



GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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April 6, 2018

Important Dates

April 8th-9th- Sweet Frog Spirit Days

April 9th- Momma Goldberg's Spirit Night

April 10th - School Board Meeting 5:30 pm

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 Enrollment - 4:00 - 6:00 pm

April 25th - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon

April 25th - Progress Reports Go Home

April 26th - PTA Board Meeting

April 27th - Walk@School Day - during PE

April 28th- Celebrate Hoover Day- Jumpin Jags Perform 11-3 pm

April 30th-May 4th- Young Author's Week

Congratulations to Carol McLaughlin- Sweet 16 Finalist for Alabama Teacher of the Year



Carol McLaughlin
Greystone Elementary School



Lincoln Clark
Berry Middle School

SWEET 16 FINALISTS!

Alabama Teacher of the Year Program
Alabama State Department of Education



Congratulations to our very own Carol McLaughlin for being named one of the Sweet 16 Finalists for Alabama Teacher of the Year!

State Testing Begins Next Week

Testing Schedule: April 10th-12th- Fifth Grade

April 17th and 18th- Third and Fourth Grades

Testing will begin next week for our 5th grade students and the following week for 3rd and 4th grade. Please be sure that your children are getting adequate rest and good sleep during the time of testing. Also, a good breakfast is essential to helping their brains be ready to go! All students will be required to have their phones, smart watches, and FitBits off and in their backpacks. Chromebooks need to come FULLY CHARGED each day!

In order to be prepared for testing, the faculty and staff have a message for students. You can read that message [here](#).

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 Frog and Mama

April 30th - HCS Elementary Track meet for 3rd - 5th grades

May 1st- Elementary Transition Night

May 7th - Talent Show Auditions

May 7th - Middle School Transition Night - 6:00 pm

May 8th - High School Transition Night - 6:00 pm

May 8th - School Board Meeting 5:30 pm

May 10th- K-2nd Field Day

May 11th- 3rd-5th Field Day



Menu:

<https://schools.mealviver.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/>

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!

Greystone Elementary School PTA Teacher of the Year for 2017-2018 Nomination Form

Each school year the PTA recognizes a teacher, voted on by Greystone students and parents, as the Teacher of the Year. Please complete the form [here](#) to nominate your choice for this award for the 2017-2018 school year. There will also be a paper form in your Wednesday folder. Please only fill out the form once. Nominations will close on Wednesday, April 18th.

Girl Scout Troop 31269 Book Drive

The month of April at GSES Girl Scout Troop 31269 will be hosting a book drive at Greystone Elementary. We are using cookie profits to help S.T.A.I.R. of Birmingham, which tutors 2nd graders in Birmingham City Schools, in hopes of changing the staggering statistic that 80% of 3rd graders in Birmingham City Schools CANNOT READ.

As you know, children are learning to read through 2nd grade; after 3rd grade they are reading to learn. So to have 80% of kids just a few miles from us unable to do so is setting our community up for a challenging future - Troop 31269 would like to head that challenge off at the pass by collecting used level 1 & 2 books from students at Greystone in the month of April, with a goal of presenting these to S.T.A.I.R. of Birmingham. Many of the schools they serve are lacking a library for this program.

If you would like to donate some of your gently used books, we will be collecting books in the front of the school. Thank you for helping our Troop reach our goals of community service and helping others!

Library News

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/>
- **Katye Jackson Gonzalez**: Kindergarten-3rd grade will see Katye. Former Greystone student & cancer survivor, Katye 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 richey@hoover.k12.al.us

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)



Check us out on
Twitter!
[@greystoneelem](https://twitter.com/greystoneelem)

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.

Take Time to Care (T3) for Hunger

A club has been created at Spain Park called: Take Time To Care (T3) by two of our former Greystone students, Lupita and Juan Luis Contreras. With T3 Club and the support of Mr. Giangrosso and Mrs.Hadder at Spain Park as well as the cosponsors Stop Hunger Now, Helping Hands and CRS, on May 5th they are having a 10,000 meal packeting drive

at Spain Park. They need around 80-100 volunteers and donations. Each meal costs 0.50 cents.



“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

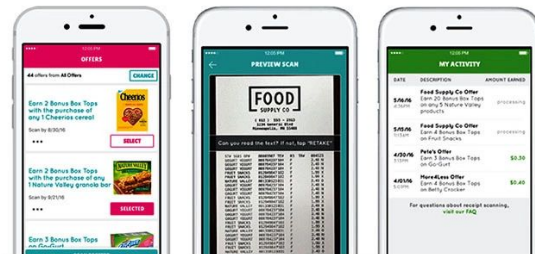
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EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

(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. Teria 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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