

# GREYSTONE ELEMENTARY

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#### September 8, 2017

#### **Important Dates**

**Sept. 11th** - 4:30 HCS Budget Hearing, 5:30 HCS Board Meeting

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

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

**Sept. 16th & 17th** - Sweet Frog Spirit Days

**Sept. 19th** - 9:30 - Room Coordinator Meeting

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

**Sept. 22nd** - GIVE HOPE DAY! Wear yellow/gold to raise awareness of childhood cancer



#### Menu:

Breakfast Menu for September

Lunch <u>Menu</u> for September

# **Help for Hurricane Harvey Flood Victims!**

We are collecting items this week to fill flood buckets to be sent to Texas. Please send any of the items on the list found <a href="https://example.com/here">here</a>. These items will be picked up Friday, September 15th by the Middle Schoolers Unite of Birmingham group.

#### Run @ School Day- Thursday, September 14th

Hey Greystone Family! You are invited to come run/walk with us during your student's P.E. class time. This is a Greystone P.E. tradition and we would love for you to come participate with us!

#### **Sweet Frog Spirit Days September 16th and 17th**



Greystone Elementary will have our first Spirit Day for this school year. It will be at the Lee Branch location of Sweet Frog all day both Sat 9/16 and Sun 9/17. We hope to see you there!

Sweet Frog in the Village at Lee Branch
250 Doug Baker Blvd. #400
Birmingham, AL 35242
(205) 437-3775

# Be a Champion and Read



Be on the lookout for a *Be a Champion and Read* contest Reading Log that will come home next week. Students will read and log six books and turn the log in to their teachers by October 25. They will receive a bookmark and be entered into a contest to win tickets to the Iron Bowl! More details soon...



#### People of Greystone-

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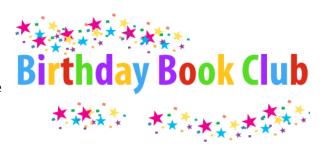
Check us out on Twitter! @greystoneelem

#### **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 <a href="here">here</a>.

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.



September is the state's Attendance
Awareness Month! More information to
come, but want you to know we will be
recognizing all students who have perfect
attendance up to September 30th.

#### **FP Kids Meeting on Fridays**

FP Kids will began Friday, September 8th at 7:15 a.m. in the library, but it is not too late to start! It 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.

#### **Spain Park Color Guard and Majorette Clinic**

Perform with the Spain Park Color Guard or Majorettes before the Spain Park vs. Hoover Football Game!

Friday, September 15th

All students Kindergarten - 8th grade are welcome!

Clinic begins at 3:30 in the SPHS Cafeteria. Enter through the Cafeteria doors (in parking lot across from stadium). Participants will wear black gym shorts or pants, tennis shoes, and provided t-shirt (will receive prior to performance).

Cost is \$35, which includes dinner, drink, and game admission for those performing. Performance will begin around 6:30pm on the SPHS Football Field. For more information and to register, click <u>here</u>.

# Stress, Anxiety and our Teens

Vestavia Hills' Help the Hills Coalition is providing a FREE parent night on Tuesday, September 19 at Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church. There will be a resource fair from 5-6pm, then Dr. Al Saunders, Director of Wellspring Counseling, will speak about Stress, Anxiety and teens. For more information, click here.

#### 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 or call John at 205-777-8249.

### **Knight School Information**





# **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.

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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