



GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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January 19, 2018

Important Dates

January 20th- Hot Chocolate Run- 2:00-3:30 p.m.

January 20th- PTA Fundraiser- Cars 4 Classrooms 3:30-5:30 p.m.

January 23rd- Jumpin' Jags Performance at Spain Park 7:30-9:00 during halftime show

January 25th- Hoover Community Meeting in the Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.

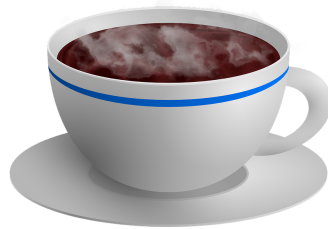


Menu:

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/GreystoneElementary>

January Breakfast [Menu](#)

January Lunch [Menu](#)



Hot Chocolate Run!

THIS SATURDAY!

2:00 pm

The Greystone Physical Education Department is happy to announce the second annual Hot Chocolate

Run on campus. This is a family event so come prepared to walk/jog/run one mile. Refreshments will be served after the run. The students are excited about running for chocolate!!

The event is free and you do not need to register ahead of time. Just show up!!

Please park in a parking space and not on the side of the road. We will be running through the parking lot.

Bring your camera for some awesome pictures. We look forward to seeing you!

Happy running,

Leta Hoit
Rand Payton

Cars 4 Classrooms- January 20th

Dear Parents,

We have an easy fundraising opportunity coming up. Immediately following the Hot Chocolate Run, we will have Cars 4 Classrooms at Greystone Elementary helping us raise money for our school. All you have to do is test drive the Chrysler Pacifica in the parking lot and Chrysler will donate \$10 back for every test drive. We need 200 parents or adults so we can raise the maximum of \$2000.00 for our school from Chrysler.

Please stay or come after the Hot Chocolate Run. We have the opportunity to test drive from 3:30-5:30 on January 20th.

JOIN US FOR A FUN & EASY WAY TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOL!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20TH
3:30-5:30 PM
GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY PARKING LOT

Cars 3 will be playing in the cafeteria at 3:30pm

Come watch the movie & test drive a Chrysler Pacifica in our school parking lot. Chrysler will donate \$10 back to Greystone Elementary for every test drive!

Also, post your picture on Facebook at the Cars 4 Classrooms event using #GreyPacificaContest and tagging @chrysler and Chrysler will donate \$10/post.
*Facebook posts must be on "public" setting!

SPECIAL THANKS TO:
BENCHMARK
Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Ram

People of Greystone-

Website -

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

Facebook -

<https://www.facebook.com/peopleofgreystone/>

Instagram -

<https://www.instagram.com/peopleofgreystone/>



Check us out on
Twitter!
@greystoneelem

You will find lots of
pictures from
Creativity Week and
other events on
Twitter!

Share this information with your family and friends.

Thank you,
Ashley Sellers & Katie Spitzer
VP Financial PTA Board

How to Help Your Child Handle Stress and Anxiety

Please see the following [link](#) for the Parent Alert Bulletin on Stress and Anxiety and ways to help your child handle them.

Update on the Flu in Hoover

While the State of Alabama is seeing widespread Flu activity, currently Hoover City Schools is seeing relatively low numbers of flu cases reported to us. We are monitoring numbers daily. Be assured that we are diligent in our efforts to prevent the spread of illness in our schools. The Alabama Department of Public Health urges the general public to follow these actions to avoid getting and spreading the flu:

- Consider getting the flu vaccine
- Stay at home if you have a fever, and for at least 24 hours post fever without fever-reducing medications
- Wash your hands often
- Cover your cough and sneeze
- Clean and disinfect your environment

Please Vote for the 2018-19 Nominating Committee

PTA Members,

Please vote on the 18-19 Nominating committee by Wednesday, January 24, 2018. You can vote by going to the following link:

