



GREEN LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Green Lake School District! International Foreign Exchange Students

We are excited to have our first group of international students join us for the 2013-14 school year. These brave students are coming to us from Brazil, China, Germany, Taiwan, Uzbekistan and Vietnam and plan to spend the entire school year with us. This is a wonderful opportunity for all to learn about new cultures and get to know other teenagers from around the world.



In order to give our international students a chance to experience family life in America, we are asking families to host students in their homes for **Sunday Night Suppers**. We are hoping you will volunteer to be one of our host families. If you have questions about our program or would be interested in hosting a Sunday Night Supper please contact Morna Helbach at 294-6411.

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.

New Security and Student Safety

Since last December, the District has been reviewing its school safety plan by meeting with law enforcement, insurance companies and security experts to assist in the implementation of school safety and preparedness plans. This summer a new security system was installed at the main entrance to the building on Mill St. Under the new system, the Mill St. entrance will be locked at the start of the school day (8:00 AM). Visitors arriving will need to ring the buzzer and wait to be identified by an office staff member. Once in the building, the visitor still needs to report to the office to sign in.



Thank you

Jill & Mike Havey

For donating the
New flag and flag
Pole!



Start saving used shoes
in good shape to donate!

GLSD Fundraising

New Lunch Prices 2013-2014

4K-6	2.35
7-12	2.55
Adult	3.45
Ala Carte	1.00
Milk	. 25

Breakfast Prices

4K-6	1.25
7-12	1.55
Adult	1.75

The athletic department is looking for slightly used athletic equipment, especially life jackets, softball and baseball gloves, tennis rackets, fishing poles and reels, and canoe paddles. Contact Mrs. Krahn if you have questions or items to donate.

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Counseling Connection

Meet the School Counselor: Hello Green Lake Families! My name is Katie Loest and I am the new school counselor for the district. I am so excited to be working here and am looking forward to getting to know more of our students, parents, and community members. Using the Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Model and the American School Counseling Association National Standards I will be working hard to create and sustain a comprehensive school counseling program that will provide services to all students in grades 4K-12. This model will incorporate elements of school counseling curriculum, individual planning, responsive services, and system support. This will be a big feat, but I am excited for the challenge!

Past and Upcoming Items

Elementary- I have visited every elementary classroom to discuss my role as a school counselor and to begin meeting the students. In the coming month I plan to hold "mini meetings" with all elementary students so I can learn a little bit about each of them.

Junior High- I enjoyed spending the day at the Green Lake Conference Center with our 7th and 8th grade students for Peace Day held on September 20th. I led activities focused on team building and getting to know one another. We discussed the importance of truly knowing one another and respecting each other's uniqueness as a means of achieving peace.

High School- My beginning days at GLSD were consumed with scheduling and making sure everyone was in the right place. Information was sent home regarding the October 16th PSAT for juniors and select sophomores. Information was also sent home regarding 12th grade Academic and Career Planning Conferences which will be held in the beginning of October.

Welcome 4K Kids!



Ready to have a great first school experience at Green Lake Elementary!

District Board Of Education Members

- Meade Grim
- KC Simmers
- Ron Triemstra
- Sue Sorenson
- Sydney Rouse
- Marty Valasek
- Sally Moore

7th Grades Sailing Into the New School Year



On Friday September 6, the 7th grade physical education class sailed into a new school year. It has been a six year tradition that Mrs. Krahn teams up with sailing experts, Bur Zeratsky, Joe Norton, and Peter Vanderveld to teach the students the exciting sport of sailing. "It's not just about sailing," added Marsha Krahn. The students set goals, learn local history, ecology of the lake, teamwork, math principles, wind energy, and it is a lifetime sport."

The Green Lake Foundation sponsored this year's outing at the Pilgrim Center. Most students found sailing amazing, especially the tip over drills. The students had to write a reflection about the field trip.





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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

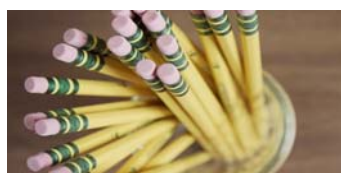
Thursday, October 10th

4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 11th

8:00 to 11:30 a.m.

