Message from the Principal...

Dear Green Gables Families,

It is hard to believe this is the last month of 2021 and we will soon be welcoming a new year. As 2021 comes to a close, I would like to thank you for your continued commitment to the Green Gables Elementary community. The success of our school and our students depends greatly on the collaborative partnership between our staff, families and the extended community. I also want to thank all of you who are able to give assistance to our families in need through our Green Gables Giving Tree. We still have opportunities to give through December 10th. Click on this link for more information.

I am so proud of our students for their hard work and perseverance during the first trimester. The transition to full in-person learning from remote (or hybrid learning) has been a welcoming change this year, but also a challenging transition for some. Some students and families continue to face Covid-19 related challenges, such as illness or quarantines. Our students have shown tremendous growth and we look forward to next trimester and finding joy in learning together.

Please consider the following important item in December:

Our school is committed to ensuring that your experience with our school is collaborative, successful and helps your child(ren) learn and grow. We want to know how we are doing. Below is a link to complete a survey about family school partnerships. The survey is anonymous and will only take 10 – 15 minutes. Results will be used to improve our school and your child(ren)’s learning environment. We dig into the results and trends of this survey and share this with our School Accountability Committee, which includes families, staff members, and community members. We have used the results of this survey to set goals to strengthen family/school partnerships. This year we are focusing on family engagement. Our hope is to create opportunities for families to engage with our school in various ways and to empower families to share their voice and perspectives. The survey opens Monday, Nov. 29 and closes Wednesday, Dec. 22. Thank you for taking the time to give us feedback!

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Message from the Principal. continued...

If the link below does not work, highlight the link using your cursor. Then copy and paste the link into your browser address window and hit the “Enter” or “Return” key on your keyboard.

Survey Link: [https://tinyurl.com/FSP2021-22](https://tinyurl.com/FSP2021-22)

Again, thank you for your support of our Green Gables community and sharing your children with us everyday. I wish you all a restful winter break and enjoy the time with your amazing children. For the New Year, I wish you all health and happiness. I hope the break provides you with opportunities to connect with your children in ways that may not happen when school is in session.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year from your Green Gables family!

Warm Regards,

Suanne Hawley
Green Gables Principal
#Bettertogether
December 3rd  Coffee Chats w/ Principal & PTA 8:30-9:15am  Virtually

December 3rd  Hearing & Vision Screenings AM

December 7th  5th Grade Denver Botanic Gardens Field Trip  9:15am-12:45pm

December 7th  Southern Gables Chipotle Night  (For The Giving Tree) 4-8pm

December 9th  New Family Information Night 5:00-6:30pm

December 13th – January 15th  First Round of Choice  Enrollment Begins

December 14th  PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00pm in the Library

December 17th  School Circle 8:30-9:00am

December 21st  Winter Parties PM

December 22nd – January 4th  

WINTER BREAK

School Resumes Wednesday, January 5th 2022
ENROLL JEFFCO

IT’S ALMOST TIME TO PLAN FOR 2022–23!

It’s almost time to EnrollJeffco! Enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is open on Monday, December 13th. Enrolling early is great, not only because you can cross it off your to-do list, but it also helps our District prepare for next year’s staffing, budget, student resources, and more.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO ENROLL:

1. LEARN ABOUT OUR SCHOOL
   jeffcopublicschools.org/schoolfinder
   With School Finder, you can check out our updated school profile for information about our school, such as contacts, school data, programs offered, and virtual info night details.

2. ENROLL FOR SCHOOL
   enrolljeffco.org
   Beginning December 13th, whether you are returning to us or applying for the first time, EnrollJeffco will provide all the information you need to enroll in Jeffco Public Schools for the 2022-23 school year.

CURRENT STUDENTS:
   You can update your contact information in the Infinite Campus Portal. If assistance is needed with usernames and passwords, please utilize the Personal Account Manager.

NEW STUDENTS:
   Visit www.enrolljeffco.org to complete all steps of enrollment. You will enter contact information, enroll for school, and all other steps all in one place! Feel free to contact our school directly with any questions.

The will be several email communications throughout the enrollment and registration process. Make sure you continue to check your email!
GREEN GABLES ELEMENTARY

Leading, Learning & Growing...Together

2022-2023 Information Night For New Families
Thursday, December 9th
5:00-6:30pm

We would like to invite all new families with students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade for a night to learn about the wonderful opportunities our school community offers. Hear from our principal, meet our staff, and be welcomed by some of our students and families.

Please contact us at 303-982-8314 if you would like to set up a school tour.

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Art, Music, & P.E. Enrichment
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School Breakfast Program
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Lakewood, CO 80227
303-982-8314
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JEFFCO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Earn cash for your school! Save Longmont Dairy Milk Caps.
Longmont Dairy Farm will donate 5¢ per LDF produced product bottle cap. Schools are free to spend these funds as they wish to benefit students.

To sign up, go to LongmontDairy.com/savecaps or click here.
A big Thank You to everyone who donated on our Jeans for Troops Day! As a school, we raised $75.00 to help support our Veterans!!

