



GREEN LAKE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

AN ENVIRONMENT OF EXCELLENCE

NOVEMBER, 2016 NEWSLETTER



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Notes from the Nurse:

We ask that if your child is not feeling well to consider keeping him/her at home. This information is to serve as an informational guideline in preventing the spread of communicable disease in school. If any of the following symptoms are noted, they should not be at school:

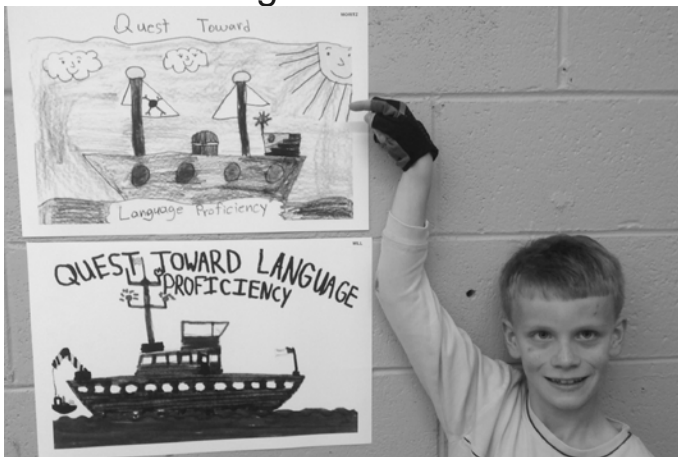
- A temperature of 100 degrees or more
- On antibiotics less than 24 hours
- A productive cough or continuous coughing
- Purulent (green, yellow, thick, or otherwise unusual) nasal or eye drainage
- Diarrhea or frequent stools
- Skin rashes/eruptions
- Red throat, swollen glands around jaws, ears, or neck
- Complaints of ear ache, severe stomach ache, sore throat, severe headache
- Nausea or vomiting (during the night or in the morning)
- Lethargy, complaints of muscular aches and pains
- Head or body lice

Students presenting any signs or symptoms mentioned above should remain home until they are symptom free for 24 hours. Our purpose is not only to protect all students, but also prevent students from returning to school with a decreased resistance to infections. Your cooperation in maintaining a healthy school environment for all students is appreciated.

Thank you to all participating members of the East Central Benefit Tractor Cruise for their donation to the children of the Green Lake School District. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.



This year, Señor LeGreve's 2nd through 6th Grade Spanish classes took part in the annual Wisconsin Association for Language Teachers' Postcard Contest. This year's theme was "Quest Toward Language Proficiency." Ten postcards were chosen from the elementary classes to be sent to compete at the state level. Fourth grader Moritz Deegen (pictured) was named one of two winners for the statewide elementary school contest this year. Additionally, third grader Will Starr (not pictured, but his postcard is the bottom one) received honorable mention. Both students had their postcards turned into real postcards that were distributed to world language teachers throughout the state.



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

It's Cool to Stay After School

The Green Lake School District is again offering an after school tutoring program for students in grades 1-6. The program is in session on Monday-Thursday from 3:15 to 4:30 in the school library. Students can unwind after a long day at school by participating in a short physical activity with a nutritious snack afterwards. Then it is time to dig into homework! Parents must pick up their child no later than 4:30. The program is coordinated by Emily Peerenboom. High school students and volunteers do the tutoring. We are pleased to say that the after school program is partially funded by the Green Lake County/Ripon Community Foundation. Parents or teachers may refer a student to the after school tutoring program by contacting Gina Baxter at: baxterg@glisd.k12.wi.us.

District Board Of Education Members

- Meade Grim
- Mike Klemp-North
- Ron Triemstra
- Sue Sorenson
- Sydney Rouse
- Marty Valasek
- Andy Gyrsk



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 Students, Parents and Community Members,

Once in a while it's important that we stop and reflect about the good fortune we have at Green Lake School District. We have great teachers who are committed to education and who appreciate the diversity each child brings to the classroom. We have excellent staff members who go the extra mile to make sure students are safe physically and emotionally. We have students who try their best in the classroom, and we have parents who are supportive. We may not be able to control what happens in the larger world around us, but we can continue to define our school and community. With Thanksgiving right around the corner, let's be thankful for our sense of community, and let's continue strengthening an environment of support and kindness. Happy Thanksgiving!