THERE WILL BE NO CLASSES FOR STUDENTS ON FRIDAY



Students 4K through 6 will have scheduled appointment times and will be notified of the time by mail.

Conference appointments are not set for students in grades 7 through 12.

Teachers will be available to meet with all parents and students on Thursday evening or Friday morning on a first come first serve basis. If you require a scheduled appointment please speak directly to a grade 7-12 teacher to set a time that is convenient for you.

School Closing Information

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 Green Lake Cable 98, WLUK-TV, WMTV-TV, WGBA-TV, WFRV-TV, and WBAY-TV.

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

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.

Technology Initiative

Exciting News! All 9th and 10th graders have now been offered the use of a Chromebook for educational purposes. This small laptop is designed with multiple layers of security, cloud storage, and built in Google products. Students will be using them in their classes to do research, communicate and collaborate with others, and write papers!



PTO News

Green Lake PTO is gearing up for another exciting year. We need your help to reach our goals -get involved today.

Our meetings are the first Monday of every month at 7pm in the Library. Please put these dates on your calendar & join us at upcoming meetings!

Visit the GLSD PTO on Facebook for updates!

PSAT Testing

The 2013 PSAT Packets are now available for all juniors and sophomores who maintain a 3.5 or higher GPA. Packets can be picked up and paid for in the school office.

PSAT testing will take place

At Green Lake High School

Wednesday October 16th from

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.



GLSD Safe Routes to School Program is our Walking School Bus.

What is Safe Routes to School? The Safe Routes to School movement is a response to the drastic reduction in the numbers of children who use active transportation to get to school.

Growth and Development of Our Young Walkers



Walking is one of the earliest forms of transportation used throughout life. We started trying to walk during late infancy and once we mastered it, we were off. To help children become safe walkers, we must look at the world of traffic from a child's perspective and understand each child's abilities to learn and reason. We also need to remember that these abilities change over time.

All children develop at different rates and gain pedestrian skills in a variety of ways throughout life. Despite their increased abilities, children in this age range should not be in traffic alone.

Children ages 7-9 years old continue expanding their



abilities to be knowledgeable pedestrians through more education and supervised practice. By ages 7-9, children usually have the ability to reason which allows for in-depth instruction about more complex safety behaviors.

To learn more about growth and development related to pedestrian safety, click on the hyperlink

[Teaching Children to Walk Safely as They Grow and Develop](#)



School Talk



From The Desk Of
Ken Bates

Visit:

<http://www.greenlakeschooltalk.blogspot.com/>

Athletic Passes

\$20.00 Adults
\$12.00 Students
\$50.00 Family



In Our Library - Battle of the Books

Statewide team competition for 4th, 5th, and 6th graders

- Kids form teams and read from a list of 20 books
- Local battle begins in January – and then 4 students are chosen to compete at the state level
- **Last year the Green Lake team took 4th out of over 120 teams made up from schools of all sizes**

Assessment Schedule- 2013-2014

Fall MAP testing:

September 23-27 ---Grades 2/3-6

September 23-27---Grades 7-11

September 30-October 4---Make-up testing

Winter MAP testing:

January 13-17---Grades 2/3-6

January 20-24 – Make-up testing

Spring MAP testing:

April 21-25---Grades 2/3-6

April 21-25---Grades 7-11

April 28-May 2 ---Make-up testing

Fall PALS- 4K and Kindergarten testing:

Window opens---October 14

Window closes---November 8

Entry of scores closes--- November 20

Fall PALS- First Grade testing:

Window opens – September 16

Window closes---October 11

Entry of scores closes- October 25

Optional Mid-Year PALS – 4K, Kindergarten and 1st grade testing:

Window opens – January 6

Window closes---February 28

Entry of scores closes---February 28

Spring PALS---4K, Kindergarten and 1st grade testing:

Window opens---April 28

Window closes---May 23

Entry of scores closes---June 6

WKCE:

November 4-8---Grade 4

November 5-7---Grades 3, 5

November 5-8---Grade 6

November 5-8---Grades 7, 8, and 10 (late start schedule)

November 11-15--- Additional testing---
Grades 8 and 10 in content area classes
and make-up testing



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Homecoming theme "The Emerald City"



Follow the Yellow Brick Road

This year's theme "The Emerald City" included Oz themed hall decorations, wicked witch and wizard dress up days and a host of other fun Homecoming week activities.

