



FEBRUARY, 2018 NEWSLETTER

GREEN LAKE

SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Top-Quality 'IB' Education- Right in your Backyard

As the only 4K-12 International Baccalaureate (IB) World School in the state, the **Green Lake School District** delivers the highly sought-after IB education your child deserves.

- **High-quality** curriculum tied to real-world learning
- District Report Card- **"Exceeds Expectations"**
- 4 years listed as America's **Most Challenging** High School
- Partnership for 21st Century Learning noted GLSD as **Exemplar School** since 2013
- Small class size, **family-like atmosphere**, student-centered focus

Open Enrollment:

February 5 - April 30, 2018

<https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>

Learn more at www.glsd.k12.wi.us or call 920.294.6411 to schedule a tour.



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Tijn Duijsters
Winnie Culver
Grade 3

Students are blessed with small class sizes, low student-teacher ratios, engaged community interaction and high academic expectations...and nearly every teacher, administrator and parent knows your kid's name regardless of his or her grade.

-Brian and Jodi Olmen



Their Future. Your Choice. Our Mission.

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From The Desk Of The Principal
Gina Baxter



Igniting Sparks through the Primary Years Program!

Students start their Primary Years Program (PYP) education in 4K and complete it at the end of 6th grade. While on the PYP path, students travel through transdisciplinary units that are designed to nurture and develop them as caring, active participants in the journey of lifelong learning. Mila Chetto, a 7th grade student, shares her PYP experience about jiggers in Uganda.

A jigger starts out so small it is nearly invisible. It burrows into a person's skin and latches onto blood vessels. Within days the jigger swells to over **1000 times** the size it was while continuously laying eggs. Those eggs hatch, mature, and lead to an infestation. The results of jigger infestation are pain, itching, and infection. Children stop walking to school. Adults can't care for their families. The elderly become captive in their homes (Sole Hope, n.d.).

'In 2nd grade, I learned about Uganda and have been interested in it since then. So in 6th grade when I got to choose whatever I wanted to do for exhibition, I thought it would be good to do it on jiggers because it's a huge problem people in Uganda have to deal with. And then I found out that my aunt was working with a group called Sole Hope. This is a group that helps people with jiggers. This practically sealed the deal! At first I only knew about it by pictures but then I read about it and it was really interesting. Before exhibition, I had a jean drive because my aunt said that I could use old jeans to make shoes with them for the people in Uganda. I ended up with about 200 pairs of jeans. A regular pair of jeans can make about 4 shoes so it was very successful. Just last week I was asked to present about jiggers to the 2nd grade and I thought it ended very good. And today I was asked to present to the 6th graders. I'm starting to think about charging for my presentations, maybe \$1 per person. Just Kidding!'
-Mila Chetto, 7th Grade GLSD Student

For more information about what you can do to help the people of Uganda, visit <http://solehope.org/>.

Sole Hope. (n.d.). Retrieved February 14, 2018, from <http://solehope.org/>



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.

Could we please talk more and tech less?

As most of you have noticed while walking through the high school commons, heads are down and cellphones are out. This is not an unusual sight in other high schools I've been in and in coffee shops, restaurants, airports, malls, etc... throughout the world. Yes, some students are using their cellphone for educational purposes, and many are using it to socialize appropriately. My own children ask me to text, not call, because it is easier, and they are busy. I get it, however, watching this social phenomenon on a daily basis inspired me to do some research and this is what I found at : (www.talkmoretechless.com):

Did you know...

- 95% of American adults own a cellphone
- 80% of us have our phones with us for 22 hours a day
- Almost 50% of teens admit to texting while driving
- 95% of people are on technology an hour before bed
- 90% of 18-29 year olds sleep with their cellphones close by
- Most people check their cellphones every 10 minutes (150 times a day)

What is it doing to our mental health, our relationships and our productivity?

Evidence proves deteriorating relational communication is linked to excessive internet and cellphone use

- Excessive cellphone use in students causes lower GPA, higher anxiety and lower satisfaction with life
- Studies are linking technology to ADHD and other childhood development attention and behavioral issues
- 41% of gamers admit they play to escape their daily lives
- 7 out of 10 people report some level of anxiety when disconnected from their cellphone
- Many 13 year olds check their social media accounts 100 times a day due to these pressures:
 - 61% said they wanted to see if their online posts were getting "likes" or comments
 - 36% said they wanted to see if their friends were doing things without them
 - 21% said they wanted to make sure no one was saying mean things about them

What can we do differently to help our children?

