



FEBRUARY, 2019 NEWSLETTER

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**6TH GRADE PYP EXHIBITION
10TH GRADE MYP PERSONAL PROJECT**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM &
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

GREEN LAKE HIGH SCHOOL GYM



**From The Desk Of
The Principal
Gina Baxter**



We are so excited to have Officer Keith Kiupelis at Green Lake School. The kids are enjoying getting to know our new resource officer.

District Board Of Education Members

- Meade Grim
- Loni Meiborg
- Ron Triemstra
- Sue Sorenson
- Sydney Rouse
- Sarah Allen
- Andy Gyske



**Superintendent
Mary Allen**

The Green Lake School District, in partnership with the community, commits to an education of excellence by creating a safe environment that encourages mutual respect, enthusiasm for learning through personal attention, and integrated, challenging curriculum so that students can reach their full potential as positive members of our community and the world beyond the classroom.

Dear Green Lake Families and Community Members,

The Wisconsin weather has certainly taken us on a roller coaster ride this winter. The decision to close school is always a hard one for Superintendents; we love being in school. Please refer to our website at www.glsd.k12.wi.us (District- Weather/Emergency Closing Information) to review the decision-making process and safety procedures we follow when making the decision to close school. Also, please note the calendar changes for snow make-up days pending School Board approval.

In January we welcomed two new staff members- Keith Kuipelis and Cody Moon. Keith is our new School Resource Officer, and Cody is a long-term substitute for the 7-12 Physical Education program. We also welcomed two new international students- Emily from Germany and Jose from Spain. We are happy to have them in Green Lake.

Please mark your calendars for May 29, 2019. On this day our 6th graders will present their Exhibition projects. The students have been working on their projects for the entire school year. The 6th graders have chosen social issues that are near and dear to their hearts. The 10th graders will be presenting their Personal Projects. Each 10th grader has chosen a topic that is of significant interest to him or her. The IB program is grounded in rigorous curriculum where students are encouraged to be curious and engage in deep research. As you will see from the topics the students chose, they are inspired to be caring, critical thinkers who want to make a positive difference in the world. You will be impressed.

*Sincerely yours,
Mary Allen*

Open Door Wednesdays with the Superintendent

My door is always open for students, parents, and community members to come in and talk.....

I would like to extend a formal invitation once a month to meet to discuss ideas, concerns, or get answers to questions. The following dates are scheduled as open door dates: March 13, April 10, May 8 and June 12 from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Appointments anytime may be scheduled with my Administrative Secretary, Donna at 920-294-6411. I welcome conversations from everyone.