Calling all Alumni

Your alma mater would love to hear from you. We recently re-designed our website and added an **Alumni** tab located under the main heading of **Community**. The **Alumni** page is currently featuring past graduating classes that end in 7 to celebrate a milestone class reunion (Oct.- 1947, Nov.- 1957, Dec.- 1967, Jan.- 1977, Feb.- 1987, March- 1997, April- 2007, and May- our current graduating class of 2017). Every Thursday, we will publish a class picture on the district's Facebook page and then place them all on the **Alumni** page. In addition, we would love to know what you are doing now or ask you to share your best stories about your time at Green Lake High School to place on the website. Please contact Kim Bond at bondk@k12.wi.us to share your stories! The Green Lake School District website is located at: <http://www.glsd.k12.wi.us/>



Class of 1947



Class of 1957



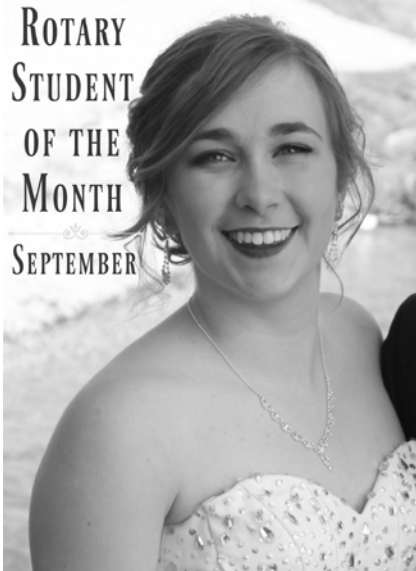
Visit our Facebook page for pictures and updates from the Green Lake School District.



Welcome to Our International Students

We would like to welcome this year's GLISP (Green Lake International Student Program) Students and Rotary student to the Green Lake School District. Thank you for choosing to pursue your education at Green Lake High School. We are happy that you are here.

ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH SEPTEMBER



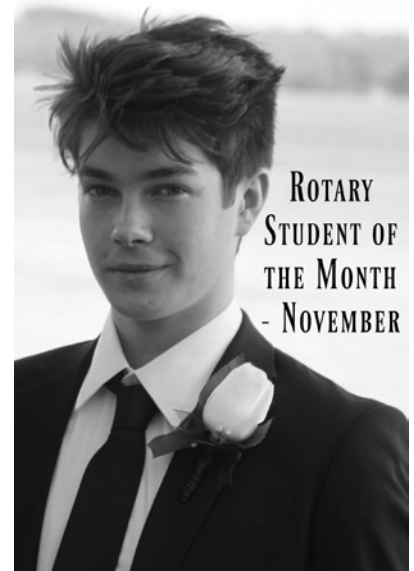
Sarah Zik- Inquirer

Rotary Student of the Month - October



Abby Pipho- Knowledgeable

ROTARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH - NOVEMBER



Jake Seibert- Thinker

Introducing GLHS Rotary Students of The Month. Chosen by GLSD teachers, these students exhibit excellence both academically and through community involvement. Each student chosen will attend meetings to learn more about Rotary International.

Camping



Call for camping gear!! Have old gear? Don't throw it away! Share it with our students for their outdoor education program! Contact Jason Ladwig at ladwigj@glsd.k12.wi.us



Elsie's slogan "Vote for Elsie the monkey. She's really funky!" and Carsyn's slogan was "Vote for Carsyn, she'll turn you into a martian." That is why she dressed like a "martian."

Second graders were busy preparing for their own Presidential election the past two weeks- class President. This is part of an IB unit called "Structures of Society." Each child created a slogan and made a button. Each child wrote a speech and gave the speech in front of the class. They made posters telling of their character traits. Other activities included making voter registration cards with photos and learning about electoral votes from a book called Grace For President. This is a small portion of the IB unit. The class also visited with Jon McConnell to learn about the duties of the mayor, and Chief Ratter stopped by to teach the class more about laws in the community.

Green Lake High School
Nov. 28th - Dec. 21st



Now offered at Green Lake High School!
Visit www.bestwaydrivingschool.net or
call us at 920-887-7727 for info

Mon - Thurs
Nights

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



Choir Concert Want Energy? Want an Intense Performance?

