

GREENVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

February 1, 2010

Bruce A. Carew, Principal

Important Dates to Remember!

- Early Dismissal
- Feb. 10 @ 12:50pm

Parent/Teacher Conference

(Report Card Pick-Up!)

Wed. Feb. 24 = 4-7pm
Thurs. Feb. 25 = 4-7pm
Fri. Feb. 26 = 8am-12pm

NO SCHOOL

February 26, 2010

SPRING BREAK

March 29—April 2

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

December

ACADEMIC

Allison Mork - 5th Grade
Kyle DeGroot - 6th Grade
Abigail Kolbe - 7th Grade
Brianna Lippert - 8th Grade
Nicholas Gregory - 8th Grade

CITIZENSHIP

David Zuleger - 5th Grade
Joey Schroeder - 6th Grade
Molly Schneidewend-7th Grade
Courtney Patri - 8th Grade
Samuel Dillenberg - 8th Grade

HORTONVILLE COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

James P. Garon of the Hortonville Community Food Pantry wishes to thank you for your donation of 8,741 food items to our program in memory of Duane "Dewey" Ashauer.

For Thanksgiving, we had 274 families, and for Christmas, we had 283 families come for food. For Christmas, we distributed hams, Red Lobster & Olive Garden frozen food items, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, canned vegetable (green beans), milk, bread, rolls, sweets, apples, bananas or oranges, soup, margarine, eggs, Jell-o, snacks, and paper towels.

Thank you again!



NO LEFT TURN ALLOWED!



In a response to an excessive backup of traffic in the GMS parking lot and on Fawn Ridge Drive, the Town of Greenville does not allow left turns out of the GMS parking lot to Fawn Ridge Drive before and after school. Law Enforcement has warned and ticketed violators. This issue was also a priority of the Safe Routes to Schools Committee.

YEARBOOK ORDER FORMS DUE!

Just a reminder to parents that yearbooks are ordered in February for GMS Students. The order form was given to your child on Thursday, January 21st. The cost of the yearbook this year is \$11.00 and the yearbooks are not given out to the students until the last day of school. Any questions please contact Mrs. Buelow at cindybuelow@hasd.org or 757-7159 ext. 53100.



GENDER MATTERS—PART 3

By: Barb Tews

Did you know that most girls and women interpret facial expressions better than most boys and men can?

Studies have shown, from crib-age, that this is true. While the majority of girls showed more interest in staring at a parent's face, the boys preferred to look at a moving object, such as a mobile. Girls are born rewired to be interested in faces while boys are rewired to be more interested in moving objects. The reason for that difference has to do with sex differences in the anatomy of the eye.

The eyes are made of parvocellular cells (P cells) and magnocellular cells (M cells). P and M cells have very different jobs. You can think of the M cells as being wired to answer the questions, "Where is it now and where is it going?" You can think of the P cells as answering the question, "What is it?" P cells compile information about texture and color while M cells compile information about movement and direction. The anatomy of the boys' eyes contain more of the M cells while the female eye more of the P cells. It is no reason why a girl won't select the non-moving doll with the colorful and textured dress while the boys will select

the moving truck. It is also no wonder that girls are better at task involving object discrimination--answering the question "What is it?"--whereas boys are better at tasks involving object location--"Where is it?" So, next time your kids are playing or learning, watch and see if you find this to be true.



PARENT CITIZENSHIP NOMINATION FORM!

Sarah Hemauer—She volunteers one Sunday per month caring for babies in the church nursery. She says the babies are so cute! Nominated by: Kay Hemauer

Paige Panzenhagen—Paige spent 2 hours on Dec. 19th bell ringing for the Salvation Army. She was at Wal-Mart and stood outside most of her shift in very cold temps. She helped raise approximately \$200-\$300 for her 2 hour effort. Nominated by: Dave Panzenhagen

HUNTERS SAFETY CLASSES ANNOUNCED!

Hunters safety will be held at the Hortonville High School in the cafeteria on the following dates and times:

March 3rd—Registration @ 5:30pm and class will begin that evening at 6:30-9pm.

