

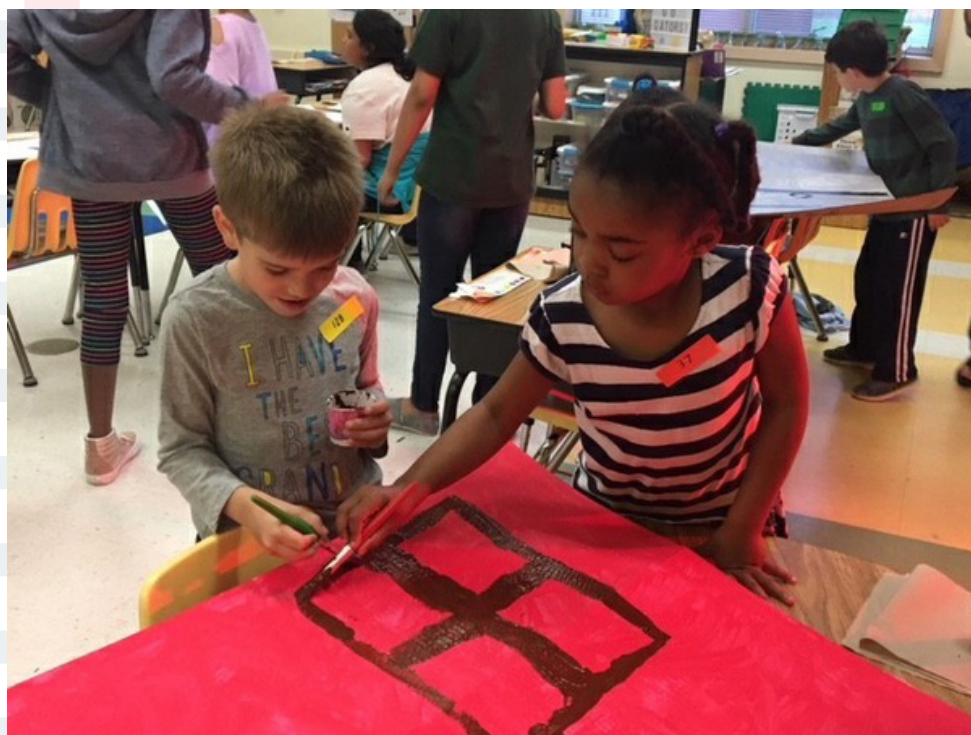
# GATOR GAZETTE



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## After School Enrichment Exceeds Expectations!

The PTAs After School Enrichment Program expanded to 10 classes this quarter and has a record 170 students participating! That's almost 30% of our entire K-5 population! We are SO pleased to be able to bring fantastic enrichment programs to our students that cover so many areas of interest - from STEM to sports, from the arts to foreign language. We look forward to showcasing our enrichment programs for all GES students and families later this month so that you can all see the incredible work that these students have produced.



We would like to extend a huge “thank you” to all the GES faculty members who are teaching After School Enrichment classes and all the incredible parents who have “given an hour” to volunteer to help us run this program. We could not do it without you and we appreciate every moment you give and every ounce of energy you expend to make this program great!

## Order Pizza and Help Greenwood



Earn Papa John's swag for our teachers through the Dollars for Dough MVP Teachers program, April 30-May 6.

Use Greenwood's Dollars for Dough Code, **GATORS1**, for online orders at [papajohns.com](http://papajohns.com) during the week of April 30th – May 6th. The top 5 schools with the highest redemptions win, a minimum of 25 redemptions are required. Winners receive a Papa John's tote with goodies for five teachers.

## Mother & Son Olympics



Greenwood moms, start practicing your game of Handball, Tennis/Football and Basketball for a friendly competition between Greenwood Mothers and Sons - Olympic style! Wear the colors of your country's flag as you compete in three Olympic events on May 11 from 6:00-7:15 PM at Greenwood. Prior knowledge of these games not required, just come ready to have fun with your son!

## President's Message

We're in the home stretch and I'm sure your children are excited about the end of school activities including field day! I encourage you to slow down and enjoy these activities at school with your children. There are so many opportunities to make fun memories before we head into the summer. And please consider ways you can help out Greenwood with our many volunteer and retail promotions opportunities listed in the newsletter and online at [gatorspta.com](http://gatorspta.com).

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## End of Year Hospitality

We have several opportunities to make our teachers and administrative staff feel appreciated over the next few weeks. Help us shower them with thanks. Please see below and get plugged in:



**School Nurses' Day**- We'll be bringing a gift bag to Mrs. Taylor on Wednesday, May 9th.

**Teacher Appreciation Week**- Coffee and Donuts in the morning and a Taco Bar Lunch in the afternoon on Thursday, May 10th. Sign [Up to bring items](#).

**Popsicles Party for Greenwood Teachers!** The King of Pops cart will be in the parking lot from 2:15-2:45 pm on Friday, May 11th, serving the teachers their delicious pops!

**Panera Bread lunch** will be provided for Mr. Stein, Ms. Jackson and Ms. Taylor to Celebrate Educational Bosses Week on Monday, May 21st.

**[Beach-themed lunch for staff](#)** on Thursday, June 7th.

## May Events

- 2 Spring After School Enrichment
- 3 PTA Meeting: Recorder Concert (4th Grade)
- 4 Field Day (PK-5) & Big Blast
- 7 SOL & HAT Testing
- 9 Spring After School Enrichment
- 11 PTA: Moms vs Sons Field Day
- 13 Mother's Day
- 16 Spring After School Enrichment
- 22 SCA Meeting
- 23 Spring After School Enrichment
- 28 Memorial Day
- 31 Leadership Club Meetings



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## What to Keep Your Eyes On for PTA:

Application for the HCPS Equity Advisory Council is live now! The [application is posted on the HCPS website](#) and closes on May 13, 2018. Each magisterial district will have five representatives made up of a parent, community member, teacher, administrator, and student. We would love for Greenwood to have representation on this committee.

Thank you to all of the parents who responded to the Superintendent Survey. Interviews will take place in April and May and we will have a superintendent announcement in May/June.

Congress is in recess so now is a great time to be heard. The Senators from our state are Senator Tim Kaine and Senator Mark Warner. All Senate Seats are up for grabs so they want your vote! Tell them what you want! You can [find your representative online](#).

Keep abreast of what your representatives are voting on! Download the Countable app for your phone.

There have been mumblings about [redistricting](#). One reason this is surfacing because of the school opening at Holaday. No plans for redistricting have been announced yet.

Did you know you can watch Henrico County School Board meetings live or go back and watch the archives...start with [Greenwood and Hungary Creek MS performance](#) at the April 19th school meeting.

