



WEDNESDAY BULLETIN

Wednesday, February 24, 2010

SCOLIOSIS SCREENING: Thank you so much to Dr. Dawn Cute for performing the scoliosis screenings for our 7th grade class yesterday. Your time and effort is truly appreciated.

Pizza Day - POSTPONED: Our next pizza day will take place this Friday, March 5, 2010. We are no longer accepting payments for pizza day. If you did not order a pizza lunch for your child, please be sure to pack them a lunch on Friday. **PLEASE BE SURE TO PACK YOUR CHILD A LUNCH ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010.**

Calendar Change: The ½ day Staff Professional Day originally scheduled for Friday, March 12, 2010 has been rescheduled to Friday, March 19, 2010.

March 12, 2010 – Full Day of School

March 19, 2010 – Noon dismissal

FRIENDLY REMINDER: When turning in money for different activities or fundraisers, please be sure to mark clearly on the envelope, your child's name, grade and the activity for which you are making a payment. Additionally, if you make a payment with a check, be sure to indicate on the memo what activity you are paying for. Your cooperation is truly appreciated.

The Red Cross comes to GWCS HAS BEEN POSTPONED!!!

Dance for RND—Our Jr. SLT will be holding a “fun”-raiser to benefit a former GWCS student and sister of a current 7th grader as she continues her painful battle with Reflex Neurovascular Dystrophy (RND). On Friday afternoon, March 26th, Middle School students will be dancing to the tunes of our own in-house DJ, 7th grade student, Rahsul Barnes. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00. Money raised will be donated to support RND Research at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. If you are not into dancing, but would like to give to this very worthy cause, please send your donation to school in an envelope marked Jr. SLT – RND Research. Checks should be made payable to GWCS. Thank you!

Yearbook Message and Advertising Opportunity: Once again, it's time for the 8th grade students to offer you the chance to place a message and/or business ad in the GWCS 2009-2010 yearbook. Say something memorable to your student, or give your business a “shout-out”! This year, a portion of the funds raised from the sale of yearbook space will go to the Haiti relief efforts of our students. Please see the attached letter and order form for more information. Thank you for your help!

Upcoming parent workshops The workshop scheduled for this Thursday has been **POSTPONED!** - Please see below for the new dates. Organization, Study Skills, and Homework Workshop – This two-part workshop will focus on how to help your child complete homework and long term projects in an organized fashion with increased independence. Content will focus on specific concerns reported by parents to workshop presenter.

Presenter – Anne Marie Mc Nichol, MSW
Reading Support Teacher
GWCS

Dates: Part 1: March 4, 2010 from 6:30pm to 7:30 pm in the auditorium
Part 2: To be announced!

Woodmere Art Exhibit: There are only 1 and 1/2 weeks left to view the “Stewards of the Earth” art exhibit at the Woodmere Art Museum. The exhibit will continue through March 7, 2010. Woodmere hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Sundays, 1:00p.m. – 5:00 p.m. The museum is closed on Monday. Admission is free.

TD Bank Affinity Membership Program:

The TD Bank Affinity Membership Program offers a great opportunity to provide financial assistance to Green Woods Charter School. The program is simple: the more Green Woods members who bank with TD Bank, the more money our school can earn. There are no costs involved – in fact it actually pays to belong!

TD Bank will contribute a percentage of the annual balance in every one of our member’s accounts. Checking, savings, money market, CD’s and retirement accounts are all included! And, there is no limit on the amount of our potential contribution!!

If you are already a TD Bank customer, visit any branch and ask to have your balances included as part of Green Wood’s Affinity Membership Program. If you are not a TD Bank customer, sign up now. As a special incentive TD Bank will add \$25 when you open a new non-interest bearing checking account.

New Special Offer - Open a new non-interest bearing checking account by February 28th, 2010 and TD Bank will give add \$50 to your new account.

Spring News: Snow is still on the ground but baseball season is right around the corner! Don’t forget to register for the Chestnut Hill Youth Baseball Leagues. Ages 5 through 15 can register and the season lasts from April through mid-June. Register online at CHYSC.ORG. It is fast, easy and the fees are very reasonable. Contact Craig Hosay at 610-278-0123 or email at craig@hosaylaw.com with any questions. Registration deadline is March 15, 2010.

BACKPACK SAFETY TIPS FROM DR. DAWN CUTE, OPTIMUM HEALTH CHIROPRACTIC:

- Choose the correct backpack for your size.
- Weight of the backpack should not exceed 10-15% of your body weight.
- To place the backpack correctly, face the backpack and bend at the knees. Apply one shoulder strap and then the other. Lift with both legs to standing position. Always use both shoulder straps. Be sure that the backpack fits snugly to your body.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Board Meeting – Wednesday, February 24, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
- Parent Workshop – Thursday, February 25, 2010 – 6:30 p.m. – **POSTPONED!**
- 8th Grade Parent Meeting – Thursday, February 25, 2010 – 7:00 p.m. – Science Trailer – **POSTPONED!**
- Pizza Day – Friday, February 26, 2010 – **POSTPONED!**
- Red Cross Visit – Friday, February 26, 2010 – **POSTPONED!**
- Parent Workshop – Part 1 – Thursday, March 4, 2010 – 6:30 p.m.
- HSC Meeting – **New Date** – Thursday, March 4, 2010 – 7:30 p.m. – Science Trailer
- Pizza Day – **NEW DATE** – Friday, March 5, 2010
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ATTACHMENTS:

- March Calendar
- Yearbook Flyer

GWCCS - March 2010

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SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4 Parent Workshop - PART 1 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. HSC Meeting 7:30 p.m.	5 FULL DAY OF SCHOOL	6
7	8	9	10	11 PIZZA DAY Bullying/ Teasing/ Planned Parenthood Grades 4-8 6:30 p.m.	12 Noon Dismissal	13
14	15 Book Fair Family Night 5:30p.m. - 8:30p.m.	16 Book Fair	17 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	18	19 Dance for RND Grades 5-8 Dress Down Day for all students HATS FOR HALTI FUNDRAISER	20
21	22 SPRING BREAK	23 SPRING BREAK	24 SPRING BREAK	25	26	27
28	29 SPRING BREAK	30 SPRING BREAK	31 SPRING BREAK			

INTERIM GRADES HOME TO PARENTS ON MARCH 26, 2010!

SPRING BREAK - MARCH 29, 2010 THROUGH APRIL 4, 2010

Dear Families of the Green Woods Charter School Community,

We, the 8th grade, have been working on our yearbook for quite some time now. Just like last year's yearbook, there will be extra pages at the end for advertisements and messages. In support of the 8th grade students, we are selling these advertisements at the cost listed below, and we greatly appreciate your support.

In past years, people have congratulated their children, wished them luck, or simply sent a message of love. You can also use this space to advertise your business.

If you would like to purchase a page please fill out the form below and send it in with payment. Once we have received your payment, we will send you a form which you can use to write your message. Please keep in mind that a portion of your donations will be given to our class gift. This year, the class of 2010 feel that our money is better used somewhere else, so we have decided to raise money for those suffering in Haiti. Next to all they own has been destroyed. The people of Haiti are in need of money to help rebuild their cities. Both we and the Haitians greatly appreciate your support.

**Thank You,
Class of 2010**

Please check the kind of page that you would like, and write the amount of pages you would like.

_____ Full page for \$20.00 Qty: _____

_____ Half page = \$10.00 Qty: _____

_____ Quarter of a page = \$5.00 Qty: _____

Family Name: _____

Please enclose your money and/or check made out to Green Woods Charter School. If writing a check, please note **YEARBOOK in the memo field. Thank you!**