



Upcoming Events

October 31

Ride and Drive Event
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

November 2

Elementary Students Return to
In Person Learning

November 3

Election Day
Giffy's BBQ 3:30-5:30 pm
Greenville Gazebo

November 11

Veteran's Day (School Closed)

November 16

BOE Business Meeting
6:00 pm MS/HS Library

November 17

Virtual Parent Forum 6:30 pm
COVID Playbook for Parents

November 26-27

Thanksgiving Recess
(School Closed)



Third Grade Dictionary Day

On October 16th, Noah Webster's birthday, Scott M. Ellis held their annual Dictionary Day for third graders. Each year the Greenville Rotary generously donates a student dictionary for each third grade student. As always, the students were excited to receive their very own dictionary. K-12 Building Principal Daniel Hash virtually guided them through some fun dictionary games. Thank you Rotary!



Celebrate Noah Webster

- The father of the modern dictionary
- Lived from 1758-1843

Webster's Dictionary

- First ed. published in 1806
- 37,000 words
- Included American words

He had many different jobs

- Teacher, journalist, essayist and lawyer
- Went to Yale University

GCSD Award Recipient

We are pleased to announce Emily Duncan, a senior at Greenville CSD, has been recognized by the College Board National Recognition Program as a 2020-2021 Rural and Small Town Scholar, awarded for Excellence in Academic Achievement.

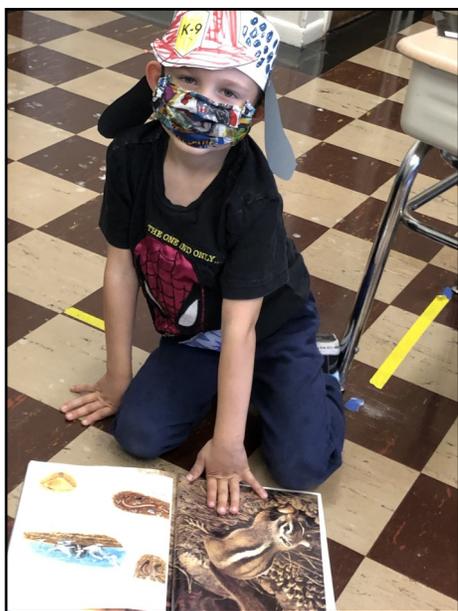
Congratulations Emily!



Fire Prevention Day at Greenville CSD

Fire Prevention Day was held on Thursday, October 8th, at the Greenville CSD. Thanks to our local fire companies, students had an opportunity to learn about the importance of fire safety. Elementary students were able to view a fire truck parked outside. Discussions with older students were held via virtual meetings.

Two Greenville High School Seniors, Josh Lucci and Kayden Toohy, produced two fire prevention videos for the Elementary and MS/HS. Both students are members of the High School Media Club. They completely shot and edited the video themselves using the schools equipment. Tim Albright, Media/Video Club Advisor stated "I wasn't involved other than to make sure they had access to the media equipment and to make contact with the fire department. The students deserve all the credit for a successful project."

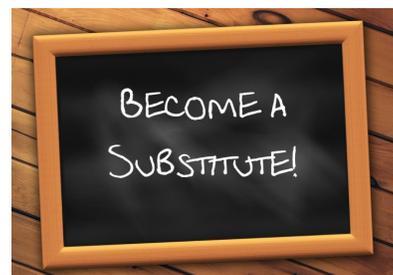


Law Enforcement/First Responders Breakfast

On October 28th, the MS/HS Student Council held a drive by thank you breakfast for local law enforcement officers and first responders. The weather didn't stop us from saying "thank you" to our local heroes who support our community.



Help Wanted



www.greenvillecsd.org

Ride and Drive Event at Greenville CSD - Saturday, October 31st, 9:00-am 1:00 pm

Ms. Herwick's Kindergarten Class

The children are as unique as their Jack-O'-lanterns. For New York State Department of Health recommendations on how to have a safe Halloween go to <https://coronavirus.health.ny.gov/system/files/>.



Dr. Hutchinsein Twins Visit Seventh Grade

by James Hutchins

Friday, October 16th was “Favorite Character Day” in the Middle School. Dr. Hutchinsein, a mad scientist who wants to use science to rule the world, was Mr. Hutchins’ “substitute teacher” for the day. To everyone’s surprise, Dr. Hutchinsein’s twin also came to school as Daniella Ahrberg’s “substitute student”! Mad Scientists of the World Unite!

