

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 23 – September 27

Monday, September 23

- Vocelli's Pizza Restaurant Night

Tuesday, September 24

Wednesday, September 25

Thursday, September 26

Friday, September 27

- Early Release day for students: 12:35 dismissal

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 or Sandy Holloway, VP of Volunteers, at ssmiata@verizon.net.

PTA listserv

Anyone that has registered for the PTA and has not been receiving emails from the PTA should email greatsenecacreekespta@gmail.com to be added to the mailing list.

After-School Clubs: Parent Sponsors Needed

We are pleased to announce that our fall session of after-school clubs will begin the week of October 22nd. Clubs will run for six weeks and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:15 p.m. We are seeking parent volunteers to sponsor clubs this session. Please contact our assistant principal, Kristin Alban at Kristin.A.Alban@mcpsmd.org by Friday, September 27th if you are able to donate one hour a week during this fall session to share your expertise or hobbies with our students. In the past, parents have sponsored sports, scrapbooking, karate, yoga, and chess clubs. We welcome your talents and look forward to the many exciting learning opportunities that you can offer our Bullfrogs!

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: 8:00am – 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

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