Introducing GLHS Rotary Students of the Month

Libby Jahnke



PJ Molthan



Jacob Kelma



Trinity Roehl



Maurisa Perez



Brad Myers

Snow Make-up Days

**March 1, 2019- Scheduled as a School Recess Day
will now be a full day of Student Instruction**

**March 22, 2019- Scheduled as an Early Release will
now be a full day of Student Instruction**

****Pending School Board Approval****



**Please Note : 2018/19
School Calendar Changes**



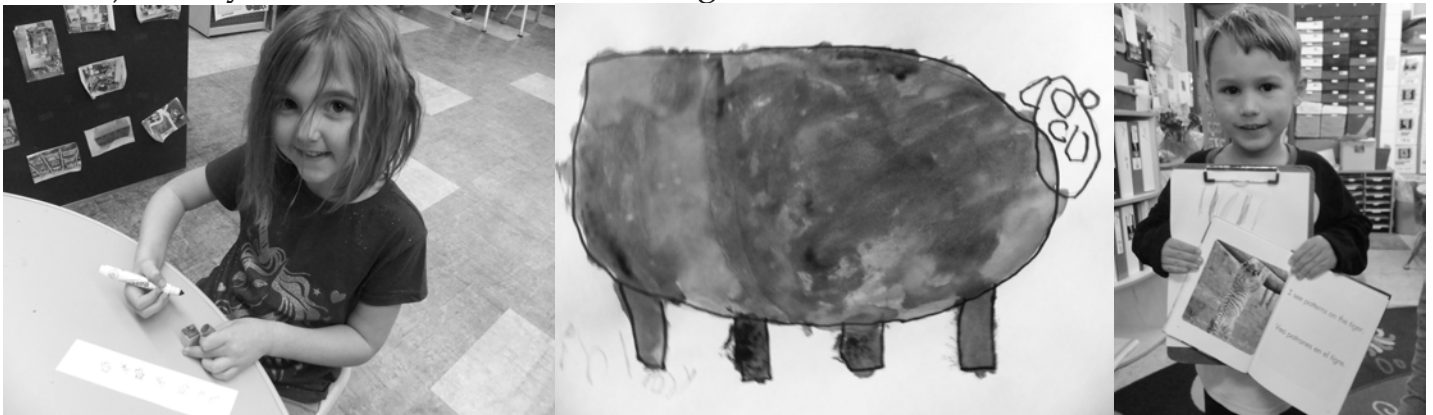
PYP 4K

The 4K class began an IB unit called “All About Me.” The class is learning about the body parts and their functions. Dr. Andy Maes and Dr. Brice Alvord were guest presenters. They taught us more about bones with a slide presentation.. We listened to Dr. Maes’ heart beat with a stethoscope. We put our fingers in a machine to find out our oxygen levels and our pulse rate. We got to try squirting fluids with syringes of many different sizes. They brought us each a surgeon’s outfit. It was a fun-filled hour! Thank you Dr. Maes and Dr. Alvord!



PYP Kindergarten

The Kindergarten Kids put forth an initiative this December to share their knowledge of mathematical repeating patterns to help others. The students created patterned goods such as bookmarks, note cards, bracelets and ornaments which they then put out for donations which were given to Heifer International. Through the work of the students and the generosity of the community the children generated \$327.12 which they then used to select these animals: a water buffalo (which will be used mainly as a tractor), honeybees, chickens, ducks, and geese.





Sponsored by the Green Lake PTO

JOIN US IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA ON FRIDAY MARCH 8,
2019 FROM 6PM-8PM FOR FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

KIDS WILL RECEIVE 1 FREE BINGO CARD

BINGO CARDS \$1

PIZZA BY THE SLICE \$2

POPCORN \$1

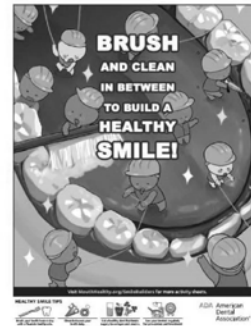
BAKED GOODS \$1

DRINKS AND A HEALTHY SNACK WILL BE PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE

**An evening of Fun,
Games and PRIZES!**

February is National Children's Dental Health Month!

**Brush and clean in between
to build a healthy smile!**



✓ Brush your teeth **twice a day for two minutes** using an ADA approved fluoridated toothpaste to prevent tooth decay.

✓ Floss your teeth **once a day** to clean the areas in between your teeth that your toothbrush can't reach.

Healthy Smiles = Healthy Kids! Check out these apps that will have you dancing your way to a healthy mouth. Listen to music, track your progress, set reminders, earn badges and stickers...and keep the sparkle in your smile!

- 4 FREE Apps to Make Brushing FUN! -



Brushy Time: Fun way to brush twice a day! Select your theme, tap the Brush button to start the timer. It's Brushy Time!



Disney Magic Timer by Oral-B: Collect digital stickers are each 2 minutes of brushing, track progress with stars and badges on the brushing calendar!



Brush DJ: Plays 2 minutes of music from your device. Set reminders to change your brush, brush at least twice a day and floss everyday. Customize your screen!



