



GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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October 20, 2017

Important Dates

Oct. 23-27th- Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 24th- Zaxby's Spirit Night - 4:00 - 8:00 pm

Oct. 26th - PTA Board Meeting 10:00

Oct. 26th - 5th Grade Dauphin Island Parent Meeting 6:00 pm

Oct. 30 - Nov. 2 - Fall Book Fair

Nov. 1 - PJ Day for Juvenile Diabetes Research - Bring at least \$1.00

Nov. 2 - PTA General meeting 5:30 & 4th Grade Veteran's Day Program 6:00 pm

Nov. 9 - Food Trucks and Movie on the Grounds - time tba

Nov. 10 - No School for Veterans Day observance

Red Ribbon Week Theme: "Good Character is Key, Stay Drug and Bully Free" October 23rd-27th, 2017

Monday, Oct. 23rd	To kick off our Red Ribbon Week, students will receive backpack tags as reminders of the importance of good character and good choices!
Tuesday, Oct. 24th	Our School, Our Goal, Be Drug and Bully Free! Students are encouraged to show their school pride and wear their Greystone or Jags T-Shirts.
Wednesday, Oct. 25th	Red Ribbon Day! Students may wear red on this day as a reminder to stand against drugs and be bully free! The Spain Park TNT will visit with grades K-2.
Thursday, Oct. 26th	Team Up Against Drugs and Bullying! Students are encouraged to wear their favorite team jerseys/shirts. 3-5 students will enjoy a presentation from the UAB & Me program.
Friday, Oct. 27th	To conclude Red Ribbon Week, students will receive RRW memorabilia to take home.

Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest

In honor of Red Ribbon Week, the PTA at Greystone Elementary School will host a poster contest. All grade levels are permitted to participate. A winner from each grade level will be chosen and acknowledged on October 27th, 2017. The rules are as follows:

Theme: "Good Character is Key, Stay Drug and Bully Free" (The theme MUST be on the front of your poster)

Eligibility: Greystone students, K-5

Specifications: Each student's poster must be no larger than half a poster board and must include the Red Ribbon Week theme. A winner will be chosen from each grade level and will receive a prize.

Submission Deadline: Red Ribbon Week posters are due by October 23rd in Mrs. Amos-White's class. Students may start submitting posters immediately.



Menu:

Breakfast [Menu](#) for October

Lunch [Menu](#) for October



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Poster Labeling: All posters must be labeled (on back) with the student's name, grade, and teacher.

FIRE PREVENTION POSTER CONTEST!

DUE OCTOBER 27, 2017

THEME:

EVERY SECOND COUNTS - PLAN 2 WAYS OUT!

CLICK [Here](#) FOR MORE DETAILS!

Parent Alert Bulletin- Ways to Connect with your Children

Want to know the best ways to connect with your children? Please read our [Parent Alert Bulletin](#) brought to you by the District Intervention Team which will give you amazing ideas or visit Common Sense Media to learn more about Device Free Dinners <https://www.common sense media.org/device-free-dinner>.



#DeviceFreeDinner

A movement for happier,
healthier kids

Get your whole family on board with tips for a
balanced digital life.

Playground Update!

Our new playground will be installed very soon. The site preparation will likely begin next week. During this time, the playground area will be closed. Our students will be able to have outdoor recess on the upper field, sometimes around the track, the outdoor classroom, and the grassy area by the raised beds. We are fortunate to have so many wonderful spaces for our children to be outside.

A huge thank you to the PTA and each of you for your support of our new playground area. Monday, the PTA Board voted to fund a turf play area to replace one of our playground areas. This will allow our children the opportunity to play outside just after it rains rather than wait for days for the grass to dry. This is really excited news for our school community.

Library News



Save the Date! Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school library!

October 30-November 2

See [this](#) schedule for hours and when your child will shop. If you would like to volunteer, click the link to the Sign Up Genius:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0548a8a72aa75-book1>

Please send in your empty paper towel and toilet paper rolls for a very special school-wide project! We need a lot of them.



Be a Champion and Read Contest!

DUE THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25! Students can read

and log six books and turn the reading log in to their teachers by **October 25**. They will receive a bookmark and be entered into a contest to win tickets to the Iron Bowl! If you can't find your reading log. See this [link](#) for a copy.