Then look no farther than the The Green Lake High School Choir! This group of students designed, planned and performed their Fall mini-concert on October 18 at the Town Hall.

As a student-driven activity, the high school choir students came to consensus to choose five numbers to sing. In addition, they choreographed it themselves. They even decided on their attire: flannel shirts to add a fall-like feel to their production.

If you missed them, this group will be performing again soon. Don't miss their upcoming winter concert. The theme is "A Post-War American Christmas" and they will be doing all songs/composers/texts from 1945-50.

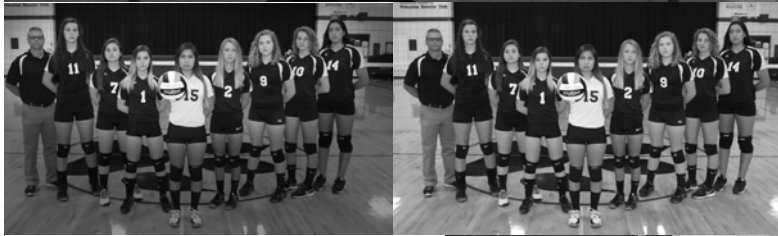
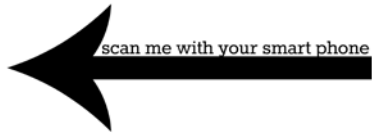


Green Lake School Drama Department Presents



A play where the worlds of Oz and Wonderland collide!

Congratulations to the cast and crew of Dorothy In Wonderland. They put on 3 wonderful performances November 11th and 12th.



NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to qualified electors of the School District of Green Lake that a school board election will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. The term for the first three school board positions is a 3-year term, April 24, 2017 – April 26, 2020, for school board positions currently being held by Ronald Triemstra, Martin (Marty) Valasek, and Michael Klemp-North. The term for the fourth school board position is a 1 year term, April 24, 2017 – April 22, 2018, (the remainder of a term which expires in 2018). This board position is currently being held by Andrew Gryske. **Note:** The top 3 vote getters will fill the 3 year term and the 4th – place vote getter will fill the 1 year term.

Note: December 23, 2016 by 5:00 pm is the last day for **incumbents not seeking** reelection to file **Notification of Non-Candidacy** (Form EL-163) with the filing officer.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary election is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that an elector desiring to be a candidate for a position on the Green Lake School Board must file a sworn "Declaration of Candidacy" (Form EL-162sd) and a Campaign Registration Statement (ETHCF-1) at the Green Lake School Administrative Office located at 612 Mill Street, or may file personally with the School District Clerk, Susan Sorenson, no later than 5:00 p.m. January 3, 2017

Forms are available from the district clerk or from the school's administrative office. Once filed, a "Declaration of Candidacy" **may not** be withdrawn. **Note:** If an incumbent fails to file his or her "Declaration of Candidacy" by January 3, 2017 and also did not file a non-candidacy notice on or before December 23, 2016, then the filing deadline for other candidates is extended by 72 hours.

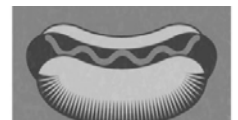
A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the Green Lake School Administrative Office.

Dated this 7th day of November, 2016
Susan Sorenson
School District Clerk
School District of Green Lake

Thank you to Green Lake Rotary International District 6270 and the Prairie View Masonic Lodge No.

95 for the donation of a gas grill to the school. The grill will be used for the school hot lunch program's Brat Fry offered throughout the year. Students invite their parents for lunch and community members are welcome to order carry-outs. The Masons did the grilling in October, and the Rotarians will take a turn on December 2nd. Thank you, we love our grill.

Family Brat Fry



Next Brat Fry will be December 2nd



National Bullying Prevention Month – October

Throughout the month of October, Green Lake School District again had several activities designed to prevent bullying and promote kindness. At the beginning of the month, School Counselor Mrs. Helbach joined elementary students in their physical education classes to discuss what bullying is, sign pledges and explain the month's events. Students participated in the following anti-bullying themed dress up days: **Friday, October 7th: Sports Team Day-** Be a good sport not a bully. Wear the apparel representing your favorite sports teams, **Thursday, October 13th: Sweatpants Day-** Being nice to everyone is no sweat. Wear your comfy sweatpants, **Wednesday, October 21st: Unity Day-** Let's stand united as a school and participate in Pacer's Unity Day. Wear ORANGE to stomp out bullying, **Friday, October 21st: Everyone Counts Day-** Wear something that has numbers on it, and **Friday, October 28th: Pajama Day-** Together we can put bullying to rest. Throughout the month, classroom teachers brought focus to kindness and bullying prevention through classroom activities and discussions.

