



GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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March 23, 2018

Important Dates

March 26th-30th- Spring Break

April 2nd - Return from spring break

April 5th - PTA General Meeting 5:45 pm followed by the 2nd grade program 6:00 pm

April 8th-9th- Sweet Frog Spirit Days

April 9th- Momma Goldberg's Spirit Night

Week of April 9th - 5th Grade state testing

Week of April 16th - 3rd and 4th Grade state testing

April 23rd- No School for Students

April 24th- Kindergarten Registration

April 28th- Celebrate Hoover Day- Jumpin Jags Perform

April 30th-May4th- Young Author's Week

May 1st- Elementary Transition Night

May 10th- K-2nd Field Day

May 11th- 3rd-5th Field Day

Congratulations to Our Cafeteria Staff on Their Perfect Health Rating Score!



Spring Break Reading Challenge Bingo

Have you played Bingo? Welllll....Same thing.
Pick a square and complete the activity. Each activity should last at least **15 minutes**.

Color in each square you complete.

When you complete two lines, whether it's a straight line or a diagonal line then you have a bingo.

~ The Rules ~

You may count reading on your own or if someone reads to you.

Must complete **2 lines**. (Any combination of lines is a bingo)

Return to your teacher on or before **April 5, 2018**.

If you need a copy of this challenge sheet, click [here](#).



Menu:

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

April Breakfast [Menu](#)

April Lunch [Menu](#)

People of Greystone-

Website -

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

Facebook -

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

Instagram -

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



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Library News

Book Fair

Thanks to all of our wonderful Book Fair volunteers! Your help makes all the difference!

Young Authors Week

This year, the following guests will visit during the week of April 30-May 4.

- **Amy Grimes**, Author/Illustrator. All students will see Amy Grimes. <https://storypaintings.net/>
- **Katy Jackson Gonzalez**: Kindergarten-3rd grade will see Katy. Former Greystone student & cancer survivor, Katy will share her story of how she published her autobiography to help others with childhood cancer.
- **K.B. Hoyle**: Author. 4th and 5th graders will see K.B. Hoyle. <http://www.kbhoyle.com/>
- **Roger Day**: Singer/Songwriter. All students will see Roger Day. <https://www.rogerday.com/>
- **Skype visit with Lauren Tarshis**: Author. 2nd-5th grade students will Skype with Lauren Tarshis. <http://www.laurentarshis.com/>

If you would like to order any of their books/CDs, please see the click [here](#) for the form. Send form and money to your child's teacher by April 18. Cash (exact change only) or checks to Greystone Elementary are accepted. One form per family is fine! Questions? Email Mrs. Richey at jrichey@hoover.k12.al.us

Donations Needed for the Health Room

The health room is in need of any elastic waist pants that are various kid's sizes. Please send them in a bag labeled for Ms. Felecia Motley.

State Testing Days Announced

Parents, please be aware that our state testing days have been scheduled for the following dates: 5th grade- week of April 9th and 3rd & 4th grades- week of April 16th. Students need to be in attendance during this time so please make sure you do not schedule any morning appointments or pre-planned absences during this time.

Thank You for Your Donations!

Due to the generous donations of our community, we have collected and sent over 17 boxes of food for the food pantry at Oak Mountain Missions! Thank you for your willingness to share with others!

Sweet Frog and Momma Goldberg's Spirit Nights- April 8th and 9th

Mark your calendars for dinner and dessert on April 8th and 9th. Momma Goldberg's at Lee Branch is hosting a Spirit Night for Greystone on Monday, April 9th. This will also coincide with our Sweet Frog Spirit Night on April 8th and 9th. It will run from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Families only need to mention Greystone when they checkout. No flyer necessary. These two locations will give back 20% of all designated sales. Sweet Frogs and Mama Goldberg's will also be added to our Planet Fundraiser app where you will be able to snap and earn through this way as well. Hope to see you there!

Mark Your Calendars for Celebrate Hoover Day

Come see our Jumpin' Jags perform, too!