Color Day - November 7!

On Tuesday, November 7, each grade level will wear a different color to kick off our new school-wide Reading Challenge. Wear any shade of your color from head to toe! Our surprise Young Authors Week guest will be also be revealed that day! Who could it be?

Grade Level - Crayon Color

- K - orange
- 1 - yellow
- 2 - blue
- 3 - purple
- 4 - green
- 5 - red



Mercedes Kids Marathon Sign Up

Greystone students are off and running for the Kids Mercedes Marathon. This is just a friendly reminder to register your child for the 2018 Kids Mercedes Marathon. Information regarding the run was sent home earlier with your child. I have extra copies if you would like one. Please visit www.mercedesmarathon.com to register your child online or get a hard copy form from the P.E. teachers.

Happy Running!

Leta Hoit

Coach Rand

Spooks in the Park

Berry Middle School Band will present Spooks in the Park Concert/Trunk or Treat next Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. This event will help Berry Middle School and feature all of the student musicians of Berry and Spain Park (over 420 in total). We will also have a "Trunk or Treat" immediately after.



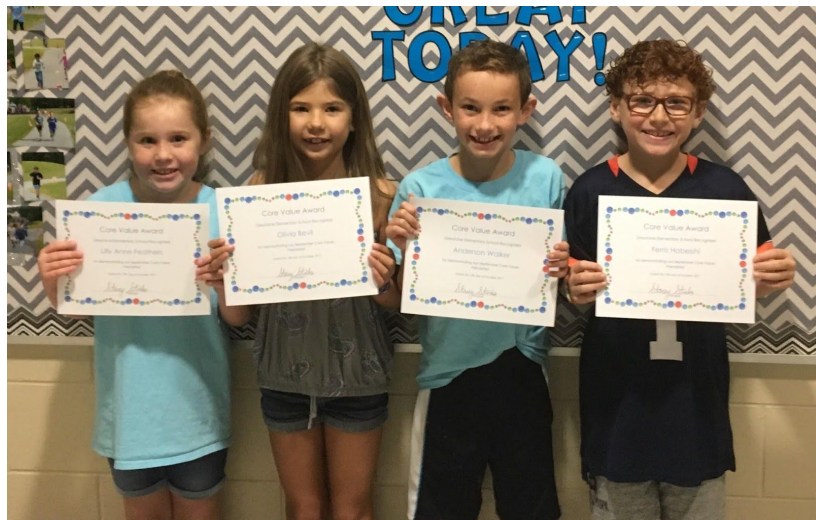
Mark your calendars!
Food Trucks and Movie on the Grounds
Thursday, November 9th!

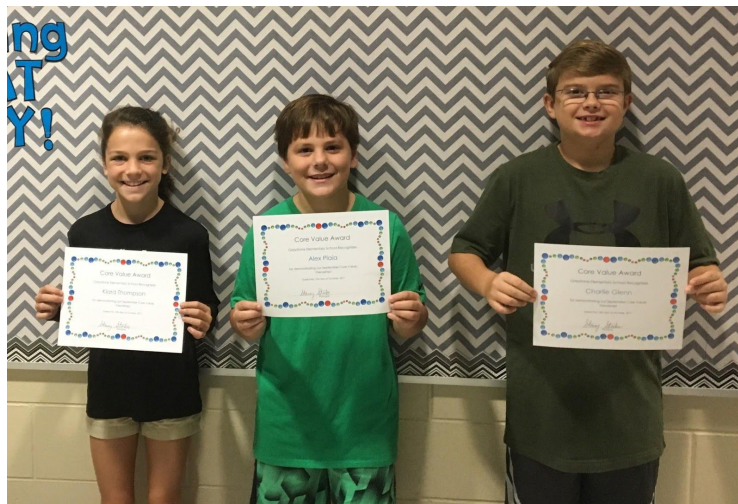
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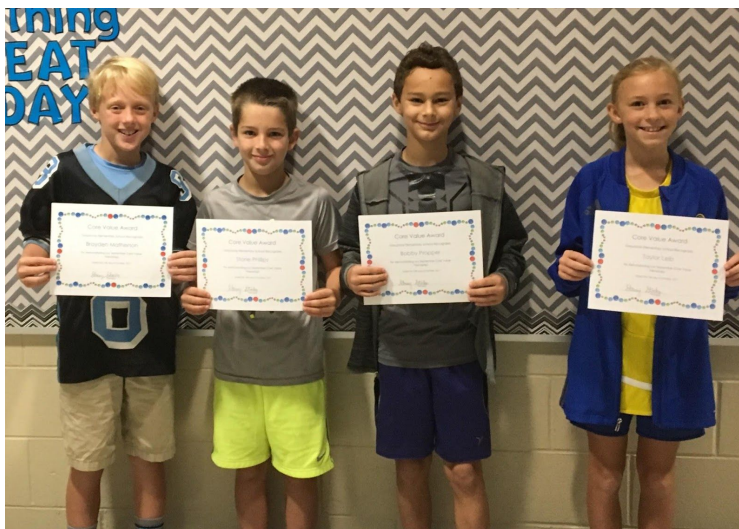
Regretfully, our ELL tutoring program did not receive funding for us to continue the after school tutoring service this year. We hope that this is only temporary and that we will be able to continue this wonderful service at a later time.

