Message from the Principal...

Dear Green Gables Families,

Welcome to October! It has been an exciting six weeks as students return to a little more “normalcy” this school year. We are particularly grateful to return to some traditions and as we reflect on the last six weeks, it has been filled with amazing learning experiences. A few are highlighted below:

- All of our students have connected with their grade level buddies (Kinder and 3rd grade, 1st and 4th grade, 2nd and 5th grade). They had fun completing a scavenger hunt together to explore and learn more about what is happening in the community/school garden.

- Daily announcements are in full swing and led by students. Any interested student in grades K-5 can fill out a “job application” to lead morning announcements for a week.

- Our “Peers for Peace” program has started, led by our 5th graders who are playing with younger students and helping them solve small problems during their lunch recess.

- Running club is also off to a great start and we look forward to more before and/or after school club activities for students throughout the school year.

It has also been amazing to connect with our community during several events such as Curriculum Night, Southern Gables Neighborhood Night Out, and Field Day, with fall conferences just around the corner.

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Message from the Principal, continued...

Our Watch D.O.G. S. (Dads of Great Students) program is also up and running this school year so be sure to sign up for a time to be an extra set of eyes around the school building. It is a fun way for our dads, grandpas, uncles, and other male role models within the community to get involved! Check out the sign up genius to sign up for a date and learn more about this amazing program: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e4baca2da0fc1-ggwatch We have several spots open for the month of October.

Lastly, we hope you can join us for our school Halloween parade on October 29th at 8:30. The parade will begin right after school announcements. More information to come soon!

May the month of October bring you happiness and good health!

Warm Regards,

Suanne Hawley
Principal
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Let's Speak Spanish!
Live Online Classes
469-338-9382
www.trufluencykids.com

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The Fleischer Family Farm
Your favorite local farm, Saturdays Markets open
10am – 2 pm from June to November
Fresh Produce and Eggs, Local Honey, and more
Find us on Facebook and Instagram
October 5th  
**Individual Picture Day – AM**

October 5th  
**Fall Parent Teacher Conferences 3:20-7:30pm**

October 6th  
**Fall Parent Teacher Conferences 3:20-7:30pm**

October 7th  
**NO SCHOOL – Staff Professional Learning Day**

October 8th  
**NO SCHOOL – FALL BREAK**

October 12th  
**School Accountability Meeting 4:45-5:45pm in the Library**

October 12th  
**PTA Meeting 6:00-7:00pm**

October 12th  
**PTA Magill’s Fundraiser**

October 13th  
**Kindergarten (Jeffery & Thompson) Field Trip To Children’s Museum 9:30am-1:00pm**

October 14th  
**Kindergarten (Smyth) Field Trip to Children’s Museum 9:30am-1:00pm**

October 14th  
**5th Grade Field Trip to Bear Creek HS Homecoming Parade**

October 21st  
**1st Grade Field Trip to Denver Zoo 9:15am-1:30pm**

October 22nd  
**School Circle 8:30am**

October 29th  
**Halloween Parade and Parties AM**

*Running Club is on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:10-3:55pm*

*No Running Club on Thursday, October 24th*
Next PTA meeting is
October, 12th
at 6:00 p.m.
join us in person at school or virtually.
Check the weekly messenger for the
link to learn more.

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Fall Conferences-
Please sign up to help provide a yummy meal for the teachers:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/0000F4A9AA2DA20-teacher1

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Bring your Longmont Dairy milk caps to the front office.

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

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PTA Membership
Sign into MemberHub
to create your PTA Membership

Contact us:
greengablesptapresident@gmail.com

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Fundraiser @ Magills
October 12th
Come Support
Green Gables Elementary
and enjoy some ice cream!
Use their curbside service or come in for a treat!

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Fundraiser @
November 4th
Come Support
Green Gables Elementary
and enjoy a meal out!

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

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Follow us on Facebook @ Green Gables Elementary PTA

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Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 5th and Wednesday, October 6th from 3:32-7:30pm. We will be using SignUpGenius for families to pick a time.

*Student School Fees Are Due*
We know many families paid fees online in August but unfortunately, two fees (Friday Folder and Art Supplies) had not been added online due to an error. We apologize for the inconvenience. Remember that if you have qualified for the Free and Reduced Meal Program your school fees will be waived.

School fees can be paid in our office with cash, check or credit/debit card.

Fees can also be paid online with the following link using a debit/credit card: [https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/](https://jeffcoconnect.jeffco.k12.co.us/)

Please contact Jennifer Seltz at 303-982-8314 or Jennifer.Seltz@jeffco.k12.co.us with any questions about school fees.

Our Fall Book Fair Will Be Open 10/1 through 10/6

Shop Online Too!
All Online Orders Over $25 Will Ship Directly To Your Home For Free! Families Are Encouraged To Set Up An e-Wallet For Their Students To Shop The Book Fair.