Mrs. Helbach spent time with students at recess and lunch reinforcing positive behaviors and reviewing the bullying pledge. The basics of the pledge are: Speak up when I see bullying, Reach out to others who are bullied, and Be a friend whenever I see bullying. The signed pledges are posted on lockers throughout the elementary school

Again this year, 4K through 8th grade students and their teachers will complete Children's Hospital of Wisconsin's Act Now! Bullying Prevention Curriculum. Through the activities and curriculum, students will build skills to prevent and stop bullying when it occurs by: learning the difference between conflict and bullying, building interpersonal and conflict resolution skills, learning assertive comebacks, exploring empathy, learning ways to help victims of bullying, and in the older grades, talking about cyber bullying.

We will also be implementing secondSTEP curriculum in grades 4K-8 starting in November. The *SecondSTEP* program for Kindergarten through Grade 5 is a universal program designed to increase students' school success and decrease problem behaviors by promoting social-emotional competence and self-regulation. *Second Step* teaches skills that improve students' ability to learn, have empathy, manage emotions, and solve problems. The program targets key risk and protective factors relating to a wide range of problem behaviors. Teaching students the *Second Step* skills creates a safer, more respectful learning environment that promotes school success for all.





LEARNING ABOUT



OUR
ib OPENS A WORLD OF
OPPORTUNITIES TO OUR SCHOOL

RUBEN

New Staff Members at GLSD



Diana Galster



Emily Rodrigue



Wendy Toutant



Emily Peerenboom



Peggy Donahue



Sally Moore



MYP Program Gears Up this Fall

MYP, the Middle Years Program, encompasses Green Lake's 7th-10th graders. This has been a busy Fall for those students.

For the first time, our 7th graders are participating in The Big History Project, which helps students practice questioning their world, problem-solving for answers to those questions, and then reflecting about what they've done. Seventh grade also had the opportunity to use thinking, communication, and social skills while sailing as part of their physical education class.

Eighth graders expanded their comfort zone and strengthened their team building skills at the Berlin Ropes Course. Our high school leadership and international students facilitated the 8th grade teams for this activity.

Ninth grade students spent two days outdoors camping at Devil's Lake learning Wisconsin history and geology. Besides exploring their environment, students were empowered with the student-driven nature of this event: they researched, planned and executed this trip. They will be presenting to the School Board about what they learned on Nov. 16.

Tenth graders have kept themselves busy by participating in a Project Lead the Way challenge of building a shed. If students do well enough, they will be contracted to build more sheds. Students used the design cycle, a process used by engineers to research, plan, execute, problem-solve, and evaluate their product. In addition, these students have kicked off their Personal Project, an individual project that they are passionate about. They will be presenting their Personal Projects to the public in May.

Habitat for Humanity Project

As an International Baccalaureate school our mission is simply stated, “education for a better world” and that’s exactly what our students executed when they began a project with Habitat for Humanity. Mrs. Pattie Priske, math teacher, enthusiastically contacted the Habitat for Humanity coordinators in Fond du Lac to get the project started. Once approved, she reached out to Casey Kuehn’s Project Lead the Way/Development & Design class, and his students began to look over the blueprints that were sent to the class. Mrs. Chris Washkovick, math teacher, asked if her sophomores could join in to help. The two sophomore math classes collaborated with Casey Kuehn’s woods class to apply hands-on learning to design and construct a shed for the Habitat for Humanity home in Ripon. The math students were eager to apply the mathematical skills of calculating parallel lines, polygons, area, and volume to the “real world.” Mr. Kuehn’s woods class used AutoDesk Inventor to design a paper model that was created using a one-inch equals one-foot real-life scale. The students took off to the work site on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11th and 12th. With some weather delays, the students were able to complete the shed and made an excellent addition to the home that will help a local family in need.

