

## Greetings from The Creek



I hope everyone enjoyed their Labor Day 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 2 – September 6

**Monday, September 2**

- No School – Labor Day

**Tuesday, September 3**

**Wednesday, September 4**

**Thursday, September 5**

- No School – Rosh Hashanah

**Friday, September 6**

### 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. Please do not park in the parking lot of the housing development across from the school. All vehicles parked in that lot are at risk of being towed. Thank you for your cooperation with this issue.

### 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:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0449ADA62E5-ptacommittee/274274](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C0449ADA62E5-ptacommittee/274274).

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: 8:00am – 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](http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/uploadedFiles/schools/greatsenecacreekes/staff/Staff_Spotlight.pdf)

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