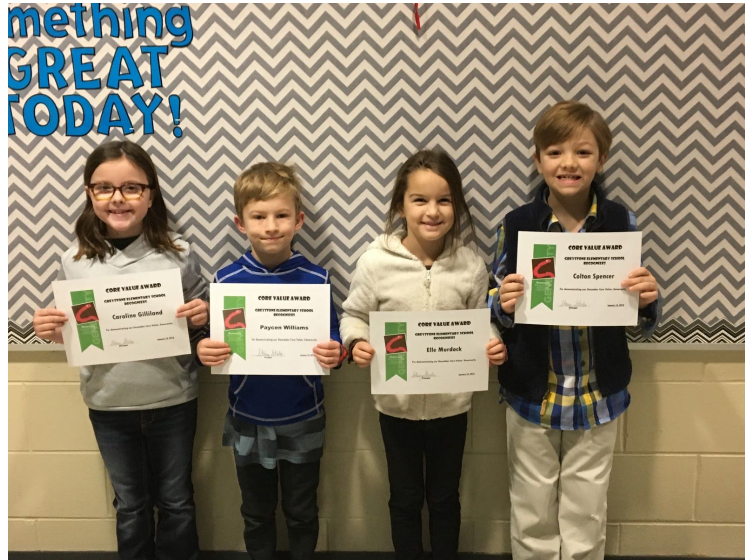
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Congratulations to Our Generous Students

Congratulations to our students who have earned the Generosity Award for the month.



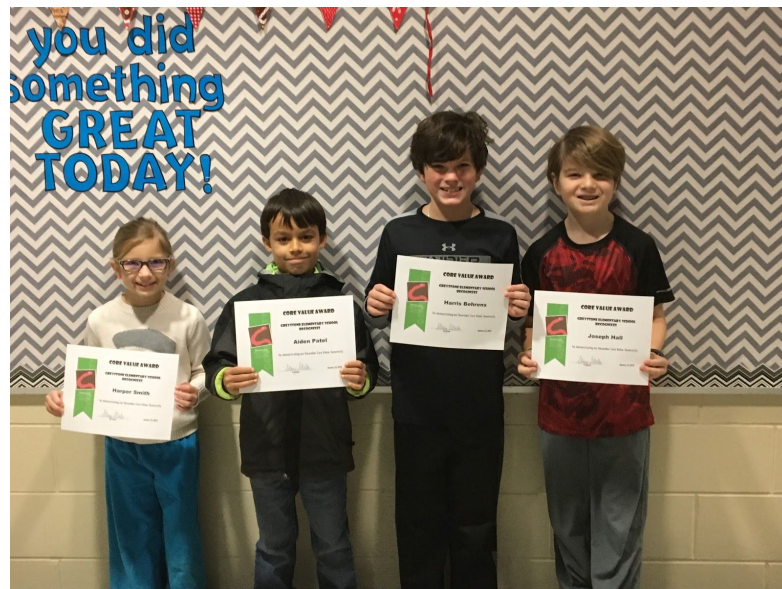
Kindergarten Award Recipients



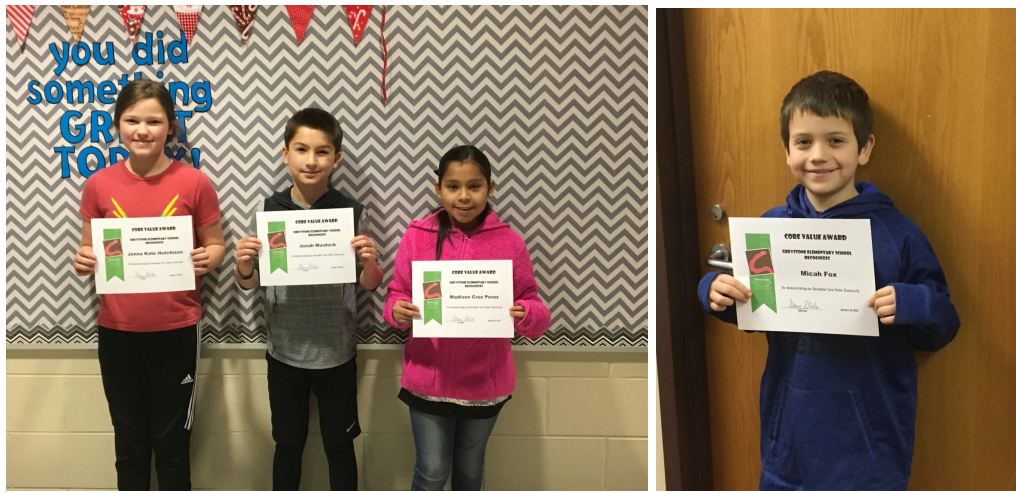
First Grade Award Recipients *Not pictured: Aubrey Payton and Garrett Williams



