



# GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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**August 25, 2017**

## Important Dates

**Aug. 29th**- 4th Grade  
Parent Night  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Aug. 31st**- 5th Grade  
Parent Night  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Sept. 4th** - No School for  
Labor Day

**Sept. 5th**- Current  
Enrichment Parents-  
Parent Night  
6:00-7:00 p.m.



### Menu:

Breakfast [Menu](#) for  
August

Lunch [Menu](#) for August



## Classroom Snacks

We need your help! We must be in compliance with the Hoover City Schools Wellness Policy. Part of this policy addresses classroom snacks brought by parents. ALL foods and beverages served to students during school must meet Smart Snacks nutrition standards. [Click here for a list of suggested items.](#)

Each class has two celebrations that are exempt from these standards. The teacher will determine when these will occur.

Did you know that you can purchase birthday snacks or other classroom treats from our cafeteria? They have several ice cream options that the students love and meet Smart Snack guidelines. Please contact Mrs. Whidden in the cafeteria for more information.

## Outside Food During Lunch

Did you know that the number of workers we have in our cafeteria depends on how many meals and snacks are purchased? We love the 4 cafeteria workers we have on Mrs. Whidden's team and want to keep all of them. This is why we ask that you refrain from bringing in fast food. We want to encourage participation in our school breakfast and lunch programs. Thanks for helping us keep Ms. Sheila, Ms. Melonie, Ms. Deborah, and Ms. Lori.

## DRESS CODE REMINDER!

Please make sure your child is coming to school in compliance with the Hoover City Schools Dress Code. This can be found in the Code of Conduct. [Click here to access this document.](#) The most common problems are leggings/jeggings worn as pants (These are only allowed under a dress or skirt.) and shorts/skirts/dresses that are too short (These should be mid-thigh WHEN SEATED.) Thanks for helping us follow the rules set by our district.

## GSES Connect

Welcome to Greystone! As a new family, it can be challenging learning all there is to know about the school and community. The GSES Connect program connects parent ambassadors with new families. Would you like to be connected with a parent ambassador who can support you through this journey? We ask our parent ambassadors to have one face-to-face meeting with you, be available for questions, and to send you valuable information on a regular basis. By completing the form, you are volunteering to be connected with a parent ambassador and your information shared with that family. We will try to connect families with similar interests and ages of children.

Link to the form to sign up for GSES Connect: <https://goo.gl/forms/PV3CKtL1R5147H8a2>



## 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](https://twitter.com/greystoneelem)

## Parent Ambassadors

Are you interested in serving as a parent ambassador for one of our new families? The program is called GSES Connect! It's purpose is to connect new Greystone Elementary families with seasoned families who remember what it is like to start at a new school. Whether you are new to the area or a new Kindergarten parent, it can be overwhelming for both parents and students! When new families come to Greystone, there are so many things that they have to "ask" about. I have the carpool tags, but how does carpool run? What is Red Ribbon Week? Where is the closest grocery store? Do parents eat lunch at the school?

This is really a very easy program, and really shouldn't take up more than a couple of hours during the school year. It's really just being a point of contact for new families. You will be provided information through the year to share with our new families and may want to find a time to meet in person.

Link to the form to sign up to be a Parent Ambassador:

<https://goo.gl/forms/09XPFnWpOUDyElyF3>

## Safety Patrol

Would your fourth or fifth grader like to be a part of our Safety Patrol team? We would love to have them. Click [here](#) to sign up for our new year of Safety Patrol.

**THANK YOU FOR GETTING YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL ON TIME!  
WE ARE HAVING VERY FEW LATE CHECK-INS! KEEP UP THE GOOD  
WORK AND CONTINUE TO AIM FOR 7:30 AM!**

## PARENT NIGHTS!

Please make plans to attend your child's grade level parent night. This is an informative meeting designed just for parents.

**All meetings are at 6:00 pm.**

Grade 4 - Tuesday, Aug. 29

Grade 5 - Thursday, Aug. 31

## Library News



Did your child participate in the Summer Reading Program at a public library? If so, send in his or her certificate or reading log, or email Mrs. Richey at [jrichey@hoover.k12.al.us](mailto:jrichey@hoover.k12.al.us) so that your child can receive another reward! Great job!

Please click [here](#) for information on our wonderful library. Also, click [here](#) for information on how to view our library catalog at home.

Join our Birthday Book Club! For \$10.00, your child can select a book from our Birthday Book Club shelf. A special label will be placed in the book with your child's name and birthday. Your child will be the first person to check out the book and can keep it for a few weeks, before returning the book so others can check it out. It will be a lasting memory of your child in our library!



Just send in \$10.00 cash or check to Greystone Elementary in an envelope labelled with your child's name, birth date, and "Birthday Book Club". You can do this any time, but it's best to send it in by March 1 so your child will be in the Birthday Book Club yearbook page. See more information [here](#).

It's very important that students bring their library books to school on their library day so they will be able to get new books for the week. Please help them remember for the first few weeks!



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

### **Help Our School Earn Bonus Box Tops**

Thanks to Walmart and General Mills, when you buy five Box Tops for Education products and scan your receipt with the Box Tops for Education App, you automatically earn 50 Box Tops- that's \$5 for our school! This bonus will go until 8/31/17 so download the app and start scanning! Go to [www.walmart.com/boxtops](http://www.walmart.com/boxtops) for more information.

### **"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

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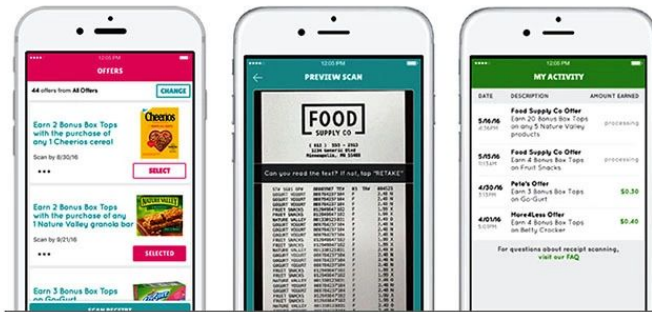
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### **CUB SCOUTING AT GREYSTONE IS RAMPING UP – JOIN THE FUN!**



***Outdoor Skills • Pinewood Derby • Camping • Shooting • Leadership • FUN***

Pack 119 meets at Greystone Elementary and other spots in the community. We do great fun activities, learn a lot, and make awesome friendships that boys carry over to Berry and beyond. Scouting is the one activity that fits well with your other activities, with just 1-2 commitments per month.

Please email [shelbypack119@gmail.com](mailto:shelbypack119@gmail.com) or call John at 205-777-8249.

#### **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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