Sponsorship space in this newsletter is extremely affordable! Reach parents in your local community & a significant portion of your investment goes back to the school! Want to sponsor this school? Please contact Rob Mangelson at Rob@tscacolorado.com or (720) 878-4107.
Items purchased for the Giving Tree should be delivered to the school, unwrapped, by Friday, December 3\textsuperscript{rd}.

We Still Need $25 King Sooper’s Gift Cards & Wrapping Paper.

Families Participating In The Program Will Be Contacted About Scheduling A Time To Pick Up Items

Questions? Please Call The Office At 303-982-8314 or Email Us: Charlotte.Salerno@jeffco.k12.co.us or Jennifer.Seltz@jeffco.k12.co.us
Green Gables Families:

It is a busy time of year. Here is an activity for the family to take a minute and do something together that is healthy and fun.

Elizabeth Miner  
Elementary Physical Education

## Holiday Fitness/Activity Grid

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<th>Take a bike/scooter ride with someone.</th>
<th>Choice Activity</th>
<th>Do 20 Jumping Jacks</th>
<th>Run for 5 minutes.</th>
<th>Do 10 sit-ups.</th>
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<td>Take a walk with someone.</td>
<td>Play a game outside.</td>
<td>Do 10 push-ups or hold a push-up for 20 sec.</td>
<td>Do 10 lunges on each leg.</td>
<td>Practice Mindfulness for 5 minutes.</td>
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<td>Do 20 squats.</td>
<td>Do a workout you find online. (parent permission)</td>
<td>Do 20 burpees.</td>
<td>Do a plank for 30 seconds.</td>
<td>Stretch your legs for 5 minutes.</td>
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<td>Stretch your arms for 5 minutes.</td>
<td>Play on a playground for 15 minutes.</td>
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<td>Do 30 Star Jumps</td>
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<td>Do superman pose for 30 seconds.</td>
<td>Go for a hike.</td>
<td>Sit and breathe with your eyes closed for 5 minutes.</td>
<td>Play a game outside.</td>
<td>Toss a ball or Frisbee with a friend.</td>
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<td>Have a dance party.</td>
<td>High Knees for 1 minute.</td>
<td>Shovel snow or play in the snow.</td>
<td>Jog for 10 minutes.</td>
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Dear Families,

During the month of December, learners of all ages will engage in digital citizenship learning related to **Privacy & Security**. These lessons provide the framework for students to explore the concept of online privacy and the potential implications of sharing private information with friends, the public, app providers, and more.

At home, you can assist your student with understanding Privacy & Security in a variety of ways; especially when creating online profiles on gaming websites, social networking apps, and other sites. When supporting your child with setting up an online account, consider the following:

- **Use a family email address** for your child’s first accounts. This will ensure that the account can be monitored and managed by an adult in the family.

- **Username** - Do not use full or first names for usernames and do not use someone else’s name. Usernames should not include personal information.

- **Create a secure password** - Passwords need to be easy enough for kids to remember, but not easy for others to guess. Use at least 10 characters, use both uppercase and lowercase letters, and use a number, too.

- **Choosing a profile picture** - If a site offers avatars, it is best to use them. When using an actual photo, make sure the image does not reveal personal information like a school shirt, street address, or other identifying elements in the background.

**Monthly Motto**: *We care about everyone’s privacy.*

**Discussion Question for School and Home**: How can I keep my personal data safe and secure?

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**Privacy & Security Family Activities**

- Kindergarten  **English**
- Grade 1  **English**
- Grade 2  **English**
- Grades 3-5  **English Spanish**
- Grades 6-8  **English Spanish**
- Grade 9-12  **English**

**Family Tips Sheet**

- Help Boost Kids’ Safety, Privacy, and Security  
  K-5  **English Spanish**
- 6-12  **English Spanish**

**Additional Family Engagement Resources**

- Common Sense Media  **Resources**
- **Jeffco’s Tech for Ed Website**

*Advertising in this newsletter does not imply endorsement by the school or district.*
Save the Date

The next PTA meeting is December 14th at 6:00 p.m. join us in-person at school or click here for the virtual meeting. The link will also be in the weekly messenger.

At the December meeting we will hold a drawing for 2 Chipotle “Dinner for 2” gift cards. You must be in attendance to win!

Bring your Longmont Dairy milk caps to the front office.

Scan your receipt with the app. to earn $ for school!

Save the Math Night: January 27th

PTA Membership
Sign into Member Hub to create your PTA Membership

Contact Us:
greengablespta@president@gmail.com

Follow us on Facebook @ Green Gables Elementary PTA

Ongoing Fundraisers

Fundraiser @

December 7th from 4:00-7:00. Sponsored by Southern Gables Neighborhood Association to support the Giving Tree.

Purchase through https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6111907

December 3rd from 8:30-9:15, we will be hosting our second “Coffee and Chat” with Principal Hawley and PTA President Anne Larson. This is a time to get to know others, ask questions or share topics of interest, and learn more about Green Gables. Please use this link to submit a topic of interest or ask questions. We will be alternating between in-person and virtual sessions monthly. This session will be virtual in the school cafeteria. Please check the messenger for a link.