2018 Celebrate Hoover Day

Veterans Park on Valleydale Road

April 28, 2018 11 am – 3 pm

(Rain Date: April 29, 2018)

Planet Fundraiser is Live- Download the App and Support Our School



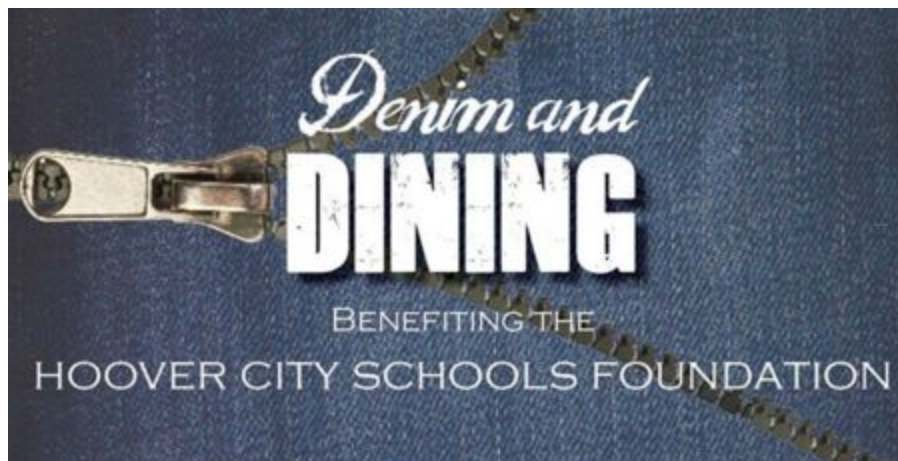
Greystone Elementary is now signed up to raise funds through Planet fundraiser. We are so excited at the ease of use and how many places we normally visit that will be able to donate to our school through this app. To help us get up and going, please do the following things:

1. Download the app and submit your receipts! You can find out more about how the app works [here](#).
2. Use Facebook and Instagram to tag Planet Fundraiser for support of our school.
3. Open the app on your phone frequently to check out merchants near your current location (in case you are in different parts of town or traveling out of town), and look for new merchants regularly as we add new ones often. In your phone settings, set location services and notifications for the Planet Fundraiser app to "on" to make this information easy to access.
4. Remember that online delivery service from Shipt is a great way to collect funds on large ticket purchases with the convenience of delivery to your door.. Right now, Shipt will deliver from Target, Publix, Costco (no membership required), Whole Foods, Western, and the Piggly Wiggly. Supporters in other areas of the country can give to Greystone through Shipt as well so please spread the word to family and friends!

If you want to learn more about Planet Fundraiser, click [here](#) and learn how Hewitt Trussville High School Band just raised over \$15,000 using this amazing tool.

Denim and Dining

**Please consider attending to help support the Hoover City Schools Foundation!
This foundation funded the start of our Maker Space!**



Fun for a Cause! The Hoover City Schools Foundation is hosting its 3rd annual Denim & Dining event at the Met on April 7. In addition to outstanding BBQ and local craft drinks, we're excited that Robert Abernathy will be with us again and our silent auction will have great items! The proceeds raised from this wonderful event enable the Foundation to provide grants to Hoover City Schools teachers and schools. The Foundation granted over \$50,000 in 2017. Together, we can improve the educational offerings for our students, and enable teachers to find new and innovative ways to help our students learn. Attire: Jeans (yes, really!) Tickets available on Eventbrite at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/denim-dining-tickets-43288601372>. Early bird tickets \$50 until March 27.

“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.

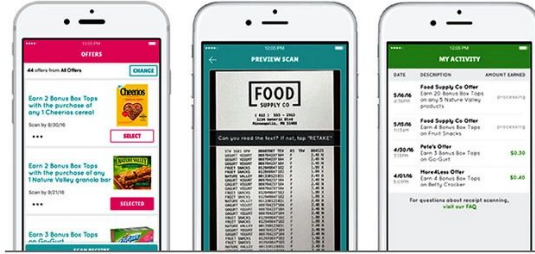
<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>



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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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