

Straight from the Gecko

October 27, 2016

It is the mission of Green Street School to be a learning community that helps each child develop academically, socially, and creatively. Our vision is to create a safe, healthy and respectful environment where students become confident, independent learners.

Breakfast Bell: 8:00am Tardy Bell: 8:15am
Dismissal: 2:40 (bussers) 2:45 (walkers)

Please call the school by 8:30am if your child will be tardy or absent.



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Mark Your Calendar!



Friday, Oct. 28th

Family Movie Night at 6:30pm

Saturday, Oct. 29th

GSS Spelling Bee team competes regionally at Wallingford Elementary

Monday, Oct. 31st

Happy Halloween!
Please, no costumes or candy in school.
6pm: Bratt PD & Brattleboro Rec. Department's "Horribles Parade" at the Food Co-Op.



Tuesday, Nov. 1st

Harvest of the Month Taste Test

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd

Destination Imagination Info. Night 5:30

Thursday, Nov. 3rd

All School Sing at 8:35

Monday, Nov. 7th

Winter Sports Meeting- 5:00pm
PTO Meeting 6:00pm
(Childcare provided 6pm-7pm)

Wednesday, Nov. 2nd

Grade 2 to NEYT- "Clowns in a Joke Factory"

Wed. & Thurs. Nov. 9th & 10th

Early Release Days - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Friday, Nov. 11th

Veterans Day - No School



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Y, OCTOBER 28TH AT 6:30PM ~ GREEN STREET GYM

Mr. LeBlanc and Mr. Frost have planned a family movie night in the gym. Come enjoy "Goosebumps" (rated PG) on our big screen and some popcorn. Wear pajamas if you wish, and bring a blanket to sit on. All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Before and during the movie, a group of students will be accepting snack donations for the "Pencils For Promise" charity.

PTO NEWS

Have you thought about joining the PTO?
Will you join a team of wonderful parents, to assist with the planning and coordination of another cool season of Winter Sports?
We'll meet on...

Monday, November 7th at 5:00pm ~

Regular PTO meeting follows at 6:00pm
(Childcare provided from 6-7pm)
Come and learn about it. There's a job-- large or small - for everyone!

SIGN UP FOR WINTER SPORTS !



It's almost time!!!

You can SIGN YOUR CHILD UP for WINTER SPORTS at Parent Teacher Conferences November 9th & 10th

Halloween Safety Tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics ~ www.aap.org

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children on their neighborhood rounds.
- Obtain flashlights with fresh batteries for all children and their escorts. If your older children are going alone, plan and review the route that is acceptable to you. Agree on a specific time when they should return home. Only go to homes with a porch light on and never enter a home or car for a treat.

Because pedestrian injuries are the most common injuries to children on Halloween, remind Trick-or-Treaters:

- Stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.
- Remember reflective tape for costumes and trick-or-treat bags. Carry a cellphone for quick communication.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk. If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic. Never cut across yards or use alleys.
- Only cross the street as a group in established crosswalks (as recognized by local custom).
- Never cross between parked cars or out driveways.
- Don't assume the right of way. Motorists may have trouble seeing Trick-or-Treaters. Just because one car stops, doesn't mean others will!
- Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.



On October 25th, our Restorative Justice (RJ) team held a "Mix It Up Day." The students on the RJ team have been working hard to create and share new activities to help other students grow new friendships. They are helping students to become aware of the many personalities who make up our school community.

For Mix It Up Day, the RJ students lead dances, conversations, and games like Zero to Ten, Pom Poms, and Step Through Paper. These events took place during lunch periods in several classrooms throughout the school.

The whole idea was to get kids from different classes to have a chance to meet new people in a fun environment. The RJ team hopes to find many ways to bring students, parents, and staff together with fresh awareness of all that we have to offer each other.

SOMETHING FUN FOR KIDS AT THE BRATTLEBORO FOOD CO-OP



As the crisp nights blanket our green mountains, we continue with our exploration of food, cultures and holidays. Join us for an incredible variety of classes and events this month...

Spooky Cookies: Halloween Baking

Monday, October 31, 4-5:30pm

Eye balls dripping with vanilla cream, chocolate dipped dragon claws, mouse tails and more come together in this playful class where we will gruesomely decorate Halloween cookies to eat and share. Come in your costume, and afterwards have dinner at the Coop Cafe as you wait for the Horribles Parade to start at 6pm right outside our front door.



Please send Your boxtops to school, to help support our 6th grade end-of-year trip!



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HALLOWEEN IN BRATTLEBORO! MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST AT 6:00PM

The Brattleboro Recreation and Parks Department is pleased to announce the Annual Horribles Parade! All "Ghosts, Goblins, Witches, Scarecrows, and What-Have-You's" should meet down in the Brattleboro Food Co-op Parking lot; on the Whetstone Pathway by 6pm. Please park in the public lots/garage on Flat Street. The parade will begin at 6:00pm sharp and go up Main Street to the Gibson Aiken Center for costume judging, prizes, goodie bags, and more. This fun, free event is co-sponsored by the Brattleboro Police Department and Brattleboro Recreation and Parks. For more information regarding this event, or if any special needs are required, please call the Recreation and Parks Department at 254-5808. "Like" us on Facebook!

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The New England Center for Circus Arts offers its 19th Circus Workshop Weekend, extending extra days from Thursday, November 3 through Monday November 7 to accommodate the demand for introductory classes, advanced training opportunities for local and visiting students, and a performance for circus fans to attend! At this Fall Circus Workshop Weekend, attendees age 12 through adult can pick one or many experiences fitting their skill level and interest. NECCA offers an array of workshops including juggling, stretching, fitness, rhythmic gymnastics, trapeze, aerial silks, a riggers course, an aerial teachers course and more. For more information call (802) 254-9780

SKI & SKATE SALE:

The Annual Phil Dunham Ski-Skate & Snowboard Sale, directed by the Brattleboro Recreation & Parks Department and the Brattleboro Outing Club will be held Saturday, November 5th, 2016 from 8:00am – 11:00am, at the Gibson Aiken Center, 207 Main Street. If you are interested in selling or buying snowboards, skis, ski boots, poles, and bindings (both downhill and cross country), skates, all winter sports clothing and hockey equipment this is the event for you! People who wish to enter items in the sale must bring them to the Gibson Aiken Center, Friday, November 4th between 12:00 noon and 7:00 pm only.