

# GREETINGS FROM GREEN

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## Join the PTA and Show Your Support for Green!

Have you joined the PTA yet? We have had a number of parents join at the Meet the Teacher and Open House events, but we need you! You'll see a flyer in your child's weekly folder. When we receive your form and dues payment, we will give you a Green Year-Round car magnet to show your pride in GYR! We will also use this information to include your child in the school directory, so you don't need to complete the directory form if you have already joined the PTA. Contact Donna Taylor at [dtaylor1852@gmail.com](mailto:dtaylor1852@gmail.com) with any questions about membership.

PTA dues are \$6.75 for an individual and \$13.50 for a family. We reduced the fees after the beginning of the year in order to comply with NC PTA regulations. Those families who had already joined when the change was made have received a notice regarding the adjustment and informed of their options. If you did not receive this notice, please contact our Treasurer, Marianne Boettler, at [marebear@nc.rr.com](mailto:marebear@nc.rr.com).

## PTA General Membership Meeting Held at Track 1/3 Open House

The PTA held a general membership meeting as part of the Track 1/3 Open House on Tuesday night, July 14th. The proposed budget was approved by members and officers were elected. The following PTA members were elected as officers:

President: Randy Summerford  
([wsum3@aol.com](mailto:wsum3@aol.com), 608-8065)

VP - Fundraising: Becky Burmester  
([becky.burmester@mindspring.com](mailto:becky.burmester@mindspring.com), 395-1373)

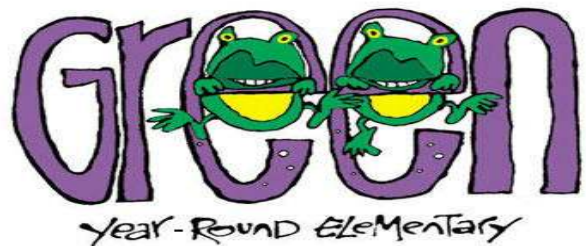
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([laurahaakenson@yahoo.com](mailto:laurahaakenson@yahoo.com), 871-0436)

Secretary: Stacey Cochran  
([staceyllynne@mindspring.com](mailto:staceyllynne@mindspring.com), 877-3127)

Treasurer: Marianne Boettler  
([marebear@nc.rr.com](mailto:marebear@nc.rr.com), 872-5401)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- July 22 — Early Release, 11:55 AM
- July 24 — Track 3 Tracks Out
- July 27 — Track 4, First Day of School
- August 2 — Back to School Pool Party, Lake Park, 6:30 PM
- August 3 — Tissues & Tears (for Kindergarten parents), 7:30 am (Track 4)
- August 4 — Track 4 Open House and PTA Meeting, 6:00 PM
- August 12 — Early Release and Produce Box Sale
- August 25 — PTA Family Night at Goodberry's



The VP - Programs position is open. We really need to fill this position to have leadership in the many vital school and family involvement programs that the PTA sponsors. If you are willing to serve in this area, please contact Randy Summerford.

We need volunteers to help in all areas! We need volunteers before and during the school day as well as evening or at-home volunteers. Please contact an officer or return the PTA Volunteer Form through your child's teacher. We'd love to talk with you and help you find the right place to use your skills and availability!

## Eat Your Veggies with The Produce Box Fundraiser on August 12th

This new fundraiser will help our staff's and students' families eat healthier this summer. On August 12th, an early release day, The Produce Box will be distributing boxes of fresh, local produce in the carpool line. The cost per box is \$21, and the PTA will earn \$5 from the sale of each box. Order forms will be available in late July. Visit [www.theproducebox.com](http://www.theproducebox.com) to read about this local business and see pictures of sample boxes.



## CitiPass Coupon Book Sale Starting Soon

The CitiPass Coupon Book sale is starting soon, so be on the lookout for your CitiPass Pre-Order Form coming home in your child's weekly folder. Use these pre-order forms to pre-sell / take orders for as many coupon books as possible to your friends, neighbors, family, co-workers, & people in your church. Other year-round and some traditional schools will be selling the books too! The sooner your child starts selling the books or taking orders, the less likely someone will have already bought one from someone else. Sale dates are as follows:

- **Tracks 1 & 4:** July 31st - August 18th
- **Track 3:** August 21st - September 8th

We are encouraging families to sell as many books as possible to friends, families and co-workers. These are \$25 a book (a great value when everyone is counting pennies), and GYR makes \$12.50 per book! Every child who sells 5 books gets a free book for their family and the top 30 kids get a Free Pass to Monkey Joe's. 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.

We need your help! We will be meeting in the Teacher's Lunch Room at **8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 29th** to stuff CitiPass envelopes with student letters and coupon books. The more helping hands we have, the quicker this process will go. Coffee and breakfast treats will be served.

Please contact Jamie Summerford at [jme-macsum@aol.com](mailto:jme-macsum@aol.com) or 847-0464 with any questions or to volunteer.



## Pool Party

August 2, 2009

6:30-8:30 PM

Back to School Pool Party at Lake Park Swim Club!!

Come Swim With Your Friends.

Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Lake Park Swim Club

6329 Lakeland Drive  
Raleigh, NC 27612



**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)**