- Model good cellphone behavior
- Establish rules:
 - no cellphones during meals at home or in restaurants, increase family conversation
 - no cellphones until homework and chores are done
 - establish a time for cellphones to be turned off, no cellphones in the bedroom overnight
 - establish family activities with a no cellphone rule
- Talk openly about social media and periodically check your child's phone

To do my part, I am planning to create "no cellphones allowed" tables in the high school commons and cafeteria. There are (believe it or not) students who want to put down their cellphones and talk face to face. It will be interesting to see what happens. I'll keep you posted.

Introducing GLHS Rotary Students of The Month



**Blake Vrechek
Principled**



**Emma Zeratsky
Principled**



Team Schilling
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Our Leadership Class hosted a blood drive in conjunction with a fundraising event for one of our own staff members battling cancer. Helping and supporting others is the best way to show holiday cheer!!

"Team Miss Lisa **STRONGER THAN CANCER**"

Grad Ads

Dear Parents:

The time has come for you to give your senior one final good luck wish in the yearbook, the Grad Ad. You are allowed 1/3 of a page and may include one picture of your child in their younger years, accompanied by a personal message for the price of \$25.

Please complete the information below (or send electronically by email) and return this form, your picture and a check to Mr. Hintz, Journalism Advisor at Green Lake. Please make the check payable to "Green Lake School."

Parent's/Guardian's name: _____

Home phone number or e-mail address (for questions about your message, if necessary): _____

Your Message to your Graduate (Please print and punctuate):

These ads are due **Moday, April 1, 2018** with payment the \$25.

Thank you!
The Green Lake High School Yearbook Staff.

Also, please remember to remind your senior to get a copy of his or her **senior picture** to Mr. Hintz or a staff member as soon as possible to ensure placement in the yearbook.

**Sunny 97.7 Teen
Idol Results: Green
Lake landed in the
top 5!!!!**



**Congratulations on
winning \$500 for
our school music
department!!!**



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Green Lake School would like to extend a great big **THANK YOU** to Alliance Laundry Systems for their generous donation to our students and staff!
We appreciate your support!

Alliance
Laundry Systems



2nd Grade



February is National Children's Dental Health Month!

Brush your teeth with fluoride toothpaste and clean between your teeth for a healthy smile!!



Brush your teeth **twice a day for two minutes** using a fluoride toothpaste with the ADA Seal of Acceptance 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!



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!



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



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>



Congratulations to our Middle School Forensics team which brought home 3 first place and 2 second place awards at the Conference meet in Fall River

Congratulations to

First place winners: Erik Olmen, Payton Murphy, and Jack Taylor
Second place winners: Garret Clark and Nolan Madrigrano

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

December 20, 2017

The meeting of the Board of Education was held Wednesday, December 20, 2017 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 Horicon Bank, the Green Lake Post Office and the school district website.

Roll Call:

Present – Sue Sorenson, Ron Triemstra Sydney Rouse, Meade Grim, and Sarah Allen, Andy Gryske and Loni Meiborg

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

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS:

Motion was made by Sydney Rouse, second by Loni Meiborg to approve the agenda. Motion carried by voice vote. 7-0 Absent –

Community Connection

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA - NON-AGENDA ITEMS: None

RECOGNITION/GIFTS: Thank you to the Alley Cats for a wonderful performance and for those who donated funds to make this event possible. The PTO donated approximately \$2,170.00 to the needy student fund for presents for those students who might not otherwise receive any. Recognition of former Teacher/Librarian Marcella Brightman, who recently passed away at age 100. The Brightman family donated \$450.00 to the library in Memory of Marcella. Middle School Forensics members recently helped out at the Masonic Lodge banquet. They help serve the meal and clean up after the banquet. The members that helped were Caleb Meiborg, Avery James, Ella Hoch, Sophia McCarthy and Ian Sandberg. A letter was received from a community member thanking our Band Director, Mr. Jon Roti Roti for going above and beyond.

Presentations: None**Discussion/Informational Items:**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Sue Sorenson reported on the CESA 6 meeting and reminded committee chairs that it is very important to keep scheduled meetings and keep meeting dates as consistent as possible.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Policy Committee should meet in January. We continue to meet with Steve LaValle and NEOLA. The first 2 sections are ready for the Policy Committee to review. The dates for the legislative breakfast were included on paperless for board members. Trailways conference will remain unchanged at this time. There had been discussion of dividing up conferences. There has been some interest at the elementary level in the wrestling CO-OP. The Attorney has reviewed the warranty for the new floor. He had a couple questions. We have also received 2 grants, one grant is in the amount of \$4,950.00 for 2nd lunch program and the other grant is for \$6,100.00 for our after school tutoring program. These grants came from Green Lake County/Ripon Community Foundation.