Let's Brush Free: Digital representation of upper and lower jaw, mouth is divided into quadrants to keep track of where you've brushed and what you've missed. Pick a song from your library to brush along to!



www.bridgingbrightersmiles.org
<http://www.ada.org/ToothTeam>

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

(S.120.06(8)(c) Wisconsin Statutes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the School District of Green Lake that on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 an election of school board members will be held. Candidates for the school board are as follows:

MATTHEW BOND
SUSAN SORENSON

Electors will vote in their regular polling places. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. and close at 8:00 p.m.

RONALD TRIEMSTRA
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK



2019 Winterfest





2019 BASKETBALL



School District of Green Lake Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting
November 14, 2018

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, November 14, 2018 in the Library Media Center. The meeting was called to order at 4:59 p.m. by President, Sue Sorenson.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Ripon Commonwealth Press and the Green Lake Reporter. In addition, notices of the meeting were posted in the display case of the school, at the Horicon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and the school district website.

Roll Call:

Present—Sue Sorenson, Andy Gryske, Meade Grim, Sydney Rouse, Loni Meiborg and Ron Triemstra.

Absent – Sarah Allen

Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen; School Board Clerk, Donna Waterworth, and other community members and media.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Sydney Rouse second by Meade Grim to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried by voice vote.
6 – 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

Community Connection

President Sue Sorenson led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA - NONAGENDA ITEMS: None

RECOGNITION/GIFTS: None

Presentations: Girls Dance Team – Savannah Robinson presented a proposal for a Girls Dance Club. Sarah Culver will be a non-paid volunteer advisor for the group. The group will perform at halftime of the home boys basketball games. Currently 11 high school girls have signed up. Any high school student can sign up and have invited Princeton high school students as well. The Board has given the ok to put this club together.

Academic Career Planning (ACP) – Sandi Linde, HS Counselor, was present to explain the ACP period and how it is helping our students. Academic Career Planning is state mandated, but not a graduation requirement at this time. Mrs. Linde suggested that there should be discussion on making ACP a graduation requirement for future students.

Discuss/Information Items:

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER: The job description for the School Resource Officer was created in junction with the Princeton School District and the Police department and is a work in progress and can be amended. Green Lake Police Officer Tim Gerner was present to answer questions. There will be a memo of understanding (MOU) for approval at the December Board Meeting.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Sue Sorenson reviewed the attachment for CESA 6.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: School Report Cards have been released and will be presented at the December Board Meeting. Test scores are available on the DPI website. Service Learning trip was presented at the November Board Meeting, out attorney advised against this being a school sponsored trip. Winter coaches – There is interest in wrestling, but wrestling is not part of our current Co-op agreement. The School Board Convention will be January 23 -25. Board members should consider attending. The variance for the school sign was passed at the City Council Meeting

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT: No report for November.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS REPORT: Met on November 12. It was suggested that inviting Chris Foos and Morna Helbach to a meeting to explain how to grow the international program.

CULTURE, COMMUNICATION, TRANSPARENCY REPORT (CCT): Meet with staff to explain the program and what the committee hopes to accomplish

SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT: Reviewed the short and long term goals of the committee. The next meeting is scheduled for November 26.

FINANCE REPORT: Food service participation continues to trend upward.

BOARD DOCS VS PAPERLESS: Discussion on the cost of board docs vs paperless. The cost for board docs is considerably more than paperless.

1st READING OF POLICIES 3125; 3210; 3211; 3213; 3215; 3216; 3220; 4111; 4112; 4120; 4120.01; 4120.04; 4121; 4122; 4122.01; 4122.02; 4123; 4124; 4130; 4139; 4140; 4161; 4170; 4210; 4211; 4213; 4215; 4216; 4220: No questions were presented.