Congratulations to our September Core Value Award Recipients!
The Core Value for September was Friendship!

Not pictured: Yuna & Ella Brie







2017 SPHS Dancing with the Dazzlers Elementary Dance Clinic

The Spain Park Dazzlers and Coaches will be holding a dance clinic for elementary and middle school students on **Friday Oct. 27th**. Each participant will learn a dance and perform with the Dazzlers during pre-game of the SPHS vs. Oak Mt. varsity football game. Ages 5 and up, all levels welcome! Visit the SPHS website at <http://spainparkhigh.al.hch.schoolinsites.com> for more information and registration details, or e-mail Rachael Matherson at rmatherson@hoover.k12.al.us.

“Everyday” Fundraisers for Our School

“Everyday” fundraisers are EASY. There is something for everyone! Like most schools, Greystone Elementary not only relies on state and district funds, but also on other fundraising events to help meet our children’s needs. You can help support the school with a variety of “everyday” fundraisers — fundraisers that do not cost parents extra dollars. Here are a few easy ways you can help our school meet its goals!



Publix partners: Scan your Publix card every time you shop at Publix before the end of the sale. (Note: Cards cannot be accepted after totaling the order.) Publix credits Greystone Elementary’s account with every dollar our participants spend. At the end of each quarter, Publix will donate \$250 for every \$37,500 spent. New cards are available at the front office.



Box Tops: Please save your box tops. Each unexpired box top is worth 10 cents for our school. This may not seem like much, but they add up quickly. They do not need to be cut out neatly. Just send them to school in a Ziploc bag.

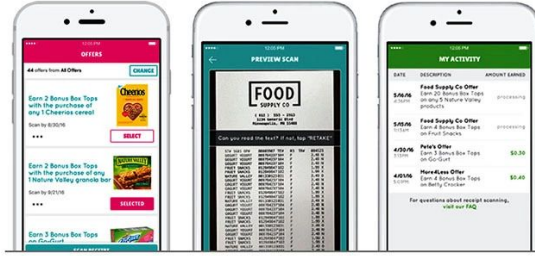
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(Board policy, 6.6) No student will be unlawfully excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity offered or sponsored by the Board on the basis of race, ethnicity, color, disability, creed, national origin, sex, immigrant or migrant status, non-English speaking ability, or homeless status. All career and technical education opportunities are offered to all students regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability. The district also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Mrs. Claire Moore, IDEA Coordinator Mrs. Marley Stephens, Section 504 Coordinator Dr. Debra Smith, Title I Coordinator Dr. Cindy Adams, Title II Coordinator Mrs. Claire Moore, Title III Coordinator Dr. Tera Simmons, Title IX Coordinator

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(Board policy, 5.13.1) The Board is an equal opportunity employer. Personnel actions and decisions will be made without regard to factors or considerations prohibited by federal or state law (as such laws may from time to time be amended), including but not limited to race, gender, age, disability, national origin, citizenship, and religious preference. Subject to the limitations set forth in 4.6.2, the general complaint (grievance) policy (4.6.1) may be used to present any complaint alleging unlawful discrimination or harassment. Inquiries regarding compliance and complaint procedures can be directed to:

Mary Veal, Equal Opportunity Employment Coordinator
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