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL NEWS: We are working on becoming a licensed day care. This is a long process and will not be complete this school year.

SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS 2017-18: School Board Members met on November 29 to develop goals for the 2017-18 school. The board reviewed and discussed the goals developed for 2017-18.

UPDATE OF SCHOOL VANS: Operations Manager, Tom Archambo, informed the board that the vans have been ordered and should be here the end of January or the beginning of February.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Met on December 12, discussion on the food service program and current participation. Participation in the food service program continues to grow.

JANUARY BOARD MEETING: The January Board Meeting will be on January 31 due to a conflict with the State School Board Convention.

Action Items:

APPROVE DISTRICT GOALS FOR 2017-18: Motion was made by Sydney Rouse, seconded by Meade Grim to approve the district goals for the 2017-18 school year. Motion carried by voice vote 7-0 absent -

APPROVE AMENDED YOUTH OPTIONS REQUEST: Motion was made by Loni Meiborg, seconded by Sarah Allen to approve the amended Youth Options Request. The amendment was due to not being able to enroll in the class original approved. The student then chose another class. Motion carried by voice vote 6-0. Absent – 0; Abstained – 1

APPROVE / ACCEPT RESIGNATION OF IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM COORDINATOR: Motion was made by Meade Grim, second by Andy Gryske to approve with regrets the resignation of the IB Diploma Program Coordinator. Motion carried by voice vote 7-0 Absent –

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:43 pm was made by Meade Grim, second by Andy Gryske. Motion carried by voice vote. 7-0 Absent –

The next meeting will be held on January 31, 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 January 31, 2018



2018 BASKETBALL



Elementary students have been hard at work in music class over the last few weeks, reviewing melodic and rhythmic concepts and learning our first instruments. Kindergarteners have been focusing on the IB theme of “Where we are in place and time,” focusing on keeping the steady beat. First grade students have talked about “How we express ourselves,” moving and listening to Tchaikovsky’s *Sleeping Beauty* ballet. Second grade students are immersed in “How we organize ourselves,” learning about pitch and identifying solfege patterns. Both third and fourth grade students are exploring “How we express ourselves,” learning dulcimer and recorder respectively. Fifth grade band students are slowly expanding their range with new pitches, and are about to start playing sixteenth note rhythms. Please join us to see how much progress we’ve made at our spring concert, May 10 at 6:00 PM in the Green Lake High School gymnasium!

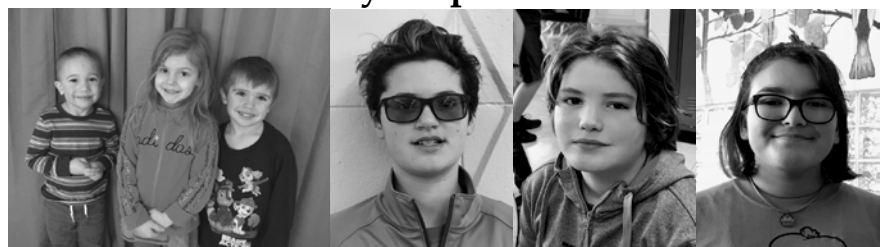


Thank you to Jess Klawitter and her amazing Green Lake Cheer Team for performing at one of our JV Tigershark games this Basketball season.

Elementary Students of the Month: January- Principled / Communicators



February - Open Minded



A letter to the kindergarten class from Andy Bingle from the INTERNATIONAL CRANE FOUNDATION regarding their Crane Party at the Library:

Hello Ms. Reininger and the students of the Kindergarten Class,

Thank you so much for all of the music and stories of cranes. It really did feel like a party and festival – I even danced! All of the students impressed me with their knowledge of the biology and anatomy of cranes and crane husbandry. I think there are many aspiring scientists and animal experts in your class. I also very much enjoyed playing the drums, but thought the students sounded much better than the ‘adults’. You have some aspiring musician students too!

I am very happy to announce because of the students’ hard work and artistic ability they raised a total of \$487.35 to help cranes and the habitats, flyways and watersheds they depend on. Way to go students!! We are all very happy for the assistance, and the cranes said they are happy too.

I would assume you have many photos from last night but here are a few of my favorites.

Have a good rest of the school year – you are always welcome to the International Crane Foundation!