“Beware; for I am fearless, and therefore powerful.”

— Mary Shelley, Frankenstein



Nurses' Corner

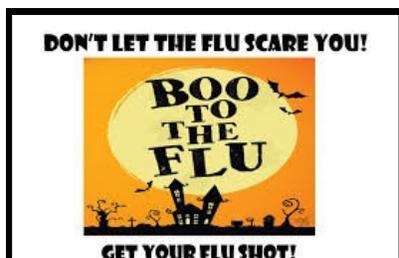


A few reminders from your MS/HS Nurses

- Updated physicals and immunization documentation should be sent to nurse’s office. Our fax number is (518) 966-5338.
- Don’t forget the best way to stay healthy is to take care of yourself – eat healthy, get plenty of rest, stay hydrated, get outside, play, and remember good hygiene. Wash your hands often!
- If feeling ill, please stay home.

As always, if you have any questions, please call us at (518) 966-5070 ext. 420.

Deb Theiss-Mackey, RN and Karen Gardiner, RN



How Important is a Mask?

by Ellen Warga, RN

The CDC, NYS Public Health and an Executive Order from Governor Cuomo strongly encourage the wearing of a face mask. Our district guidelines also require the wearing of masks while at school.



The face mask does not need to be a surgical mask or the N95 mask. A cloth face covering is effective.

The wearing of a face mask helps to limit the transmission of the COVID-19 virus. The virus can be spread through droplet infection when you talk or sneeze. Many people do not even know they have the virus, but can still spread it even without having any symptoms. So, wearing a mask in combination with social distancing is very important.

When wearing a mask make sure the mask covers your mouth and nose. Hand washing also continues to be an important step to help keep you healthy.



Show that you are Spartan Strong by wearing a mask to help protect others!

Please always call your Health Care Provider when you have any medical concerns.

FFA Fundraisers

The FFA is pleased to announce their annual Fruit and Greenery sale. All orders are due November 15, 2020. Thank you in advance for supporting the FFA!

We look forward to seeing you at the open house, December 12, 2020!

You can mail in your order form or email it to hughescl@greenvillesd.org.

Sincerely,

HS/MS FFA Advisors

Lynn Hughes, Dianne Lewis, & Michelle Case

For more information click on the pictures

Fruit, Cheese and Sausage Sale



Greenery Sale

- *Wreaths*
- *Centerpieces*
- *Kissing Balls*
- *Boxwood Mini Tree*
- *Roping*



2020 6th Annual VETERANS' DAY BREAKFAST "CIRCLE OF HEROES"



Please join us for a Veterans' Day Breakfast in your honor

Date: Friday, November 6th

Time: 9 am- 10:15 am

NATIONAL ANTHEM @ 9 am

Place: Greenville Middle/High School Circle

Sponsored by: Greenville Middle School and High School Student Councils

Please RSVP: by October 30th

Christine Lochner 518-966-5070 ext. 606
Lochnerc@greenvillesd.org

or

Sara Statham (518) 966-5070 ext. 401
Stathams@greenvillesd.org



Class of 2024

Giffy's BBQ

Tuesday, November 3, 2020

3:30-5:30 @ Greenville Gazebo

Come support the Greenville High School Class of 2024

Pre-Orders being taken now.....we only have 350 dinners make sure to get your order in!

See a Freshman class member or email Erica Connery or Kelsey Mele

connerye@greenvillesd.org

melek@greenvillesd.org

Dinners-\$13.00 include ½ chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, butter, cookie, beverage

Counseling Corner - by Kendall Fritze

Did you know that October is National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month? This important time is a somber reminder of the fact that death by suicide continues to be a threat to our youth due to the various mental health challenges that can present during this time of mental, emotional, and social change. Suicide is the second leading cause of death among adolescents and it is important for all people to be aware of risk factors, warning signs, and protective factors associated with suicide so that together we can work toward prevention!

