

## Greetings from The Creek



I hope everyone enjoyed their weekend with their families. 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 September 16 – September 20

### Monday, September 16

- Vocelli's Pizza Restaurant Night

### Tuesday, September 17

- Back to School Night: grades 4-5 from 7 – 8:30

### Wednesday, September 18

- Back to School Night: grades 1-3 from 7 – 8:30

### Thursday, September 19

- Market Day pick-up from 7:30 – 8:30

### Friday, September 20

- PTA Fundraiser kick-off assembly
  - Grades K-2 @ 2:00
  - Grades 3-5 @ 2:30

### 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: Juana\_E\_Ormeno@mcpsmd.org or Marla\_J\_Yoho@mcpsmd.org.

### Parking when visiting GSCES

When visiting GSCES (including arrival/dismissal), please remember to obey all parking signs on Dairymaid Dr. Also, if you choose to park in the parking lot of the housing development across from the school, you risk being towed. Thank you for your cooperation with this issue.

### Keep "The Creek" Clean

I've recently noticed that there has been more trash left on the playground in the evening and over the weekend. Also, more and more dog owners are not cleaning up after their pet when using our field. If you use our playground and field after school hours please help us keep our play areas clean for our Bullfrogs. If you know others who use these areas, help me spread this word to them. Thank you for your help!

### The PTA is looking for volunteers..

With school officially underway, the PTA needs your help this year to make the events fun and run smoothly! Please consider joining a committee or volunteering at an event (you don't have to stop at one). PTA events are not a success without your help.

To sign up to volunteer for any committee or event, sign-up here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0449ADA62E5-ptacommittee>

If you have questions regarding committees/ events or don't see a committee or event and feel that we need to have it, contact Susan Strawser, PTA President, at [Strawserfamily@verizon.net](mailto:Strawserfamily@verizon.net) or Sandy Holloway, VP of Volunteers, at [ssmiata@verizon.net](mailto:ssmiata@verizon.net).

### Upcounty Magnet Program@ Clemente MS

The application process timeline has been established for the Upcounty Magnet Program at Clemente MS:

#### Timeline:

October 10: Parent/ Student Information Night- 7:00pm at Roberto Clemente Middle School

November 8: Application Deadline

December 7: Testing: 8:00 am – 11:00 am at Roberto Clemente Middle School

December 13: Teacher Recommendations Deadline

### Staff Spotlight

This month's staff spotlight features a new teacher to The Creek. Please welcome Mr. Jake Obendorfer to our GSCES family.

[http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/greatsenecacreekes/staff/Staff\\_Spotlight.pdf](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/greatsenecacreekes/staff/Staff_Spotlight.pdf)

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