Action Items:

CCT – STAFF RECOGNITION: Motion by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Ron Triemstra to table the CCT Staff Recognition. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

APPROVE THE DORIAN CHOIR TRIP: A motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the overnight Dorian Choir Trip. Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

APPROVAL OF THE SAFETY PROJECTS: A motion was made by Loni Meiborg seconded by Meade Grim to table the safety projects. Motion carried by voice vote. 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

APPROVE WASB DELEGATE AT THE STATE EDUCATION CONVENTION: Andy Gryske volunteered to be the delegate. Motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Ron Triemstra to approve Andy Gryske as the delegate at the State Education Convention. Motion carried by voice vote. 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen.
Meade Grim volunteered to be the Alternate at the State Education Convention. Motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Sydney Rouse to approve Meade Grim as the Alternate at the State Education Convention. Motion carried by voice vote. 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

APPROVE CONTRACT FOR PAPERLESS BOARD AGENDA: Motion was made Loni Meiborg, seconded by Sydney Rouse to approve the 3 year contract with webtools (Paperless Board Meeting). Motion carried by voice vote. 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

APPROVE CONTRACT FOR PAPERLESS BOARD AGENDA:

APPROVE REVISIONS TO PROCEDURE 0144.11: A motion was made by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Loni Meiborg to approve the revisions to procedure 0144.11. Discussion – would like to see a procedure for Administration, Professional Staff, and Support Staff not just for the Board of Education. Motion failed. Motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Andy Gryske to send back to the Policy Committee for consideration to address procedures for expense reimbursement for Administration, Professional Staff, Support Staff and the Board of Education. Motion carried by voice vote. 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

Motion was made by Meade Grim, seconded by Andy Gryske to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote. 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen. Meeting adjourned at 6:29 pm.

.The next meeting will be held on December 19, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the library media center.

Notices of any special meetings will be posted in the display case of the school at 612 Mill Street, the Horicon Bank, and the Green Lake Post Office.

Approved December 19, 2018

School District of Green Lake Minutes of the Board of Education Regular Meeting

December 19, 2018

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, December 19, 2018 in the Library Media Center. The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by President, Sue Sorenson.

Notice of this meeting was given to the Ripon Commonwealth Press and the Green Lake Reporter. In addition, notices of the meeting were posted in the display case of the school, at the Horizon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and the school district website.

Roll Call:

Present—Sue Sorenson, Andy Gryske, Meade Grim, Sydney Rouse, Loni Meiborg and Ron Triemstra.

Absent – Sarah Allen

Others present – Superintendent, Mary Allen; Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter; School Board Clerk, Donna Waterworth, Operations Manager Tom Archambo and other community members and media.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

A motion was made by Loni Meiborg seconded by Ron Triemstra to approve the agenda and consent agenda. Motion carried by voice vote.
6 – 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

Community Connection

President Sue Sorenson led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA - NONAGENDA ITEMS: None

RECOGNITION/GIFTS: Emma Moore was recognized for her participation at the State Cross Country meet. She finished 39th out of 152 participants. Each year, around 1200 auditions occur for the 300 available positions in the Middle Level Honors State Music Project. Student selected to perform from Green Lake were: Garrett Clark, Ian Sandberg, Eric Olmen, Nolan Madrigano for Choir and Emma Moore for Band. Kim and Ann Pahlas donated the installation cost of the school sign. Blake Meiborg, Elsie Feider, Ian Sandberg, Frankie Menting, Emily Gryske were recognized as volunteers for the Mason Dinner.

Presentations: District Report Card – Elementary Principal, Gina Baxter presented the District Report Card for Green Lake School District.

Discuss/Information Items:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No report

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Staff participated in Mental Health training in December and will have more training in February. Home for the holidays will be held on Friday, December 21. Blue Ribbon Commission made their finding today. Meade Grim, Andy Gryske, Mary Allen and Tom Archambo will be attending the State School Board Convention in January. New check – in/out process; Operations Manager, Tom Archambo explained the new process. The new process is more automated and will be a more accurate reflection of when students arrive late or leave early. High School Physical Education position has been filled. Cody Moon has been hired to be the long term substitute for the second semester.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL REPORT: Testing is in full swing. There was a special visitor “The Grinch” on Tuesday.

DISTRICT GOALS: District Goals were covered with District Report Card presentation.

WRESTLING CO-OP – MS AND HS WITH PRINCETON: This will be a short term agreement for 1 year. There are 2 middle school and 1 high school student. The cost will be under \$1,000.00 for this short term agreement.