Camping Trips Provide Educational Experiences, Life Lessons

This Fall, middle school and high school students had opportunities to experience the outdoors and learn essential skills like problem-solving, effective communication, teambuilding, and outdoor living.

High school juniors and seniors including our international students traveled three hours north to the Willow Flowage Scenic Waters Area for three days and two nights from October 1-3 to camp, canoe, fish and even swim.

The middle school freshman class ventured to Devil’s Lake State Park for an overnight camping trip Oct. 18-19 to hike, explore, and discover history, such as the Civil Conservation Corps’ role in the development of the park, and the mystery of effigy mounds and the native peoples who left those mounds behind.

The International Baccalaureate (IB) program provided a framework of education for the trips. Students honed their Approaches to Learning Skills (AtLs). These are also known as the “soft skills” that many employers and businesses look for in prospective employees. For example, students practiced thinking skills when problem-solving how to put up tents and cook over a fire; communication skills in teaching each other how to canoe (especially steer one); social skills in learning how to work in groups and how to relate to each other’s different cultures and perspectives; self-management skills in preparing and packing for an outdoor experience; and research skills in investigating the areas of travel and planning what and how much food to buy.

Students have had the opportunity to reflect upon their experiences, what they’ve learned, and how they’ve grown through presentations to the Green Lake School Board.



Senior Sully DeCramer and Junior Alex Galatowitsch canoe the Willow Flowage



Freshmen learn to cook their dinner over the fire at their campsite at Devil's Lake

School Closing Information: When weather conditions necessitate an early school dismissal, the school district and parents have a shared responsibility for the safety of the students. The school district will operate under the assumption that students in grades 5 and above are able to supervise themselves at home and supervise their younger brothers and sisters when school is dismissed early, and a parent is not at home. Parents who are not at home during the day due to work schedules are encouraged to discuss with their children the procedures they should follow if they will be at home without adult supervision due to an early school dismissal. The school district will contact the parents of students in grades 4K-4 who do not have an older sibling to inform them of the emergency situations which require an early school dismissal. To sign up for a text alert when Green Lake School is delayed or closed go to: http://www.fox11online.com/subindex/about_us/text_alerts and follow the prompt. Make sure to pick Green Lake School as your school.

The school district will attempt to contact radio and television stations prior to 6:15 a.m. whenever school is canceled or the start of the school day is delayed.

- Radio stations which will broadcast information about the Green Lake Public Schools weather/emergency related schedule changes are WRPN (1600 AM) and WISS (102.3).
- Television stations which will broadcast the information are WLUK-TV, WMTV-TV, WGBA-TV, WFRV-TV, and WBAY-TV.

Please make note that anytime school is canceled or dismissed early due to weather, road conditions, or other emergencies, all after school activities, athletic practices and contests are also canceled.

Weather conditions may make school bus travel unsafe on some roads. Each bus driver has been given the authority to determine if a portion of his/her route is unsafe for travel due to road conditions.



The winter season has arrived! For the safety of our children, the elementary teachers have agreed on some winter recess attire rules. These rules must be followed by all children, or they will be required to spend the recess inside.

1. All children must have winter boots to play outside. Those without boots will have to stay in the "No Boot Zone".
2. All children grades 4K-3 must wear snow pants to go out in the snow. Children in these grades who have boots, but no snow pants will be required to stay on the blacktop.
3. Children in grades 4-6, snow pants are optional. Those without snow pants may not play in the snow.
4. Please help to make sure your child is wearing attire that they are able to independently put on and remove.

****hats and mittens are required at all times****

We have a program available that will provide items for any family that is not able to purchase the necessary items for school. If you have a need, feel free to contact your child's teacher or you can email the Student Office at dornfelda@glisd.k12.wi.us.

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Important Dates:



November 24th and 25th.....Thanksgiving Recess
December 9th.....Early Release Day
December 26th to January 1stWinter Recess

Winter Concert Dates

December 20th.....Elementary 4K – 5 Winter Concert – HS Gym 6:00 pm

December 13th.....Middle School & HS Band/Choir Concert – HS Gym 7:00 pm

December 8th.....High School Winter Concert @ Thrasher