Best,

Andy Bingle



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

March, 8th – 4K/5K Screening

March 26th – March 30th – Spring Break

April 21st - HS Forensics @ Madison

April 27th - Celest King Poetry Contest

May 4th & 5th – Spring Play

May 12th – Prom 2018

May 30th – Exhibition and Personal Project

June 3rd – Graduation – Vesper Circle

June 6th – Last Day of School

PTO NEWS

SAVE THE DATE:

Bingo Night

Family Bingo Night will be Friday
March 9th in the Multi Purpose Room

Join us for:

POPCORN PIZZA
RAFFLES PRIZES

REMINDER:

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR BOX TOPS!



We will be collecting again on
February 20th.

We are looking for new members to join the PTO. If you are interested in volunteering come to a meeting! We meet the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 in the Cafeteria.



Congratulations to the cast and crew of “The Big Bad Wolf and the Three Bears” on a job well done! These talented students wrote, cast, costumed, and scored their own original production; complete with digital backgrounds and sound effects.



Fermilab Visit

Seniors in the second year of IB Diploma Program physics, chemistry and biology left in the pre-dawn hours of December 13 to visit Fermilab. Students entered Tevatron, the retired particle accelerator, and saw some current research. They discussed quarks, leptons, force carriers and the Higgs Boson. They also discussed one physicist's path to working at Fermilab. Located in Batavia, Illinois, Fermilab is America's particle physics and accelerator laboratory. It employs people from all over the world in all areas of science, including physics, engineering and even prairie management and American bison care. A visit to Fermilab put particle physics and the amazing things that are currently being accomplished by science into perspective for students.



Our Senior class is CPR certified! CPR is a requirement for graduating seniors at GLSD.



Matt Kirkman from Green Lake Land Use Zoning Office, Randy Douglas from Badger Engineering and Tony Fischer from Wisconsin DNR talked to students in the Principles of Engineering class about the Clean Water Act, pollutants entering our waterways, and ways to design and construct simple residential treatment systems that help to protect our water resources. The guests specialize in different aspects of water resources and shared their contribution to protecting the resource. Students ultimately got to design their own residential treatment system to remove pollutants from the stormwater runoff.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GREEN LAKE

2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

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AUGUST 2017

- 28 New Staff In-Service
- 29 All Staff In-Service
- 30 Teacher In-Service
- 31 Teacher Work Day

SEPTEMBER 2017 (19)

- 4 Labor Day
- 5 First Day of School
- 29 Early Release – 11:22 a.m.
- Dismissal/**am** schedule

OCTOBER 2017 (21)

- 4 1st Qtr Mid-Term
- 10 P/T Conferences 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.
- 12 P/T Conferences 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 13 School Recess Day

NOVEMBER 2017 (20)

- 3 End of 1st Quarter (43 days)
- 3 Early Release – 11:22 a.m.
- Dismissal/**pm** Schedule
- 22 School Recess Day
- 23-24 Thanksgiving Recess

DECEMBER 2017 (16)

- 8 2nd Qtr Mid-Term
- 8 Early Release – 11:22 a.m.
- Dismissal/**am** Schedule
- 25-31 Winter Recess

JANUARY 2018 (21)

- 1 Winter Recess
- 15 Staff Work Day - PD
- 17-18 Grade 7-12 Semester Exams
- 18 End of 2nd Quarter (44 Days)
- 19 Early Release – 11:22 a.m.
- Dismissal/**pm** Schedule

FEBRUARY 2018 (20)

- 16 3rd Qtr Mid-Term
- 16 Early Release – 11:22 a.m.
- Dismissal/**am** Schedule
- 28 P/T Conferences – 4:30 – 8:30 p.m.

MARCH 2018 (16)

- 1 P/T Conferences – 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 2 School Recess Day
- 23 End of 3rd Quarter (46 Days)
- 23 Early Release – 11:22 a.m.
- Dismissal/**pm** Schedule
- 26-30 Spring Break

APRIL 2018 (22)

- 27 Early Release – 11:22 a.m.
- Dismissal/**am** Schedule

MAY 2018 (22)

- 1 4th Qtr Mid-Term
- 28 Memorial Day – No School

JUNE 2018 (3)

- 5-6 Grades 7-12 Semester Exams
- 6 End of 4th Quarter – (47 Days)
- 7 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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4K / 5K Screening



Thursday, March 8th-GLSD Library
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Students who will be 4 years old by Sept. 1, 2018
& 5K students who are new to the district are invited to attend.
Call 294-6411 to set up an appointment.



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- ~High quality education based on the Early Learning Standards ~
- ~International Baccalaureate Program focused on the development of the whole child~
- Busing Available
- 4K program 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- Affordable pricing for Extension of 4K Program 11:00 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