COMPETITIVE CHEERLEADING CO-OP WITH RIPON: Ripon reached out to our students to see if any students would be interested. There is one Green Lake student interested. The student is responsible for a majority of the cost of the club. Cost for to the school is approximately \$100.00. This is a club sport, which does complete at tournaments.

FINANCE REPORT: Food service revenue is up and costs are down. The auditor will be present at the next Finance Committee meeting scheduled for January 11, 2019 to review the 2018 finances.

MARKETING COMMITTEE REPORT: Will be creating awareness of our school through the use of videos.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: Priority projects are either in progress or have already been completed.

CULTURE, COMMUNICATION, TRANSPARENCY REPORT (CCT): Christmas cards have been made out and delivered to the entire staff.

SCHOOL SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT: Reviewed the School Safety Committee recommendations for a School Resources Officer roles and responsibilities.

MOU FOR SRO WITH JOB DESCRIPTION: City of Princeton and Green Lake and School Districts of Princeton and Green Lake are the entities listed on the MOU for the School Resource Officer (SRO). Green Lake Police Chief, Mike Ratter was present to answer questions. There was discussion on the job description. A candidate has been selected and will be starting the beginning of January. This person will be job shadowing with other local SRO's the 1st week.

1st READING OF POLICIES 3230; 3231; 4230; 4231 No questions were presented.

Action Items:

MOU FOR THE SRO WITH JOB DESCRIPTION: Motion by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve and sign the MOU for the School Resource Officer with job description as presented.. Roll call vote: Sydney Rouse – in favor, Loni Meiborg – in favor, Ron Triemstra – in favor, Meade Grim – opposed, Andy Gryske – in favor, Sue Sorenson – in favor; Motion carried with a vote of 5 – in favor of; 1 – opposed and 1 - absent –Sarah Allen.

MS/HS WRESTLING AGREEMENT: A motion was made by Andy Gryske, seconded by Ron Triemstra to approve a 1 year agreement with Princeton for MS & HS Wrestling. Green Lake would be billed for the number of HS students participating in the program. As of meeting they would be billed 1/14th of the cost. Green Lake will not be billed for any MS students.

Motion carried by voice vote. 6 – 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE 7-12 PE: A motion was made by Ron Triemstra seconded by Meade Grim to approve Cody Moon as the long term substitute 7-12 PE teacher. Motion carried by voice vote of 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

APPROVE 1st READING OF POLICIES 3230; 3231; 4230; 4231: A motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Andy Gryske to approve the 1st reading of Policies 3230; 3231; 4230; 4231. Motion carried by a voice vote of 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen.
Meade Grim volunteered to be the Alternate at the State Education Convention. Motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Sydney Rouse to approve Meade Grim as the Alternate at the State Education Convention. Motion carried by voice vote. 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen.

Motion was made by Ron Triemstra, seconded by Andy Gryske to adjourn. Motion carried by voice vote of 6– 0 absent – Sarah Allen. Meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.

The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the library media center.

Notices of any special meetings will be posted in the display case of the school at 612 Mill Street, the Horizon Bank, and the Green Lake Post Office.

Board Secretary, Donna Waterworth

Approved January 16, 2019

College Courses are Available to our High School Students

Please ask your child about the Early College Credit Program and the Start College Now Program! The deadline for fall classes is already March 1 so hurry to get your application in on time! Your child has received an email with all the information.

