

Greetings from The Creek

A new week brings new fun and new successes. Below are important reminders to help you stay involved in your child's success at Great Seneca Creek Elementary.

Calendar

PTA Coat, Hat, and Glove Drive all week
PTA Honey Baked Hams Fundraiser all week

Monday, November 12

- Early Release – Parent/ teacher conferences

Tuesday, November 13

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Wednesday, November 14

- Report Cards distributed
- PTA Board meeting at 9:15 AM
- ESOL Parent Night at 6:00 PM

Thursday, November 15

Friday, November 16

- Second Flyer Distribution Date
- I- dent A Kid Program at GSCES in the AM

PTA Membership

Are you a member of the PTA? Be a part of something special at The Creek! For more information contact Allison Stein at allipta@yahoo.com.

School Hours

Please remember that school hours are from 8:50 – 3:05. Doors open at 8:15 for students who choose to eat breakfast and 8:30 for all other students. Students should not be brought to school earlier than 8:15.

Lost and Found

Parents...when you're visiting school for parent/ teacher conferences, don't forget to visit our lost & found. It has collected quite a few items in the first quarter of the school year. We will move it to the main foyer so that it is easily accessible.

Canned Food Drive

Please join GSCES as we collect canned goods for needy families! Our food drive is Nov. 12-16. We will need nonperishable foods such as canned and



boxed items. The donations will be given to Manna Food in Rockville, MD. Thank you for helping our community!

Coat, Hat and Glove Drive

Please help us keep our students warm this season by donating a NEW or gently used coat to our school.

Sorry, but we will only be able to accept NEW Hats and Gloves. We will be accepting all school age sizes with a focus on 8-14. All donations will be given to our home students first and then to other nearby schools with a need. There will be a collection box located in front of the All-Purpose Room for your donations.

HoneyBaked Ham Fundraiser

Our HoneyBaked Ham Fundraiser will help you avoid the long lines at the HoneyBaked Ham store. Pick up your delicious order from the All-Purpose Room on November 20th from 6:30-8. Please ask friends, neighbors, family and co-workers to place an order. The PTA will receive 15% back from all orders. Please contact Daniele Richmond at gscs.sac@gmail.com if you have any questions or need order assistance. Thanks for your support!

ESOL Parent Night

For all parents of students in the ESOL program: Come to our first ESOL Parent Night of the year on Wednesday, November 14. Dinner will be served from 6-6:30. Then, find out how to help your child become a better reader. Please RSVP to their ESOL teacher (Ellen.A.Jimerson@mcpsmd.org or Belvey.Russ@mcpsmd.org) so we know how much food and babysitters we need. See you there!

Jeans & Jerseys Day & Math Night!

Math Night will take place on Tuesday, November 27th. All interested parents are invited to join us for an informational meeting about Curriculum 2.0 from

6 – 6:45. Then at 7:00, all students and their families are invited to join us in the APR for Math Night where there will be raffle prizes, math games, take-home materials, and estimation jars. To celebrate Math Night, we are encouraging students to wear jeans & jerseys (numbered shirts) to school on the day of the event. More information about this event will be coming out soon. We hope you can make plans to join us.

On the web at: www.greatsenecacreekes.org

Bingo Night

It's that time of year...BINGO NIGHT at The Creek. We are looking for volunteers, both parent and student, to help make our Bingo Night a big success. We need help with selling and counting Bingo sheets, selling and handing out pizza and drinks, set up and clean up, working the prize table and the most important of all...Prize Donations! We are looking for prizes to give to our big Bingo winners. Both big and small are welcome, the more prizes we receive the more winners. Sign up for a volunteer slot or a prize donation at SignupGenius at:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA5AC2EA20-bingo

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0C4BA5AC2EA20-bingol

After-School Clubs

Due to Hurricane Sandy, We missed our Tuesday Club on October 30th, but don't worry, we will make it up. Tuesday clubs will be extended and end on Tuesday December 11, 2012. This will be the last day for Tuesday clubs. Please make a note!

Staff Spotlight

This month's staff spotlight features a new teacher to The Creek. Please welcome Mrs. Waugh-Clayton to our GSCES family.

http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/s/schools/greatsenecacreekes/staff/Maria_Clayton_Spotlight.pdf

Leap Into The Creek (bi-monthly newsletter):

http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/s/schools/greatsenecacreekes/Leap_Creek_Vol_5_11-02-12.pdf

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