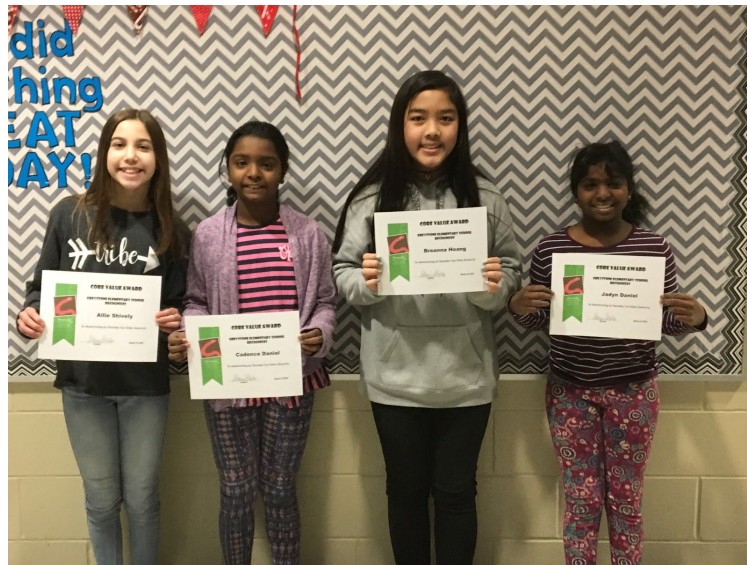
Second Grade Award Recipients



Third Grade Award Recipients



Fourth Grade Award Recipients

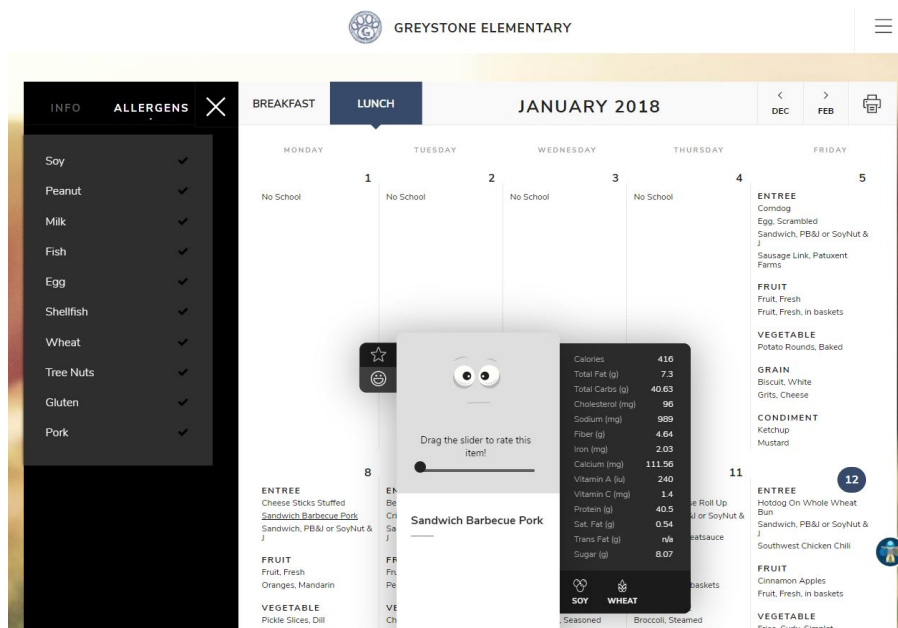


Fifth Grade Award Recipients

MealViewer: Helping You Make Great Choices

Hoover City Schools has a new tool to help you see our menus, know the nutritional and allergen information of your child's meal choices, as well as let you rate your favorites. Check out Mealviewer to see the fantastic tool you now have available to help you make better breakfast and lunch choices!

