

## GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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September 1, 2017

## **Important Dates**

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

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

**Sept. 13th**- Progress Reports Go Home

**Sept. 14th**- National Run @ School Day

**Sept. 21st**- Fall Picture Day



#### Menu:

Breakfast Menu for September

Lunch Menu for September



#### **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.

# **Greystone Elementary Snack Program Begins on Tuesday, September 5th!**

The Child Nutrition Program will be offering a "Snack Program" for students to purchase for classroom snack time.

Snack of the day + 8oz bottled water

Cost: \$1.00

Charges are made through the student's CNP account

Starting Tuesday Sept. 5, 2017

#### People of Greystone-

Website -

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one.com/

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



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@greystoneelem

Snacks are ordered by roster in the morning and then delivered to the classroom.

Monday Whole Grain Strawberry Poptarts
Tuesday White Cheddar Popcorn
Wednesday Baked Nacho Cheese Dorito Chips
Thursday Whole Grain Rice Krispie Treat
Friday Baked Cool Ranch Dorito Chips

Snack options may change periodically.

#### **AFTERNOON WALKERS**

If your child walks home or you walk on to campus to meet your child, please make sure you are using the sidewalks and crosswalks.

If it is raining or too cold to walk, you may choose to pick up your child in our carpool line.

Due to safety concerns, we ask that no one park on campus and then walk to the front to get their child. This has become increasingly dangerous with our new carpool system because we have two lines of cars that must be crossed.

If you need to drive to pick up your child, please follow the carpool procedures. If you wait until closer to 3:05 to get in line, there is very little time to wait. We are rarely finished later than 3:15.

Thank you for helping keep our school campus safe.

## **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 <u>here</u> 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!

## **Library News**



Please click <u>here</u> for information on our wonderful library. Also, click <u>here</u> 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.

## FP Kids to Begin Friday, September 8th

FP Kids will begin Friday, September 8th at 7:15 a.m. in the library and is open to any 3rd-5th grader. FPKids is a strategy for churches and parents to partner together around schools to empower students to influence their schools with the Gospel.

FPKids is supported by a faculty sponsor and an adult multi-denominational team from local churches called Campus Coaches. The club teaches Biblical truth and character through engaging Bible lessons, music, games, prayer, and service to others.

If you would like for your child (children) to be able to participate in FPKids, please register them online by following the instructions below.

- 1. Go to www.fpkids.club.
- 2. Click the tab "Register my child" at the top of the Web page.
- 3. Fill out the form with your child's information followed by your information.
- 4. You will then be asked to provide an electronic signature giving permission for your child to participate in FPKids.
- 5. Lastly, please review the photo/video release and click "Yes" or "No."
- 6. Click "Submit" and you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Thank you for allowing your child to participate in FPKids! For more information or to get involved with this great ministry, please e-mail us at **info@fpkids.club** or call 205.871.8886.

## **Knight School Information**





## 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 <a href="mailto:shelbypack119@gmail.com">shelbypack119@gmail.com</a> or call John at 205-777-8249.

#### **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 <a href="https://www.walmart.com/boxtops">www.walmart.com/boxtops</a> 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. <a href="http://www.boxtops4education.com/">http://www.boxtops4education.com/</a>



## **NEW BOX TOPS BONUS APP**

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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 Hoover City Schools 2810 Metropolitan Way Hoover, AL 35243 (205) 439-1000