



Green Township School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we have completed the second full month of the school year! There are so many wonderful moments of exceptional learning, artistic expression, and athletic accomplishment that have occurred in these first 40 days of the school year. In every grade level, our students are working diligently to develop and refine their skills. It is so exciting to observe throughout the classrooms and see students engaged and happy to be in school with their teachers and friends. From practicing ABCs and beginning reading in our PREK and K to creating essays and solving complex algorithms in middle school, students are being challenged with rigorous learning experiences and supported to reach their highest levels of success.

Looking ahead to next week, we are pleased to welcome our parents and guardians to the school to discuss the progress of our students. Conferences will be held from 1:00-3:00 pm and 5:00 – 8:00 pm on Monday, November 6th and from 5:00-8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 7th. Please be reminded that the students will be on an early dismissal schedule for Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week to accommodate our conference schedule. Dismissal will be at 1 pm on those days. The district will be closed on Thursday, November 9th and Friday, November 10th for the annual Teacher's Convention. Please see a few additional updates included below.

Parent Partnership Committees – All parents are invited to be a part of various advisory committees including the District Wellness Committee, Parent Advisory Committee, and Farm to School Initiative Committee. Please see the schedule for the Parent Partnership Committee Meetings below. All meetings will run from 6 pm – 7 pm in the library. Please park behind the building to enter via the library doors for these parent engagement sessions. We look forward to engaging with our community and support the needs of all students and families!

Committee	Committee Description	Dates
District Wellness Committee	The District Wellness Committee will focus on supporting the overall well-being of our students and staff including nutrition, physical and social-emotional well-being, and making our school a safe and supportive space for all students and staff.	Wednesday, January 17 th
Parent Advisory Committee	The Parent Advisory Committee will focus on ensuring equity for all learners and engaging in discussion about how to make our school community a safe and inclusive environment for every student.	Wednesday, November 15 th Wednesday, February 21 st
Farm to School	The Farm to School Initiative Committee will work to promote our farm to school plans including gardening experiences with our	Wednesday, December 13 th



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Initiative Committee	students and planning events throughout the year to highlight farm to school opportunities for our students and staff.	
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District Wellness Committee - The District Wellness Committee met for our first meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 18th from 6:15 pm – 7 pm. It was a well-attended meeting. Topics discussed included the school breakfast and lunch programs, the physical education and recess sessions, the importance of social and emotional supports, and the positive climate and culture initiatives in the building. As a result of the discussion and feedback at the District Wellness Committee meeting, we would like to take a deeper look into the homework and project experience that is happening for our students outside of the school day. If you are interested in serving on a committee to explore at home work and projects, please email jcenatiempo@greenhills.org.

School Breakfast – We are offering school breakfast after the bell each morning to our students. The cost of breakfast will be \$2.25 and will be enjoyed during homeroom/first period.

Postings – The Green Township School District is currently hiring for the following positions. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested! Full postings can be found on our district website.

Part Time Speech and Language Support

Paraprofessional Support – 8:00 am – 10:00 am and 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Leave Replacement – Reading Specialist / Elementary K-6 Teacher

Daily Bus Monitors from 3:10 – 4:10 pm

Substitute Teachers

Thank you for all of your support as we work to support the diverse needs of every learner! Together we are creating positive growth and development for our students. We are so proud of our students and staff for their hard work each and every day! Please contact us with any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Cenatiempo, Ed.D.

Superintendent

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