

GREENSBORO ACADEMY

Patriots



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Mission Statement: Challenging students to grow academically and morally.

Dates To Remember ...

- Monday, 10/03: Spirit Wear Day
- Monday, 10/03: the NED show 8:30—10:15
- Tuesday, 10/04: Board meeting
- Friday, 10/07: 7:15 a.m. Pest Control application
- Tuesday, 10/11: Prospective Parent Meeting @ 7:00 PM in the Gym
- Friday, 10/14: \$1 Jean day for Breast Cancer Awareness
- Friday, 10/14 — Friday, 10/21: Book Fair!
- Monday, 10/17 and Tuesday, 10/18: Book Fair Lunch with a Loved One @ 11:30
- Thursday, 10/20: Book Fair *Donuts with Dad* 7:00-8:15 a.m.
- Monday, 10/24: Picture MAKE UP day!
- Tuesday, 10/25: FALL SPORTS PHOTOS @ 2:30, bring your UNIFORMS!
- Thursday, 10/26: End of 1st quarter
- Thursday, 10/27 and Friday, 10/28: Staff Development - NO SCHOOL for students
- Saturday, 11/5: Alumni Meeting from 6:00—9:00 pm in the school gym, check Facebook for info
- Sunday, 11/06: Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Monday, 11/07: Spirit Wear Day
- Monday, 11/07: the NED Show Assembly—Sponsored by the Boosters
- Monday, 11/07: Report Cards in Monday folders
- Tuesday, 11/08 and Wednesday, 11/09: Visiting Author sponsored by the Boosters
- Wednesday, 11/09 - Thursday, 11/10: 1/2 day of school-Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Friday, 11/11: Veteran's Day Holiday— No School
- Tuesday, 11/15: Honor Roll assembly for K—2
- Wednesday, 11/16: Honor Roll assembly for 3—5
- Thursday, 11/17: Honor Roll assembly for 6—8
- Thursday, 11/17: Teacher Luncheon
- Friday 11/18: \$1 Jean Day—fundraiser for 7th grade Don Lee trip
- Friday, 11/18: MEGA PARTY for cookie dough
- Wednesday, 11/23—Friday: 11/25: Thanksgiving holiday

**Dollar Jean Day (10/14)
to benefit
Breast Cancer Awareness**



Dear GA Family:

October is here; one of the best months of the year!

The colors of fall invade our view. Football is in full swing. The World Series is just around the corner. We've spent time reviewing, testing, sorting, and learning our way around the new grades and now it is time to plow full speed ahead into the curriculum. This is great time of year to be at the school and see the fresh learning going on throughout our classrooms. It is exciting to see our students become readers and discover their first chapter book or that new novel series. In math we are challenged to take the next step with addition or fractions or integers. We learn about some ancient history that still shapes the way our world operates today. We discover things we never knew about rocks or the human body or the planets. Yes, it is good to be a student in October!

Coffee and Conversation with the Principal will be at a different time over the next two months. We are trying to provide an opportunity for other parents to join the conversation. Check the schedule below and come join me for coffee and conversation on the following dates:

Principal Coffee Schedule:

Tuesday, October 11th at 12:00 PM

Bring your lunch and we provide the coffee.

Tuesday, November 15th at 2:00 PM

Come in early and be ready for carpool.

I know some of you are experiencing different concerns with Atschool. We are working with our technology team at NHA to resolve these issues and hopefully soon we will be hitting on all cylinders with our website. Please be patient as this is a "work in progress" and these problems are being worked on in order for you to have full access of your student's information just as soon as possible.

I'm excited for this time of year and I hope you are too!

Learn well,

Rudy Swofford
Principal