

Greetings from The Creek



I hope everyone enjoyed the weekend with family and friends. Below are important reminders to help you stay involved in your child's success during the school year at Great Seneca Creek Elementary.

Calendar for January 8 – January 12

Monday, January 8

Tuesday, January 9

Wednesday, January 10

- PTA Board Meeting @ 4:15
- Winter Chorus Concert at 7:00

Thursday, January 11

Friday, January 12

- PTA Bingo Night/Bake Sale @ 6:30

Student Absences

When your child is absent, please call the office after 8:00 AM letting the school know the reason for the absence. You can also send an email to the office staff at: Jo-Ann_J_Davies@mcpsmd.org or Jayne_L_Quinn@mcpsmd.org.

Notes from Home

Please reinforce with your child how they will be getting home each day. If there is a change in their normal routine, send a note in with your child letting their teacher know how they will be getting home. If the routine changes during the day, you can call the office and they will communicate the change to their teacher. Thanks!

Getting Your Children to School on Time

Having students develop and settle into routines during arrival and at the beginning of the school day plays a very important role in setting up their day for success. When students arrive late, their mornings are disrupted and they have to integrate into the classroom while the other students have already begun their day. Please work to have your child at school on time. Doors open for all students at 8:40 and the day officially begins at 9:00. Thank you for your support!

Picking Children Up Early

If you need to pick your child up early please remember the GSCES policy states, "Students will not be called to be dismissed from class after 3:15 p.m. They will be dismissed with the

rest of the students at 3:25 p.m. If you need to pick up your child for an appointment, you will need to do so prior to 3:15 p.m. This will decrease the amount of disruptions to our classrooms and help all students focus during this important time of the school day. In addition, please be sure you make decisions regarding after-school plans before the start of the school day (and articulate these plans to your child at that time), as calls about changes in after-school plans are disruptive, as well." Thank you for your cooperation.

Bingo Night is Coming!

Bingo Night is here! The Great Seneca Creek Elementary School Bingo Night is scheduled for Friday, January 12th. Please consider volunteering your time to make this event a success. We need volunteers to sell bingo cards, pizza, and spirit wear, and to help manage the prize table. Students who need SSL hours are also welcome to volunteer at the booths. You can sign up to volunteer using the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eabaa2ca2ff2-bingo1>

If you would like to volunteer to bring in items for the Bake Sale, you can use the following link:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054eabaa2ca2ff2-bingo2>

Any prize donations can be dropped off in the GSCES office.

Administration can be reached at:

Principal: scott_t_curry@mcpsmd.org

Twitter: @CurryAtTheCreek

Assistant Principal: elena_s_dennis@mcpsmd.org

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