

GATOR GAZETTE



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After School Enrichment

After School Enrichment programs will run through Wednesday, March 7. Because we had such incredible enrollment numbers, most of the classes are packed. The more volunteers, the better the quality of the programs will be for our children. Please consider volunteering even for one day. Visit gatorspta.com.

Valentine's Treats

The PTA will provide treats, snacks and a chocolate fountain for the staff on February 22, as well as Valentine's trail mix, coffee and cookies for teachers during conferences. [Help with set-up, food donations, and handing out treat bags is appreciated.](#)

President's Message

Great things are happening at Greenwood Elementary School, are you part of our success? You can be! This spring we have some exciting events occurring for our students to help build on the sense of community and give them the opportunity to socialize outside of school hours and learn new skills. Take the opportunity to volunteer and help make these events a success for our children. Visit gatorspta.com for more information.

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Dancing Dads & Daughters

Greenwood will host the annual Daddy-Daughter dance, March 9th from 6:30-8:30. Look for more details in your child's communication folder this month, along with information on food donations and volunteer opportunities. Fathers, grandfathers, and male role models are invited to join us for this special event!



SCIENCE FAIR

Science on Display

Volcanoes, electricity, plants growing in our gym... We can't wait to see what our students are experimenting with at this year's Science Fair, February 23. Gators will set up their projects on Thursday, February 22, on parent-teacher conference night.

Greenwood Gators Silent Auction - What Can You Offer?

Mark your calendars now for the Greenwood Silent Auction on March 23 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.! Food trucks will be available and new to this year's festivities is a Neon Dance Party for students - with a DJ! You will not want to miss the excitement as we raise money for important programs benefiting our Greenwood students.



Please consider items you could offer for the auction. 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.

Chuck E Cheese Please!

Come see the big mouse, play games and have a family night at Chuck E Cheese on February 20 to support Greenwood. Join us at 9030 W. Broad St. in Richmond and make sure to mention you are with Greenwood Elementary School!



February Events

- 2 Spirit Day/Coffee Chat
- 7 Winter After School Enrichment
- 8 Xylophones Orff Ensemble (3rd Grade) PTA Meeting
- 9 Pep Rally: 2nd Quarter/Gator Gathering Parents Night Out
- 11 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- 13 SCA Meeting
- 14 Winter After School Enrichment/Valentine's Day
- 15 Hoops for Jacobs Chance (PK-5)
- 16 Student 21 Ceremony (3-5)
- 17 "Gators on the Go"
- 20 Chuck E Cheese Night
- 21 Winter After School Enrichment
- 22 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 24 "Gators on the Go"
- 26 SEUSS-tacular Spirit Week Begins
- 28 Winter After School Enrichment



Tammy Parent, Aimee Phillips, Crystal Hickman, and Cherie Quackenbush are glowing as they finalize the details for fun, new additions to the Silent Auction this year. Don't miss the fun on Friday, March 23!

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.

Promote Your Business in the Greenwood Yearbook

A new addition to the Greenwood Elementary School Yearbook will be ads to help offset the cost for students with financial need. You can purchase ad space online through our gator store. Sizes range from 1/16 page (\$30) to a full page (\$200). But promoting a business is not the only option - use the space to write a personal message to your child for everyone to see.



Reserve a Greenwood yearbook and help celebrate the achievements of your student during these formative years. Visit gatorspta.com/yearbook.



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