All other classes are 6:30—9pm:

March 10th

March 17th

March 24th

April 7th

April 14th



OPEN ENROLLMENT 2010-2011—TIMELINE

February 1-19, 2010—Open Enrollment applications may be accepted only between these dates by the non-resident school district. According to the Wisconsin DPI regulations, late applications cannot be accepted.

April 9, 2010—By this date, school districts must notify parents of acceptance or rejection of application. Parents may appeal a rejection within thirty (30) days of receiving the notice of denial.

May 14, 2010—By this day, school districts must notify parents of accepted applicants of the school or program to

which the student is assigned.

June 11, 2010—Parents of accepted applicants must notify nonresident school district whether the student will attend the nonresident school district in the 2010-2011 school year. If this notification is not made, the student may not participate in Open Enrollment.

For more information or an application (hard copy or online): Open Enrollment Website: <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/pstoc.html>

Mary Jo Cleaver, WI DPI Open Enrollment at 1-888-245-2732 or maryjo.cleaver@dpi.wi.gov

Tera Mytton, HASD Open Enrollment Coordinator: 920-779-7907 or teramytton@hasd.org

Information on HASD website:

<http://www.hasd.org/businessservices/openrollment.cfm>

Applications must be completed online (recommended), personally delivered or mailed only to the Open Enrollment Coordinator of the nonresident school district. Applications should not be sent with students or delivered to a different office.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WILL BE MARCH 3 & MARCH 4

Kindergarten Registration will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 3, at Hortonville Elementary, and on Thursday, March 4, at Greenville Elementary. Parents may register at either school, regardless of which school their child will be attending.

To be eligible for kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before September 1, 2010. For registration, it will be necessary to bring your child's birth or baptismal certificate and a record of your child's past shots and illnesses. Your child need not be present for this registration. Parents will be asked to fill out developmental and immunization information. If it is not possible for a parent to register a child on either scheduled date, parents are asked to phone Greenville (757-7160) or Hortonville (779-7911) elementary schools on March 8 or later.

4TH & 5TH GRADE ORIENTATION SET AT GMS!

Mark your calendar! Orientation for current 4th & 5th graders has been set for Monday, April 26th.

We have 3 sessions. The first session is for students, but parents are welcome, this is at 9:30 a.m. for the 4th graders and the

second session is at 10:00 a.m. for our 5th graders at Greenville Middle School in our Media Pit. The third session is at 6:00pm at night located at the Greenville Middle School Library. Contact Mrs. Cindy Buelow at 757-7159 ext. 53100 with any questions.

Remember students and parents are welcome at any of these sessions.



TEXT MESSAGING AND YOUR CHILD

Text messaging “texting” is an easy way for students stay in touch without having to wait for an E-mail response. As great as it is, texting can be dangerous. Parents, remind your child that like chat rooms, children need to be careful about whom they text with and what they type. In addition, children should never give out any personal information in a text unless they are 100 percent sure of who is receiving the text and you have given them permission to do so.

Children should also know that even if they do know the recipients, anything they type can be forwarded to other people. There is no way to “take back” something once you sent it. Children also need to be careful about using video or digital cameras and sending images of themselves during a text session. Remind them they don’t have to respond to any messages especially if they are rude, annoying, or make them feel uncomfortable.

What Children Should Report to an Adult:

- Anyone you don’t know who asks you for personal information, photos or videos.
- Unsolicited obscene material from people or companies you don’t know.
- Misleading URLs on the Internet that point you to sites containing harmful materials rather than what you were looking for.
- Anyone who wants to send you photos or videos containing obscene content of individuals 18 and younger. (The possession, manufacturing, or distributing of child pornography is illegal.)
- Online enticement for offline sexual activities. (No one should be making sexual invitations to you online—and it’s an especially serious crime for adults to do it.)

If any of the above happens to you or friend, tell an adult you trust and report it to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children’s Cyber Tip line.