If you have any questions you may contact Sandi Linde, Middle and High School Counselor

DID YOU KNOW? Vaping is On the Rise With Teenagers

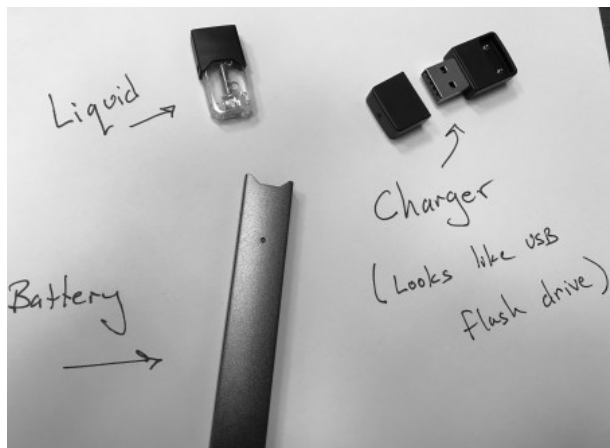
80% of 12th graders and 46% of 8th graders report easy access to nicotine vaporizers.

1 in 3 high school seniors report having tried a nicotine vaporizer (e-cigarette) such as a Phix or Juul. A Juul looks similar to a usb port and when smoked can emit very little odor. They are small, so difficult to detect.

Many teens view "vaping" as a healthier alternative to other nicotine products like cigarettes. Many are unaware that most "vapes" contain nicotine and other harmful products because of the sweet flavors vaping liquids contain.

[For more information on what parents should know go to
https://www.centeronaddiction.org/e-cigarettes/about-e-cigarettes/what-parents-should-know-about-e-cigarettes](https://www.centeronaddiction.org/e-cigarettes/about-e-cigarettes/what-parents-should-know-about-e-cigarettes)

For more information on how to talk to you children about the dangers of vaping go to <https://www.yalemedicine.org/stories/teen-vaping/>



CAS and leadership students meeting with the Green Lake Mayor, Jon McConnell, regarding Peace Pole day and Proclamation



Congratulations to the MS Forensics team on doing very well in the Trailways Conference meet!



7th and 8th Grade students visited MPTC for their Career Connections Academy. Students had the opportunity to learn about different career pathways including agriculture, healthcare, IT services, skilled trades, and manufacturing.



As part of their class holiday celebration the 6th grade class wanted to spread kindness through the community! They understand that the simple things, like a birthday cake, are luxuries for some families. Kids brought in birthday packages to donate to the Green Lake food pantry! The gifts include a birthday cake mix, frosting and candles so financially disadvantaged families can celebrate.



Shout out to our Middle School Student Council for arranging a penny war this fall! They were able to make an amazing donation to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation!



My name is Cody Moon and I will be the physical education teacher at Green Lake High School for the rest of the 2018-2019 school year. I recently graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh with a degree and licensure to teach Physical Education, Adapted Physical Education, and Health to students K-12. I am very excited, honored, and thankful for the opportunity that Green Lake has presented me with.

My interest in physical education comes from my very active past. Growing up I was involved in every sport my parents would allow. I attended Laconia High School in Rosendale, WI where I played football, baseball, and wrestled. I earned 11 varsity letters during my high school career, and some of my favorite memories include being selected to play in WFLA All-Star Game for football, earning three individual state medals in wrestling, and being part of a competitive baseball team that made many deep playoff runs. During my time as a Titan at UW O I was part of a football team that compiled a record of 42-9, won two WIAC conference championships, and competed for a national championship for the first time in school history.

My philosophy for physical education revolves around the idea of lifetime fitness and moving. Most students only get about 40 minutes a day to be active, so it is important that we maximize this time and keep them moving. I also want the students to learn the importance of moving and exercise. It is my goal to expose the students to as many different types of games, activities, and ways to exercise so that when they graduate and leave the school setting they will continue to be active in some way.

Again, I appreciate the opportunity that Green Lake School District and this community have presented me with, and I cannot wait to spend the next five months getting to know the staff and students here. I can be contacted via email at moonc@glsd.k12.wi.us. Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions, comments, or concerns you may have!



Sincerely,
Cody Moon

8th grade girls attending a STEM field trip at UW Stevens Point



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4K/5K
Screening

~ High quality education based on the Early Learning Standards ~
~ International Baccalaureate Program focused on development of the whole child~



Thursday, March 7th - GLSD Library

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Students who will be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2019 and 5K students who are new to the district are invited to attend.

Call 294-6411 to set up an appointment.