenwoodscharter.org.

Vision Screening: The College of Optometry will be coming to Green Woods on January 19, 2012 and January 23, 2012 to perform vision screenings for students in grades K through 8. Look for more information and permission slips soon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Pizza Payments due – Thursday, January 12, 2012

No School – Friday, January 13, 2012 – Staff Professional Development

No School – Monday, January 16, 2012 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Pizza Day – Friday, January 20, 2012

ATTACHMENTS

- January calendar
- Friendly Reminders
- Pizza Day Order Form
- Upcoming SCEE events

PTA MEETING DATES

January 12, 2012 - February 9, 2012 - March 8, 2012 - April 12, 2012 - May 10, 2012

8TH GRADE DRESS DOWN DATES

April 13, 2012 - May 25, 2012

PIZZA DAY DATES

January 20, 2012 – February 24, 2012 – March 23, 2012 – April 13, 2012 – May 25, 2012

GWCS - January 2012

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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				Pizza Orders Due PTA Meeting 7:00 p.m. 12	School Closed - Staff Professional Development 13	
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	School Closed Martin Luther King, Jr. Day			College of Optometry Vision Screenings 19	Pizza Day 20	
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	College of Optometry Vision Screenings End of 2nd Quarter 23	Report Cards Go Home 24	Report Cards Go Home Kindergarten and 1st grade trip Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. 25	Noon Dismissal Report Card Conferences 26	Noon Dismissal Report Card Conferences 27	Open House for prospective students Grades K-6 28
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FRIENDLY REMINDERS

CARLINE:

In an effort to move carline along smoothly for everyone, we are asking all parents and guardians who drop their children off in the morning to please adhere to the following guidelines:

- Please have your child ready to exit the vehicle when you approach the blacktop. Children should be fully dressed, unbuckled and prepared to exit their vehicle when a Green Woods staff member opens their door.
- Please have your child exit the vehicle on the blacktop side of the car. It is dangerous for children and staff members when your child exits on the driveway side of the car.
- *Parents and guardians should not get out of their vehicles in carline. If your child needs assistance getting out of the car, please pull into the parking lot and walk your child up to the blacktop for arrival.*
- Unless you are prompted to do so, parents should not pass other cars during carline either on the driveway coming into the school or at the blacktop area.

WEATHER:

The temperature is dropping dramatically. Green Woods students should come to school dressed to go outside everyday. Students will go out to recess and be outside for arrival and dismissal as well as go on hikes unless the temperature drops below 32 degrees. Please adhere to the following guidelines when preparing your child for school in the morning:

- Students should report to school with a warm coat, gloves and hat. Students who are not dressed appropriately for the weather will not be permitted to go outside. As hiking is part of Green Woods curriculum, if a student cannot hike because they are not prepared for cold weather, they are missing out on important instructional time. We also do not have the space to house students who cannot join their class outside so your cooperation is greatly appreciated.
- Classrooms throughout the building vary in temperature. Students should come to school with either a long sleeve GWCS polo shirt, have on a long sleeved, black, white or gray shirt underneath of their GWCS short sleeved polo shirt or they may also wear a hunter green hoodie or GWCS hoodie over their uniform shirt.
- Middle school students have been traveling back and forth between classes with non-GWCS hoodies on. While this is acceptable they are not permitted to wear them in the classroom. The trailers can become very chilly on certain days. Please be sure that middle school students come to school in the appropriate attire to travel between classes and stay warm while in the classrooms.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation in ensuring that the health and safety of our students and staff remain our number one priority.

Pizza Day

2012 Schedule

The PTA is once again having pizza day for the new year.
 Volunteer parents will be needed to organize the pizza/drinks.
 To make pizza days a success, please sign up below.
 Thank you for your support.

For more info detailing pizza day duties please email: megan.keel@gmail.com
Make payments with cash or check: payable to GWCS PTA

STUDENT First NAME: _____ Last NAME: _____ Grade: _____

PIZZA

<u>Pizza</u>	<u>Cost/ slice</u>	<u>Number of slices</u>	<u>Pizza cost</u>
Cheese	\$2.00		
<u>Applesauce</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Number of cups</u>	<u>Applesauce cost</u>
Cinnamon	\$.50		
Plain	\$.50		
<u>Capri Sun Juice</u>	<u>Cost/ juice box</u>	<u>Number of juices</u>	<u>Juice cost</u>
	\$.50		

Please circle the Pizza Day(s) included in this order:
Forms are due BY January 13th, 2012

January 20th February 24th March 23rd April 13th May 25th

_____ X _____ + _____ = _____
 COST / Pizza Day # of MONTHS DONATION (?) TOTAL PAID

PARENT VOLUNTEERS

Parent's Name _____ Phone number _____ email _____

I can volunteer to organize and hand out pizza and drinks on..... (please circle)

January 20 February 24th March 23rd April 13th May 25th

UPCOMING EVENTS AT SCEE

January 7, 2012 7:30 am - 11:00 am

Winter Bird Census

Join the Schuylkill Center's birding team to help collect important data about wintering bird populations. No prior expertise required. If you have an interest in birding, we welcome your participation. We'll provide coffee, tea and light breakfast foods. FREE

January 7, 2012 10:30 – 11:30 am

Saturdays @ SCEE: Nature Exploration

New! Take a break from the cartoons and video games on Saturday mornings and get your kids into nature. We'll meet in the Discovery Center for a naturalist-led exploration of artifacts, followed by an outdoor walk. We'll explore different themes each time. FREE

January 9, 2012 10:30 am - 11:30 am; 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Seedlings: Winter Sensory Ramble (For children ages 3-5)

Bundle up and join us for a lovely winter discovery nature ramble. There is lots of activity outside in winter! Looking for shadows, smelling and touching the items we find, and hearing the sounds of winter will keep us warm on our walk. Seedlings programs are for curious young naturalists-to-be between the ages of 3 and 5 years and their parents and caregivers. Programs are offered every other Monday, with your choice of a morning or afternoon session for each program. Adult participation is required. Cost: \$6 members; \$8 non-members.