



The Bullfrog Bulletin

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Upcoming Important Dates:

June 8

- Gr 1-3 Olympic Day
- Gr 2 Global Screening Parent Information Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

June 9

- Gr 4 End of Year Party, 12:00 p.m.

June 10

- Gr 3 End of Year party, 12:00 p.m.

June 11

- NWHS Graduation – Constitution Hall, 10 a.m.
- Gr 4 Poetry Tea Party, 2:00 p.m.

June 12

- Gr 4-5 Olympic Day
- Gr 5 Lock In, 7:00 p.m.
- Last Day to collect Denim for Social Action Committee

June 15

- Gr 5 Promotion, 10 a.m.

June 16

- Last Day of School for Students Early Dismissal
- 4th Marking Period Ends

eBULLETIN – What's on line at the Creek...



- Optional Parent Input for 2009-2010 School Year
- 2009-2010 Enrollment Survey

PRINCIPAL'S PAD

This past week we enjoyed our GSCES Staff vs. Parents softball game. It was organized by our wonderful teachers Amy Williams and Terry Dorfman, as well as one of our incredible parents, Stacie Berman. The game was exciting and many fans of both sides attended. There was a special feeling to this game! It was a feeling of collaboration, sportsmanship and friendly competition. Both the participants and the observers would agree that it was an excellent event to get people together to have fun and celebrate the closing of a successful school year together. The parents won the game 6-3!!! Great job to everyone – it was a fun event for our school!!!



Next week's Bullfrog Bulletin will be the final edition of the year. Be sure to look for the End-of-Year letter from the principal regarding important information and future dates for the school!

GRADE 2 GLOBAL SCREENING PARENT INFORMATION MEETING

Our Grade 2 Parent Information Meeting regarding the county's gifted and talented Global Screening process will be held on June 8th at 7:00 p.m. Please make a note on your calendar. At this meeting, second grade parents will hear an overview of the screening process and will receive their children's' individual screening scores.

The GRRREAT Program at GSCES

We value:

- Goal-setting
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Relationships
- Esteem
- Attitude
- Teamwork

OLYMPIC DAYS AT GSCES

June 8: Grades 1, 2, and 3-
Events running throughout the day.

June 12: Grades 4 and 5-
Events running throughout the day. Let the games begin!!!



THE RAIN DIDN'T DAMPER OUR CARNIVAL SPIRIT!

Bullfrogs love the rain so it was no surprise that last evening's Spring Carnival festivities went off as planned, despite the wet weather. We would like to thank Bar-T for providing the moon-bounce, and the popcorn and candy cotton machines. A special thank-you is extended to Cathy Edmundson, Debi Fitzwilliam and their entire Carnival Committee, for all they did to ensure another fun-filled community event at *The Creek!*

GSCES BLUE TO GREEN DENIM DRIVE UPDATE

We have collected 356 pairs of jeans and are getting closer to our goal of 500! It takes 500 pairs to create enough insulation for one house. And we are helping National Geographic Kids set a Guinness World Record for the largest collection of clothes to be recycled! The denim will be turned into insulation for use in homes built by Habitat for Humanity!

The entry for the \$15 Movie Gift Card raffle ended this Friday. The final day to donate denim is June 12th and winners of the raffle will be announced that day.



So be GREEN, and send in your BLUE!

LUNCH ROOM VOLUNTEERS

Great Seneca Creek is looking for two or three lunch-time helpers for Monday, June 15th from 11:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. If anyone is available to help out please contact me at debifitzwilliam@msn.com.

SIXTH GRADE SUMMER ORIENTATION FOR NEW KINGSVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS

All GSCES fifth graders who will be articulating to Kingsview Middle School in the fall are invited to attend a summer orientation on August 27th from 7:55 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bus transportation will be provided. This is a great opportunity for you to see your new school and meet your teachers. More information will be provided by the school. Please contact Kingsview MS if you have any questions or visit the school website.

LUNCH CHANGE FOR JUNE 15

We are altering our lunch procedures on **Monday, June 15** to accommodate for our fifth grade promotion. We are asking that if possible, students bring bag lunches on this day. If this is not possible, bag lunches can be purchased from the cafeteria. Students purchasing lunches on this day will receive a bag lunch containing a turkey-ham sandwich and a fruit /vegetable side. Students who are vegetarians will be able to order a cheese sandwich. **There will be no changes on June 16.** Please refer to the menu for the hot lunch selections for that day.