



# GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

LEARN. LEAD. LEAVE A LEGACY.

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**October 27, 2017**

## Important Dates

**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. 6-9**- Enrichment's "Creativity Week" for whole school

**Nov. 7th**- Color Day Wear your grade level color:  
K - orange  
1 - yellow  
2 - blue  
3 - purple  
4 - green  
5 - red

**Nov. 9** - Food Trucks and Movie on the Grounds - Food trucks arrive at 5:00 pm and the movie starts around 6:00 pm

**Nov. 10** - No School for Veterans Day observance

**Nov. 14**- Thanksgiving Lunch in Cafeteria

**Nov. 20-24**- Thanksgiving Break

## Parents, we need your help!

1. Our carpool line is running very well in the mornings. Thanks to the majority of you who make sure your children arrive early each morning. If you ever arrive at 7:45 or after, you will need to come sign your child in at the office. Please do not drop your child off.
2. We make every effort to protect the instructional time in the classroom. Please limit visits to the classrooms to times when you have pre-arranged this with the teachers to assist with classroom activities. If you do volunteer, please make sure you have signed a confidentiality agreement. These are available at the front desk or from your child's teacher.

**Thanks so much for your continued help and support of Greystone Elementary. We have one of the best schools around! Mrs. Stocks**

## Thank You for Your Generosity!

Thank you for all you generous support in our Leave a Legacy fundraiser. We raised \$27,365.71!

Our winners were:

Monday movie & pj day: 1st & 2nd grade

Pie the principal: 4th grade

Free ice cream: kindergarten & 3rd grade

First group to use new playground: 5th grade

## Media Use by Kids Ages Zero to Eight- *Information from Common Sense Media*

"Babies and young children are accessing and viewing media in new ways now that the majority of American families have mobile and internet-connected devices at home. Smartphones, tablets, and other devices also present new challenges and opportunities for parents introducing media to their kids for the first time.

Combined with the data from the 2011 and 2013 reports, the 2017 Zero to Eight study gives us a clearer view of how young children's media use has evolved over time and provides a foundation for how we can use technology to support children's learning, play, and growth." Take a look at the following video for more information:



### Menu:

Breakfast [Menu](#) for October

Breakfast [Menu](#) for November

Lunch [Menu](#) for October

Lunch [Menu](#) for November



### People of Greystone-

Website -

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[https://www.common sense media.org/research/the-common-sense-census-media-use-by-kids-age-zero-to-eight-2017?utm\\_source=2017+Zero+to+Eight+Census+announcement&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=weekly#](https://www.common sense media.org/research/the-common-sense-census-media-use-by-kids-age-zero-to-eight-2017?utm_source=2017+Zero+to+Eight+Census+announcement&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=weekly#)

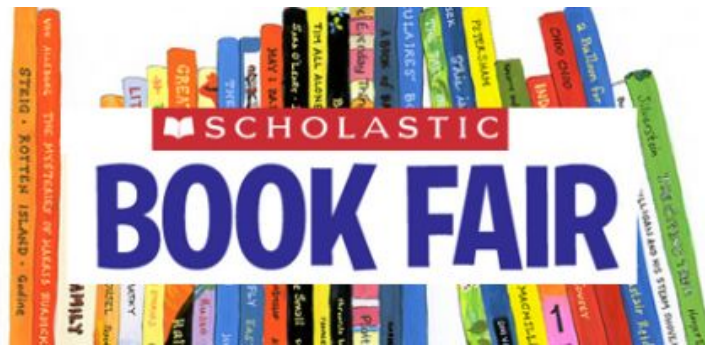
## Playground Update!



Our new playground transformation process has begun. The site preparation began this 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. Last 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 exciting news for our school community.

## Library News



The Greystone Elementary **Book Fair** is finally here! Shop Monday, October 30-Thursday, November 2! Book Fair is our main fundraiser for the library - your purchases will help us buy new books for the library!

- Feel free to come and shop with your child during their assigned time. See [this](#) schedule for hours and when your child will shop.
- If you are unable to attend, please send money in an envelope with your child's name, amount of money included, and **Book Fair** written on the envelope.
- Cash, credit cards, and checks accepted - CHECKS MUST BE MADE TO **Scholastic.**

- If sending a check, please leave the amount blank & write a “Do Not Exceed” amount on the envelope AND check. WE CAN NOT GIVE CHANGE FROM CHECKS!
- Gift certificates will be available so that teachers can buy books for the classroom. If you would like your child to buy a gift certificate for their teacher, please write the approximate amount that your child should spend for this on the outside of the envelope.
- If you do **not** want your child to buy a poster, please write that on the envelope.
- Your child will have the opportunity to pre-order the new Wimpy Kid book, The Getaway. The paperback book costs \$8.99 and your child will pay for it at the Book Fair. The book will be published on November 7 and Mrs. Richey will deliver the book to your child at school as soon as she receives them, on or near November 7!
- You can also order books online and the books will be delivered to your child at school. Go to <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=greystoneelementaryschool2>

### **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
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# PJ Day

at

Greystone Elementary School

*Bring \$1 or more for*



*and wear your PJ's to school!*

November 1st



## **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](http://www.mercedesmarathon.com) to register your child online or get a hard copy form from the P.E. teachers.

