

GREETINGS FROM GREEN

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CitiPass Campaign Off to a Hot Start!

The PTA's first fundraiser is off to a great start thanks to some dedicated parents. The goal this year is to raise \$10,000 (1000 books). With the economy like it is, this should be an easy goal to reach because the book is packed with coupons to save hundreds of dollars at merchants such as Home Depot, Ace Hardware, Office Depot, Dick's Sporting Goods, Carolina Hurricanes, Jiffy Lube and more. Additionally, there are hundreds of coupons for savings at restaurants such as Rudino's, McDonald's, Wendy's, Twisted Fork, El Dorado, Goodberry's, and Moe's, just to name a few.

Last Wednesday morning, chair person Jamie Summerford gathered with Kellie Davis, Jean Farrell, Tia Marsh, Stephanie Fife, Lilis, Julia, and Ben Tan, and Marianne Boettler to start the wheels rolling on the fundraiser. After enjoying coffee and Brueggers Bagels they organized and distributed the books to the classes.

Each child receives one book on consignment to help us reach our goal. We are encouraging families to sell as many books as possible to friends, family and co-workers. An easy way to let everyone know that GYR has these for sale is to send out a quick note to your entire e-mail list. These are \$25 a book (a great value when everyone is counting pennies), and GYR makes \$12.50 per book! Every child who sells five books gets a free book for their family and the top 30 kids get a Monkey Joe's pass! Additionally, the top selling class gets a pizza party. Every grade level can win up to \$1,000 in teaching resources based on sales success.

Please make sure you support this project. These books give you an exceptional return on investment, and it is something you can easily sell where the buyer actually MAKES money off the purchase. What a win-win fundraiser. Participating merchants are posted on our website. For more information, or to get more books, contact Jamie Summerford @ 847-0464 or Jmemacsum@aol.com.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **August 4 — Track 4 Open House and PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM**
- **August 11 — PTA Board Meeting, 6:30 PM**
- **August 12 — Early Release 11:55 AM and Produce Box Sale**
- **August 25 — PTA Family Night at Goodberry's, 6:00 PM**



August PTA Board Meeting Date Change

Due to the PTA General Membership Meeting and Track 4 Open House, the August PTA Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11th, at 6:30 pm in the Media Center. Everyone is welcome, and PTA Committee Chairs with upcoming and current events are requested to attend.

Track 4 Open House & PTA General Membership Meeting on Tuesday, August 4th

The Track Four Open House and PTA General Membership Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, August 4th, at 6:00 pm in the Media Center. This is a great way to kick off the school year by meeting your child's teachers, learning about school programs, and connecting with the PTA. You'll have a chance to join the PTA, purchase GYR spirit wear, and volunteer to help with future events and programs.

GYR Families Splashed in a New School Year at Pool Party

The Annual Back-to-School Pool Party was held on Sunday evening, August 2nd, at Lake Park Swim Club. Students enjoyed a great time with their classmates and teachers at the pool. If you missed it, join us at the next PTA Family Involvement event and get to know the other GYR families!

Help Needed

The Library Media Center needs help manning the circulation desk during lunch. If you would be willing to volunteer between 11:45 and 1:15 please stop by to speak to Susie Holland. The circulation procedure is easy to learn and the students are always willing to give pointers. Thanks!

Stay in touch with the GYR PTA

The GYR PTA has a Yahoo! group that we use to send e-mails to parents and teachers at Green Year-Round. We send occasional reminders about upcoming events and *Greetings From Green* newsletters. We add e-mails that we receive from membership and directory forms, but you may want to be added right away or to add another e-mail address. You can do that right now! Just send an e-mail to the following e-mail address:

Green_Year_Round-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

You will receive an e-mail from Yahoo! to confirm your request. Once you reply to the e-mail, you will be added to the Green_Year_Round Yahoo! group. A Yahoo! ID is not required.

If you do have a Yahoo! ID, you can go to the Green_Year_Round Yahoo! group web site and join. Go to the Yahoo! Groups web site (<http://groups.yahoo.com>), search for the group (Green_Year_Round), and click to join the group.

If you have a GYR- or PTA-related message to send to our community, you can send an e-mail to Green_Year_Round@yahoogroups.com. Messages must be approved by a moderator before they are sent to the entire group.

If you have any questions about signing up, contact Laura Haakenson at laurahaakenson@yahoo.com.

Submit Your Produce Box Order by Thursday, August 6th

Order forms for the PTA Produce Box Fund-raiser were distributed to students last week. This is a great way to help your family eat healthier, support local farmers, and raise funds for GYR all at the same time! The cost per box is \$21, and the GYR PTA earns \$5 from the purchase of each box. Our boxes are expected to contain the following local produce, though it may vary a little depending on weather conditions:

- Tomatoes
- Cucumbers
- Squash
- Peaches
- Eggplant
- Bell Peppers



Each box is expected to provide produce to a family of four for about a week. Boxes will be delivered in the carpool line on Wednesday, August 12th, which is an Early Release Day. School will be dismissed at 11:55 am. If you aren't going through carpool that day, you can pick up your box before or after carpool, as they will be available from 11:15 am - 12:45 pm outside the school. You must pre-order your produce box and submit your order form and check to your child's teacher by Thursday, August 6th. Please contact Camille with The Produce Box, Inc. at Camille@theproducebox.com or Laura Haakenson, GYR PTA, at laurahaakenson@yahoo.com. Laura is a weekly Produce Box customer for the second summer and recommends it to our GYR families!

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES
WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM**

**SUBMIT ARTICLES TO
GREETINGSFROMGREEN@
YAHOO.COM**

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