Wednesday, October 9, 2013 is International Walk to School Day. The Safe Routes to School committee and the Green Lake PTO invite Green Lake Elementary School students, families, teachers and staff to walk together to school. We will be meeting at the parking lot on the corner of South and Lake Streets. We will leave the parking lot at 7:25am sharp. Please plan to join us.



Check out the Banned Books display
In the library highlighting our 1st
Amendment right to choose what we
read.



On display are books that have been challenged and even banned from libraries in the past. Ironically, some books that were part of school curriculums in the past are now pulled from shelves for various reasons.

Reading Counts Competition

- A Scholastic Program for kids in grades 2 through 6
- Kids read books and take quizzes to earn prizes
- Prizes are listed in the library



Mrs. Krahn and Mr. Roti
Roti join the pep band



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From The Principal's Desk

Green Lake School District Report Card

If you haven't looked at the District Report Card for Green Lake, please check out the following link:

<https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>

The information within the Report Card is based on data from the previous 2012-2013 school year. This information is provided to help parents understand how their child's school is performing and to help the school identify areas where they can improve. Each district earns a score from 0-100 based on its performance and receives a rating from Fails to Meet Expectation to Significantly Exceeds Expectations. The Green Lake School District is proud to say, "We Exceed Expectations."

The report card score is based on performance in four priority areas:

- Student Achievement in reading and mathematics on state assessments
- Student Growth measured by year-to-year improvements in achievement
- Closing Gaps in performance between specific student groups (comparing English language learners, low-income students, students with disabilities, and members of racial or an ethnic group with their peers)
- On-track and Postsecondary Readiness including graduation or attendance rates, reading and math achievement, and ACT participation and performance

In addition, the reports cards display the district's performance on three areas of student engagement:

- Test Participation in reading and mathematics state assessments
- Absenteeism rate measuring chronic absenteeism
- Dropout Rate measuring the rate of students leaving school without graduating

As a parent, how can I use the information on the Report Cards and help my child to improve?

- Bring the report card to parent-teacher conferences and talk about the student achievement data. Ask your child's teacher how you can help your child improve and be on-track to graduate.
- Support your child's learning at home. Make sure they have the materials necessary to be a successful student and require them to complete their homework.
- Attendance is important!

The Green Lake staff reviewed the report card in depth with a consultant from CESA 6 on the September 27th Early Release. Although we are very pleased with our score and proud of our students, we know there continues to be work to be done. Our goal is to "significantly exceed expectations" next year.



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**As always... visit our website for more
information, school schedules, and updates!**

Go to:

<http://www.glsd.k12.wi.us/>



**Or just scan the QR code above with your smart phone
to go straight to the Green Lake School District
homepage.**



2013/2014 GLSD

Student Council Members



Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Lucas Jandrin

I am very pleased to be part of this great Green Lake School District, and am very proud to start my teaching career here. The community, staff, and students have been extremely supportive. I teach a variety of technology and engineering courses here at Green Lake. I teach Photoshop, Graphic Design, Engineering, Metals, Woods, and some 7th and 8th grade technology and communication courses. I was so proud to see the number of students in each of these classes grow as the year got on its way.

Outside of teaching I enjoy coaching football and working with students in the weight room. I also am an avid outdoorsman. I enjoy fishing on a lake in Northern WI during the summer with my fiancé's family. I enjoy hunting of all kinds. I bow and gun hunt deer and turkey, and enjoy hunting fox, coyote, and bear with my dogs.

I grew up in the southern part of Door County, WI and attended Southern Door High School. After graduating high school in 2009 I attended the University of Wisconsin Stout, where I attained a bachelor's degree in Technology Education. I also played a year of football in college, and met my recently engaged fiancée, Kirsten Opprieht. I completed a student teaching experience at Green Bay Preble High School, where I learned and grew as a teacher.