Happy Running!

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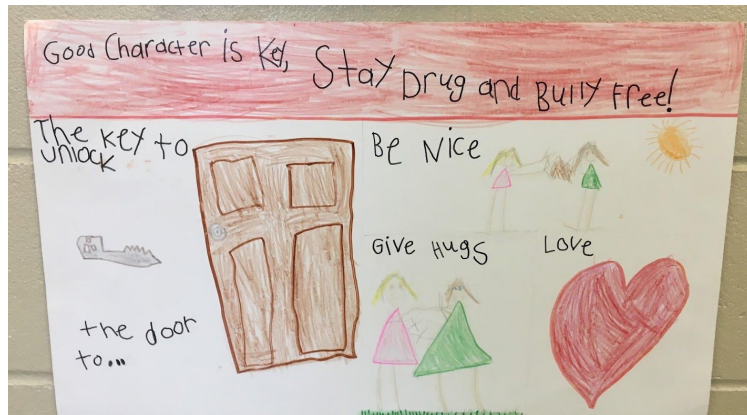
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
AT GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

**NOVEMBER 9TH • 6:00 PM**

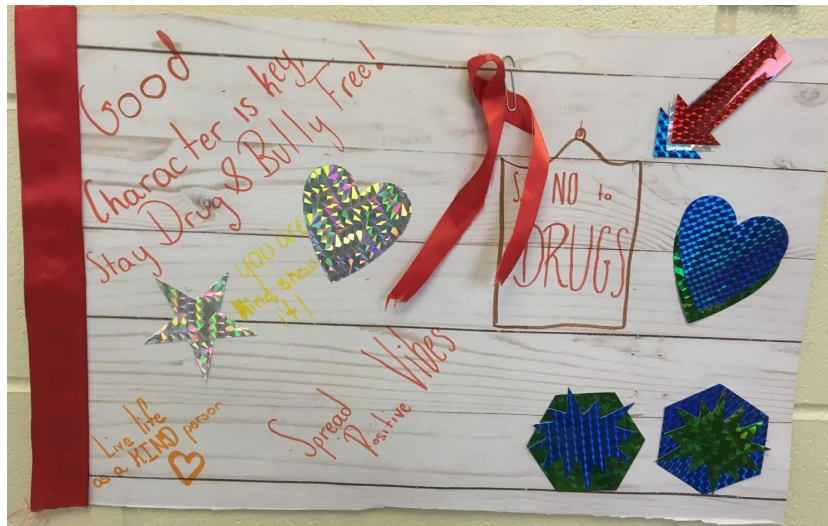
Food Trucks will be open 5-7pm  
Trolls Movie will begin at 6pm

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR BLANKETS AND CHAIRS!

**Congratulations to our Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest winners!**



**Kindergarten: Brynleigh C.**



1st Grade: Will F.



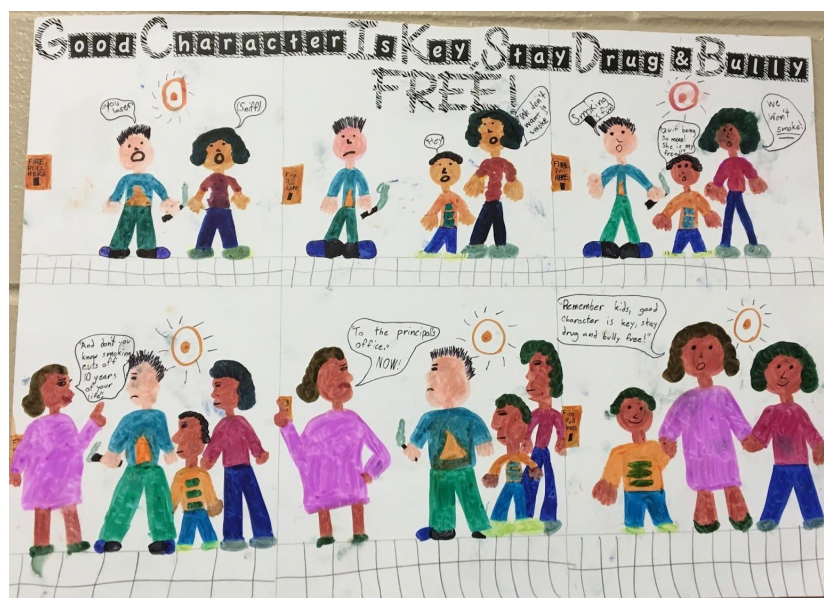
2nd Grade: Kaela T.



3rd Grade: Noah F.



4th Grade: EJ K.



5th Grade: Langston B.

## “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!

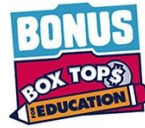


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**Box Tops:** Please save your box tops. Each unexpired box top is worth 10 cents for our school. This may not seem like much, but they add up quickly. They do not need to be cut out neatly. Just send them to school in a Ziploc bag.

<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>



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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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Mary Veal, Equal Opportunity Employment Coordinator  
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