

GATOR GAZETTE



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President's Message

I hope you enjoyed the winter break and the subsequent January snow days! The PTA is warmed up and ready to go for the second semester and we hope you will join us! There are so many great activities planned including the science fair, Winter After School Enrichment programs, the Daddy Daughter Dance and Silent Auction as well as the Mom vs Sons Field Day this Spring. Each of these events needs volunteers to make them a success - you could be the difference in helping our students have a great experience in our school community!

Willing to serve? Please consider sitting on the Greenwood PTA Nominating Committee. This special committee is elected by the general membership of the PTA and serves to put together a slate of nominees for 2018-2019 elected officers. This committee will convene in February and March. If you have questions or are interested in serving, please let me know.

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WE WANT YOU!
for the Greenwood PTA

Papa John's Dollars for Dough

Having a family pizza night? When you order from Papa John's and use code **GATORS1**, Greenwood will earn 10% back on every order. Feed your family and support the school. Greenwood participates in many retail promotions, visit gatorspta.com/retail-promotions to see all of the ways you can shop and earn money for the school!

WATCH DOGS Needs You!

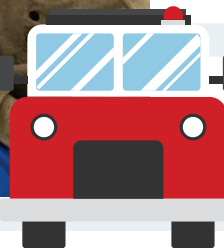
We are looking for more participants in this program. Dads, grand-dads, big brothers, uncles, and father figures are all invited to take part in WATCH DOGS, a program that places adult male volunteers in our school as often as possible. Registering is simple and you will not regret the time spent with your child and their friends during their school day. As a bonus, your child will have the opportunity to be on the school announcements! Visit gatorspta.com to learn more.



Mrs. Stansberry's first grade class stuffing bags.

Taking Care of our Service Men & Women

Greenwood's Winter Party included a service project called "Pay It Forward" to thank our local Fire, Police and EMS stations for their service to our community. Thanks to your support more than 600 bags were filled plus goody bags were give to all of the teachers, Greenwood staff and bus drivers! Thank you for your generosity and support of the Greenwood family and the service men and women who keep us safe.





Aimee Philips sorts candy for the Winter Party community service project.

Can You Lend a Hand?

Can you Lend-A-Hand? Opportunities to help are posted on the PTA website, Facebook page, and bulletin board by the library.



Hands on Learning

February 23 our Gators will show off their stellar science experiments at the annual Science Fair. Have your child begin brainstorming their project idea now and take advantage of this fun way to learn how the world around them works.

Students will be able to set up their projects on Thursday, February 22, which is parent-teacher conference night. We can't wait to see what our Gators come up with.



January Events

- 2 Welcome Back Gators
- 5 SCA Spirit Day
- 8 One School, One Book Begins
- 9 SCA Meeting
- 11 Family Fitness Night (PK-5)
- 15 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - Holiday
- 25 Leadership Club Meetings
- 26 End of 2nd Marking Period
- 29 Student Holiday/Staff
- 31 Winter After School Enrichment



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Reserve Your Yearbook Today

Looking for a way to preserve your child's elementary school memories? Reserve a Greenwood yearbook and help celebrate the achievements of your student during these formative years. Visit gatorspta.com.

PTA Conference

Interested in learning more about PTA and how to be an effective member? The 2018 Virginia PTA Annual Meeting & Advocacy Conference will be held January 27-28, Virginia Crossings Hotel & Conference Center in Glen Allen. Please visit the registration page at www.vapta.org/annual-conference. Learn how to better advocate for your students!

Groovy Gator Gear Available

The PTA has more Groovy Gator Gear for the whole family. Coffee cups (\$5), water bottles (\$5), decals (\$5), and tie dye shirts (\$14) are all available for purchase at www.gatorspta.com/gator-shop/.

Greenwood Gators Silent Auction - What Can You Offer?

We are excited about the Greenwood Gators Silent Auction, which will be held Friday, March 23. Please consider items you could offer for the auction. The item or items should have a minimum value of \$25.00 but could be worth as much as \$500 or more. Special donations can be anything the audience would have fun bidding on for a good cause (our school!) and then splurging on the purchase.



For questions or to make a donation, please contact Aimee Phillips, aimphillips@gmail.com, or Tammy Parent, tammyparent@me.com.