I started working for the Green Lake School District this past June, as I team taught a summer school course that was learning math by building a boat. Currently I am enjoying the wonderful town of Green Lake where I live and support the local community; I enjoy teaching my classes, and coach the middle school football team. Green Lake is a great fit for me, and I cannot wait for what the future has in store.



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International Day of Peace at Green Lake School District

Every year the global community recognizes a day in September as an International Day of Peace. This year the Green Lake School District acknowledged the importance of peace throughout our world, nation and community by encouraging our students to remember the value of kindness and caring. On Friday, September 20th, the Green Lake teachers planned various events to help commemorate this year's Day of Peace.

The students spent the day at the Green Lake Conference Center. Included in the day's activities were creating Peace Flags and Pinwheels, scavenger hunts, singing and dancing, and a 'Pontoon Peace Parade' on Green Lake. Thank you to the community and parent volunteers who helped throughout the day and to Gretchen Feeney, Bayview Motel and Shoreline Marine for providing the pontoons for our parade.



"To prepare for International Peace Day, each elementary class learned a folk song and dance from a different culture. We watched videos to compare how the landscape and cities of that cultural region differ from Green Lake, and we discussed what it means to be at peace. Each class then wrote a statement of hope for peace. We enjoyed diving into the music of a different culture and learning to sing in a different language - the 5th and 6th graders had an especially fun challenge learning to sing in Greek and counting the music in seven! Thanks to everyone for their hard work."

-Ms. Rogers

View a video at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=weO_oPYoSe8&feature=c4-overview&list=UUTIRMLVQGRgzwI_C2LCTIMA



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE

2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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AUGUST 2013

- 26 Teacher In-Service
- 27 Teacher In-Service
- 28 Teacher Work Day
- 29 Teacher Work Day

SEPTEMBER 2013

- 2 Labor Day
- 3 First Day of School
- 27 Early Release – 11:22 a.m. Dismissal

OCTOBER 2013

- 10 P/T Conferences – 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- 11 P/T Conferences – 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- 31 End of 1st Quarter (43 Days)

NOVEMBER 2013

- 1 Early Release – 11:22 a.m. Dismissal
- 27 Early Release – 11:22 a.m. Dismissal
- 28-29 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER 2013

- 20 Early Release – 11:22 a.m. Dismissal
- 23-31 Winter Recess – No School

JANUARY 2014

- 1 Winter Recess – No School
- 15-16 Grades 7-12 Semester Exams
- 16 End of 2nd Quarter – 45 days
- 17 Early Release – 11:22 a.m. Dismissal

FEBRUARY 2014

- 21 Early Release – 11:22 a.m. Dismissal

MARCH 2014

- 6 P/T Conferences – 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- 7 P/T Conferences – 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.
- 21 End of 3rd Quarter – 46 Days
- 21 Early Release – 11:22 a.m. Dismissal
- 24-28 Spring Recess

APRIL 2014

- 18 School Recess Day

MAY 2014

- 9 Early Release – 11:22 a.m. Dismissal
- 26 Memorial Day-No School

JUNE 2014

- 3-4 Grades 7-12 Semester Exams
- 4 End of 4th Quarter-46 days
- 5 Teacher Work Day

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Key

- School Recess Day
- ◆ P/T Conferences
- ▲ Teacher Work Day
- ▼ Teacher In-service
- ▼ Early Release at 11:22 AM
- +
- ☉ End of quarter
- ☉ Semester Exams

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Upcoming Events

October 9.....Walk to School Day
October 9.....School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
October 10.....Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
October 11.....No Classes - Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00 – 11:30 a.m.
October 29.....Picture Re-take Day
October 31.....End Of 1st Quarter
November 1.....Early Release 11:22 Dismissal
November 4.....Honor's Choir Concert 5:00 p.m.
November 6.....Honor's Band Concert 5:00 p.m.
November 15&16....Play - TBA
November 27.....Early Release 11:22 Dismissal
November 28&29....Thanksgiving Recess