



Green Township School District

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

The first five months of the school have flown by and have provided our students with so many tremendous learning opportunities and experiences. From the classroom and science lab to the soccer field, basketball court and stage, our school district provides our students with exceptional opportunities to grow and develop their strengths across a diverse array of courses and extracurricular activities. Our focus at Green is to create a positive environment that supports the whole child while embedding the arts, athletics, and academics into a seamless school experience. Each day provides a new opportunity to support and empower every student to strive for daily growth.

The Green Township School celebrates the small victories that our students make each day through positive school climate initiatives such as Green and Gold Awards, Horseshoes, and many other classroom support initiatives. The students at the Green Township School District are involved in so many extracurricular activities that further our students' skills and engage our learners in important work to support one another and their community. Our students are exemplary members of the school and local community. As we complete the first 5 months of the school year, we have much to be proud of as our students have demonstrated growth and increased ability in all areas. We will continue to work hard to support every learner as we continue on in this school year. Please see the important updates included below.

Transportation Survey – The Green Township School District is interested in collecting feedback from our stakeholders on our transportation. We invite you to complete the survey at the following link.

<https://forms.gle/fySutPHYVGYBVcD5A>

Climate and Culture Initiatives – The Green Township School District is committed to creating a positive, safe, and supportive environment for every student. To that end, our school district will be engaging in a multi-session series to support equity-related topic discussions. Our first session will address Dignity, Engagement, and Individualization as a positive mechanism for change. This session will be held on Tuesday, 2/20/23 from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm in the library. All are invited to attend this important meeting.

NJDOE High Impact Tutoring Grant Awarded – We are pleased to announce that our school district applied for and was awarded \$38,000 in high impact tutoring grant funding via the New Jersey Department of Education. This grant funding will allow for our school to provide free, high impact tutoring to identified students who are below grade level as evidenced by NJSLA



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scores and other in house assessment metrics. Due to the grant, group size must remain at 8 or fewer students per teacher. Student tutoring sessions will run on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon until 4:30 pm. Please reach out to Mr. Bollette with any questions regarding this program.

Parent Partnership Committees – All parents are invited to be a part of various advisory committees including the District Wellness Committee and Parent Advisory Committee. Please see the schedule for the upcoming Parent Partnership Committee Meetings below. All meetings will run from 6 pm – 7 pm in the library. Please park behind the building to enter via the library doors for these parent engagement sessions. We look forward to engaging with our community and support the needs of all students and families!

Committee	Committee Description	Dates
Parent Advisory Committee	The Parent Advisory Committee will focus on ensuring equity for all learners and engaging in discussion about how to make our school community a safe and inclusive environment for every student.	Wednesday, February 21 st
District Wellness Committee	The District Wellness Committee will focus on supporting the overall well-being of our students and staff including nutrition, physical and social-emotional well-being, and making our school a safe and supportive space for all students and staff.	Wednesday, February 28th

School Breakfast – Please be reminded that we offer school breakfast after the bell each morning to our students. The cost of breakfast will be \$2.25 and will be enjoyed during homeroom/first period.

Postings – The Green Township School District is currently hiring for the following positions. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested! Full postings can be found on our district website.

- Supervisor of Building and Grounds
- Part Time Speech and Language Support
- Daily Bus Monitors from 3:10 – 4:10 pm
- Substitute Teachers

Thank you for all of your support as we work to support the diverse needs of every learner! We are so proud of our students and staff for their hard work each and every day! Please contact us with any questions or concerns. Have a great weekend!

Sincerely,
Jennifer Cenatiempo, Ed.D.
Superintendent

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