Green Gables Earns 25%
In Scholastic Dollars On All Purchases!
Help keep our students healthy and safe at school.
Please keep your student home from school if they have any of the following symptoms:

- Sore Throat
- Cough
- Runny Nose
- Loss of Smell or Taste
- Shortness of Breath
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Fever over 100 degrees (must be fever free without medications for 24 hours)
- Rash

***All over the counter medications such as cough drops, Ibuprofen and Tylenol will need a medication form filled out by your physician.

**The Health Room is in need of clothing donations for students who need to change during the day. We are looking for shorts/pants, socks, and underwear for students ages 5-11. We appreciate any items you are able to donate.**

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.
**Culture and Climate**

This year, our school is continuing monthly school wide circles virtually. This gives our school an opportunity to connect learners in a unique way once per month. Our school will be focusing on one of our Habits of Character each month. The Habits of Character are: Responsibility, Collaborate, Initiative, Persevere, Empathy, Compassion, Integrity, and Respect. These skills promote positive social emotional learning at school and at home. During school wide circles, each staff member will recognize one student for a Lucky Leader Recognition. Lucky Leaders are students who have shown positive behavior for the character trait of the month. Students will participate in social/emotional learning in their classroom each month to continue learning about the Habits of Character. Ask your student about Lucky Leaders and the Habits of Character at home! Also, be sure to read the weekly culture and climate focus in the Sunday Messenger. The October focus is RESPECT. This means that students treat themselves, others, and the environment with care.
Green Gables Halloween Costume Parade and Parties Friday October 29th

You may wear your costumes to school and bring a change of clothes to change into after the festivities.

The Parade begins at approximately 8:30am with classroom parties to follow until 9:30am.

- Costumes should be “G” rated to ensure appropriateness for setting and audience.
- Please remember that everyone will observe the parade, and we need to present ourselves appropriately for our youngest of viewers.
  - Costumes must be safe and not encourage violence.
- Weapons (toy or real) are not allowed at school under any circumstances.
  - If a toy weapon is part of your costume, please leave it at home.

Safety is always our primary concern. No costume masks (ie. Masks that cover the entire head/face) will be allowed. Make-up is not advisable as your student will not be able to wash it off after the parties.

Parents and family are welcome to come and view our parade. Please leave pets at home for the safety of all students. Weather permitting; the parade will take place on the basketball court outside on the north side of the school. If weather does not permit an outdoor parade, it will take place in the gym. Should this happen, please stand along the walls of the hallways and you will be able to view students as they walk around.

Please park cars in the parking lot on Woodard. Crosswalks and driving lanes must be kept open for emergency vehicles. Also, do not park directly in front of the school. That lane is reserved for the Jeffco bus, Daycare buses and Hug and Go.
Join Our Birthday Book Club!

The cost is $15 and allows us to purchase new books for the library. Students will get to select which book they would like to donate for their birthdays and also receive a birthday goodie bag. Students will also have their picture both in the book and on our bulletin board. You can sign up by paying online by logging in to JeffcoConnect and selecting Jeffco Student Fee Payment. You can also pay Ms. Seltz in the main office.

Have You Completed Your Free & Reduced Meals Application?

It's More than Just Meals!

We would like to be sure ALL Jeffco families are aware of our free and reduced meals program, the advantages it offers for families who qualify, and how it can affect school funding. If your family is experiencing hardship, this program can provide support for more than just meals. Approval for free and reduced meals may also entitle you to additional supports from the district, including reduced or waived school fees and some activity fees. Your school needs every family who may qualify for free and reduced meals to apply because your school also receives additional resources and funding based on their number of qualified families. Funding for things like family liaisons, mental health support, nursing and medical staff, language resources, and grants for programming and other services are affected by free and reduced meals qualification.

Your application is vital so we can continue to provide free and reduced meals and other services to all qualified families. To learn more, visit our Free and Reduced Meals webpage for details and how to apply. It’s important to start this process now so that your child’s support can start right away. If you have questions about this program, contact Tammy Lundy at 303.982.2396 or Tammy.Lundy@jeffco.k12.co.us.

APPLY TODAY AND ENSURE THAT YOUR SCHOOL FEES ARE WAIVED!

Questions? Call Jennifer Seltz at 303-982-8314
Dear Families,

Did you know that October is National Bullying Prevention Month? With the rapid increase of digital devices in our TechForEd 1:1 program and use of social media platforms across the board, there has never been a better time to engage in meaningful conversations around mindful technology use.

During the month of October, many of our 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade classrooms will engage in digital citizenship learning related to Cyberbullying, Digital Drama, and Hate Speech. Unfortunately, many students will encounter mean behavior at some point in their digital lives. Some of these experiences are easily forgotten, while others can have deep, long-lasting effects. For families, the key is staying involved in your children’s lives -- both in the physical and online worlds -- so you can step in and offer help, if necessary.

This month, you can help your child(ren) learn how to avoid the drama and stand up for others by using these resources:

Monthly Motto: We are kind & courageous.

Discussion Question for School and Home: How can I connect positively, treat others respectfully, and create a culture of kindness?

Cyberbullying, Digital Drama & Hate Speech 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
Grades K-12  [English Spanish]

Additional Family Engagement Resources
Common Sense Media [Resources]
Jeffco’s Tech for Ed Website

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