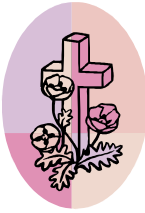


GREETINGS FROM GREEN

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The families, teachers, and staff of Green Year-Round Elementary would like to extend their condolences to the family of Ashley Ramos-Hernandez. The GYR PTA will have more information soon regarding memorial plans.

Box Tops for Education!!

Calling all parents and students of Green Year Round. Grab your scissors and cut those box tops! This is such an easy way to earn money for our school. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Clip Box Top coupons from hundreds of General Mills products that you already buy, like cereal, yogurt, cookie dough, biscuits, fruit snacks, granola bars, Ziploc bags and much more. For a complete list visit boxtops4education.com.
2. Send in your trimmed Box Tops with your child to school in a small Ziploc bag. I will collect them from the teachers and send them to General Mills and they will mail us a check for 10 cents for every Box Top.

Easy isn't it? It really adds up fast. Our goal this year is \$2000, so make sure you clip those Box Tops and ask your neighbors and grandparents to do the same. Once you're in the habit you will not be able to throw this "free" money away.

For those of you who shop online, visit the Box Tops Marketplace at boxtops4education.com and choose from over 200 online stores including Land's End and Target. They do not charge any administrative fees and our school automatically receives up to 8% of each qualifying purchase. If you have any questions you can call Stephanie Fife at 844-1195.

CitiPass Fundraiser

Don't forget that our CitiPass Coupon Book campaign is one of the PTA's largest fund raisers and the \$25 cost is returned in no time by great savings at local and national merchants like Home Depot and McDonald's.

Everyone is feeling the budget crunch. The CitiPass sales help supplement GYR's budget so our kids don't feel it too.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- August 25 — PTA Family Night at Goodberry's 6:00 PM
- August 31 - Sept. 4 — Spirit Week, All Tracks
- September 1 — Kindergarten Performance and PTA Meeting 6 PM
- September 2 — Early Release 11:55 AM
- September 2 — Produce Box Sale
- September 7 — Labor Day, No school



Kindergarten Performance and PTA General Meeting

The kindergarten performance and PTA general meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 1st at 6:00 pm. Kindergarten parents, you don't want to miss this special event! Bring your cameras and watch your big kid perform! This is also a great time for all parents to get an update on PTA activities, needs, and upcoming events. Please come to be informed and get involved!

Spirit Week is Coming August 31-September 4!! Watch for more details to follow...

Last Chance!



The deadline for the student directory was Friday, August 21st for student information and ads. If anyone wants to do either, contact Stacey Cochran

(staceyllynne@mindspring.com) for student information or Becky Burmester (becky.burmester@mindspring.com) for ads as soon as possible.

FUN RUN IS A COMIN'

Many volunteers are needed to assist with the annual FUN RUN. We have a task to fit your talents and your time available. The leadership positions are filled but we need many volunteers to pull this event off in true GYR style. Contact Becky Burmester at 870-9968 or becky.burmester@mindspring.com



Big Thank You

The PTA would like to extend a special thanks to Rachel Smith and Nicole Smith for coordinating the Tissues and Tears breakfasts for new and kindergarten parents at the beginning of school. Their efforts helped us welcome these families to GYR as they started a new chapter of their children's lives.

Also, thank you, Jamie Summerford, for jumping in and planning the Back-to-School Pool Party! Jamie brought food, drinks, and toys that made the pool party a lot of fun. The blow-up frogs were a big hit with the kids!

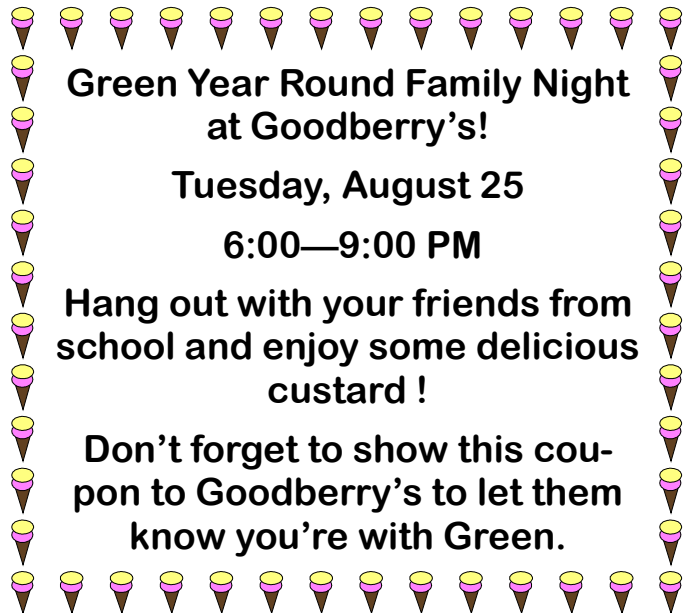
Join the PTA!!

PTA Membership forms went out in students' Monday folders last week. Please join the PTA if you haven't done so yet. Look for a PTA Membership Wall coming soon to see who has joined the PTA this year! The PTA is offering a new Membership / Calendar package for \$13 for an individual membership and PTA calendar. It's a savings of \$0.75!

More Produce!



The Produce Box sale was a success on August 12th. We really appreciate the parents and teachers who donated boxes to GYR families who could really use them. If you ordered a box, please send the empty box back with your child's teacher. The Produce Box tries to recycle as many boxes as possible. We'll have another sale on the next Early Release Day, which is September 2nd. All tracks are able to participate this time. Look for the flyer in your child's folder. Orders are due Thursday, August 27th, so you just have a few days to place your order. The produce boxes are \$21 and contain enough fresh, local produce to feed a family of four for about a week. As before, the GYR PTA receives \$5 from the purchase of each box.



Green Year Round Family Night
at Goodberry's!
Tuesday, August 25
6:00—9:00 PM
Hang out with your friends from school and enjoy some delicious custard !
Don't forget to show this coupon to Goodberry's to let them know you're with Green.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES
WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM

SUBMIT ARICLES TO
GREETINGSFROMGREEN@
YAHOO.COM

VISIT US ON THE WEB
[HTTP://GYR.WCPSS.NET](http://gyr.wcpss.net)