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/GreystoneElementary>

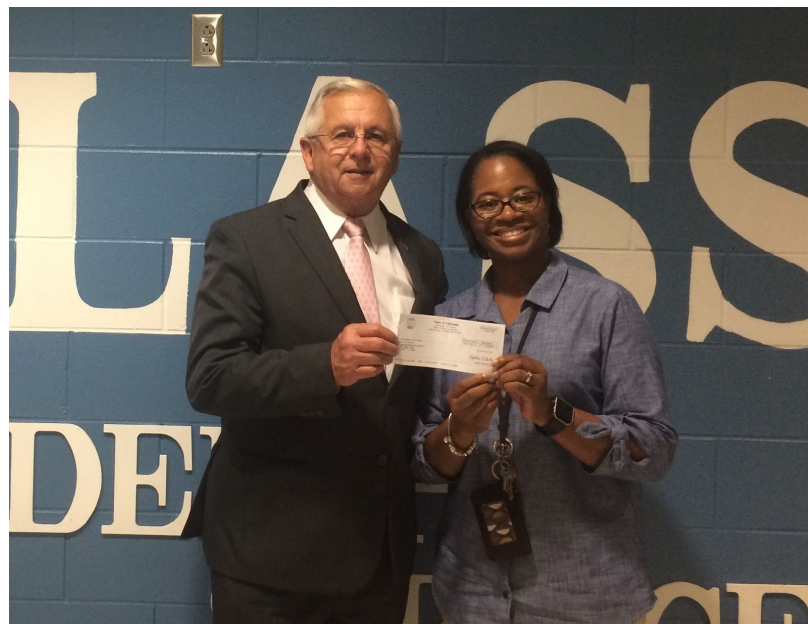


Parent Reminder

Please remember that your child must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. Thank you for your help in keeping our school community well.

Many Thanks to Representative Dickie Drake!

A big thank you goes out to State Representative Dickie Drake for his donation of \$2,000 to our school. This money will be used to help improve and support our Maker Space which all the students use and love! Thank you Representative Drake for supporting our school!



Important Information on Erin's Law for Parents



Attention All Parents: To comply with Alabama's new [Erin's Law](#), HCS school counselors and administrators have created a plan to provide basic child sexual abuse prevention lessons for students. We have prepared a brief [video](#) that outlines plans for elementary, middle and high school

levels. Please [click](#) here for more detailed information on HCS's plan to implement Erin's Law, including the option for your child to opt out of these lessons if you so choose. Click [here](#) for this information in Spanish.

Library News

Second - fifth graders are learning about the Alabama Virtual Library (AVL) during library class. The AVL is a collection of databases that provide safe, reliable information. All students can use this great resource that is provided by the state of Alabama. Just go to <http://www.avl.lib.al.us> and click on *Student Resources, Elementary School*, and any database. Enjoy!



Lost and Found

As the weather changes, our lost and found grows and grows. Please stop by and check for any missing items. We always donate these to a charity after each semester. To see pictures of some of the items, please click [here](#) to view a slideshow created by one of our 5th graders.

Hoover Theater Youth Drama Camp

Hoover Theatre is hosting a Youth Drama Camp on January 27th for 1st through 8th grades. If you have a child or pre-teen that would like to participate, please see the link for more info and to register. It's open to ALL kids, whether they are in the Hoover School System or not!

Registration deadline is January 24th.

[HHS Youth Drama Camp Registration](#)

"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.

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



NEW BOX TOPS BONUS APP

Earn even more cash to help your school get what it needs through the Box Tops for Education® Bonus App. Turn your everyday receipts into cash for your school. It's free and as easy as 1-2-3. **Here's how it works:**

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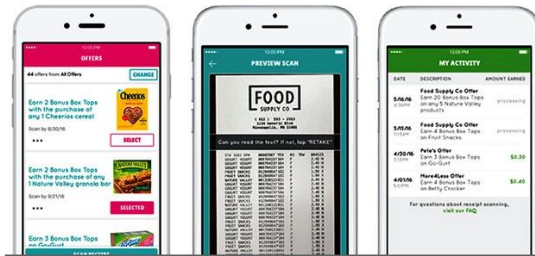
FIND OFFERS.
BUY PRODUCTS.

SCAN.

SCAN YOUR
RECEIPT.

EARN.

WATCH EARNINGS
STACK UP.



You can earn Bonus Box Tops in the Box Tops Bonus App in combination with the on-pack Box Tops clip and any other coupon, discount, store program or promotion.

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EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(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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EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

(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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