

GREETINGS FROM GREEN

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Make Note of Testing Dates

As you confirm your family travel plans for the rest of the year, please take note of the following testing windows for students in grades 3-5.

3rd grade) Cogat is Nov. 16-18 and Dec. 7-9
3rd grade) ITBS is Feb. 22-23 and March 15-16

3rd-5th grade) EOG Testing Dates are as follows:

Track 1 Initial Testing
May 11-14 & 17

Track 1 Retest:
May 26-28 and June 1
(May 31 = Holiday)

Tracks 3 & 4 Initial Testing
June 3-4 & 7-9

Track s 3 & 4 Retest:
June 18 and 21-23

It is extremely important that students are present whenever possible on testing dates. Thanks for partnering with GYR staff to ensure that our students have every advantage during testing. This includes making sure that students arrive on time and prepared to do their best. Getting proper rest and nutrition in the days before the test and arriving on time to unpack before testing starts are sim-

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Oct. 21 — Early Release @ 11:55am**
- **Oct. 23 — PTA School Dance @ 6:30pm**
- **Nov. 3 — PTA Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm**



Wake Relief Food Drive Continues

GYR Student Leaders are sponsoring a food drive to support Wake Relief. Wake Relief helps families throughout our county. This program runs until Oct. 30 and you may donate any of the following items:

Canned goods: Tuna, chicken, corn, beans (of any kind), peas, canned vegetables, soup, fruit, spaghetti sauce, large cans of fruit juice.

Boxed goods: Crackers, macaroni and cheese, oatmeal, spaghetti noodles, grits, cereal, detergent.

Other: toilet paper, soap, one pound bags of sugar, peanut butter-18 oz.

Please bring your food items to school. Food drive collection boxes will be located in each grade level hall. The grade level with the most donations will receive a popcorn party. Thanks so much for your support in helping Wake County families!



Box Tops for Education

It's that time of year again! Our next deadline to turn in Box Tops is Oct. 20th.

Please remember to send in only Box Tops (not Campbell's soup labels or similar items), trim them and place them in small Ziploc bags and turn them into your homeroom teacher no later than Oct. 20. Thank you!

GYR Fun Run



It is time to start things running for the 2009 GYR Fun Run. We need lots of parent help to make this run our best ever. Maybe you could send an email to

friends and family letting them know that they could sponsor your student by using <http://gyr.wcpss.net/gyr/> and using a credit card to make a donation. They then click on PTA, click on Fundraisers, under Fun Run click on Donate icon. Ask them to email back with the amount of their donation so that it can be recorded on your student's sponsor sheet.

You would be amazed at how those donations add up. No amount is too small and no amount is too large and lots and lots of in between donations will make this Run a financial success. The PTA will use the funds raised to enrich each child's educational experience at GYR.

New this year we are trying to encourage the students to improve their running performance between now and November 13th. You might try for a family run. The idea is to run for 10 minutes. The Elementary school tracks vary in size. The Middle school and High school tracks are 4 laps to a mile. If your child is not a runner, encourage them to walk faster for 10 minutes. Fast walking is healthy too.

If you have questions, call Becky Burmester@ 870-9968 or email to becky.burmester@mindspring.com.

Volunteers Needed for GYR Dance

The PTA needs volunteers to provide snacks, help with decorations and clean-up for the school dance on Oct. 23. If you can volunteer, contact Yolanda Harris at yh12374@yahoo.com.

Flu Shots

Free flu shots for school-age children are going to be available soon. For more information, call the GYR school office at 881-1390.

Desserts Needed for Staff Lunch

Wednesday, Oct. 21, the PTA will host the 2nd staff luncheon on early release day. A few volunteers are needed who would be willing to send in dessert items.

Please contact Anjie King at ckrdutower@nc.rr.com if you would be willing to send something.

You may drop it off in the cafeteria next Wednesday to the tables on the upper level. Please label your item as to what it is and who made it.

Parents had lots of yummy desserts for the last luncheon and several teachers wanted recipes. If you need your container returned to you, it will be put in the teachers lounge.

If anyone would like to come and help set-up and clean-up after the luncheon, please feel free to come around 11:30. The luncheon usually wraps up around 1 pm.

A few items are raffled off (such as gift cards, books or things for the classroom). If anyone would like to donate an item, please let Anjie King know via e-mail.

Join the PTA Today

October is membership drive month for the PTA. There's still time to join and get actively involved with your child's education and stay informed about important issues at Green.

For more information about PTA membership, contact Donna Taylor at dtaylor1852@gmail.com or 607-5516.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING ARTICLES
WEDNESDAY 5:00 PM

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