According to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, "warning signs may help you determine if a loved one is at risk for suicide, especially if the behavior is new, has increased, or seems related to a painful event, loss, or change." Below are some common warning signs:

- Talking about wanting to die or to kill themselves
- Looking for a way to kill themselves, like searching online or buying a gun
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or isolating themselves
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Extreme mood swings

In addition to warning signs, it is also critical to recognize the risk factors associated with suicide. The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline states that "Risk factors are characteristics that make it more likely that someone will consider, attempt, or die by suicide. They can't cause or predict a suicide attempt, but they're important to be aware of." Below are common risk factors:

- Mental disorders, particularly mood disorders, schizophrenia, anxiety disorders, and certain personality disorders
- Alcohol and other substance use disorders
- Hopelessness
- Impulsive and/or aggressive tendencies
- History of trauma or abuse
- Major physical illnesses

- Previous suicide attempt(s)
- Family history of suicide
- Job or financial loss
- Loss of relationship(s)
- Easy access to lethal means
- Local clusters of suicide
- Lack of social support and sense of isolation
- Stigma associated with asking for help
- Lack of healthcare, especially mental health and substance abuse treatment
- Exposure to others who have died by suicide (in real life or via the media and Internet)

While warning signs and risk factors are important to note, there are also several protective factors which are thought to buffer individuals from these harmful thoughts and behaviors. The CDC lists the following protective factors:

- Effective clinical care for mental, physical, and substance abuse disorders
- Easy access to a variety of clinical interventions
- Support for help seeking
- Family and community/school support and connectedness
- Support from ongoing medical and mental health care relationships
- Skills in problem solving, conflict resolution, and nonviolent ways of handling disputes

As a school community, we are committed to continuing our work toward suicide prevention, but it takes a village. Talk about mental health in your home, end the stigma, reach out for help!



Food Service Update

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the USDA has provided flexibility to help schools feed students through the school meal programs. While the District does not meet the 50% threshold of eligible students who meet the criteria for free or reduced-price meals, the District was able to submit an application requesting a waiver for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year that was approved!

[Learn More](#)

[Learn More \(Spanish\)](#)

Free Meals for All Greenville Central School Students On School Days Only Starting 11/2/20-6/24/21

Snacks are still available for purchase in the MS/HS Cafeteria or at one of the cafeteria carts at the Elementary School.

Parents wishing to place money on their child's account for snack purchases may do so through the [K-12 Payment Center](#).

Families of remote learners should sign up on the survey located on the District website. Click on the blue banner that says [COVID Updates](#), and select [Remote Learners Meal Request Form](#) under the Family Communications Heading.



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Athletics Corner Denise Wickham

Golf Coach Gray

The team finished the golf season with a 5-1 record. The team was getting stronger and stronger as the season progressed and it would have made for a very interesting rest of the season if we were able to have a full season. Players from every position were contributing and each were getting more comfortable with the match format imposed on us this year. There were some great competitions for spots within the team as well. To conclude the season, Trey Smith won the Patroon Conference Medalist Tournament with a score of 77 at Thunderhart. Ryan Arp came in 3rd with a score of 85. Trey Smith was also named the MVP of the league.

A special thank you to Coach Smith & Coach Haller for assisting Coach Gray at the end of the season.

Boys Soccer Coach Forrest

This year the team earned an undefeated record in the Patroon Conference with an impressive 38 goals while only conceding 2. The teams pressure and possession was emphasized with a 5-1 win over second place Maple Hill to secure their spot at the top of the league to finish the regular season. The team hopes to continue their form in the Patroon Tournament Final on October 30th. Thank you to our seniors Miles Weiss, DJ Gardner and James Mitchell. They will certainly be missed.

None of these team accomplishments would have happened without the dedication of all the Greenville soccer club coaches, Coach Williams and Coach Herbstritt.

Girls Soccer Coach Kiefer

This year's team was composed of many skilled young players. For a new team, they bonded very quickly to develop into a solid all around team. Led by senior captain Isabella Trostle, the team finished 7-0 in league game play. This team demonstrated extraordinary maturity and flexibility to overcome adversity this season. Not only were the girls skilled on the field, but they were lovely to coach and enjoyable for fans of the game to watch. This team will no doubt have a successful future ahead of them on and off the field. I wish nothing but the best for our three seniors, Isabella Trostle, Kaylee Burke, and Annalise Goyette; they will surely be missed.

A special thank you to Alida Fabian, Wendy Ward, and Brian Haller for assisting Coach Kiefer throughout the entire season!

Boys & Girls Cross Country Coach Siebrecht

The boys and girls cross-country teams have had a terrific season. Both teams are undefeated in conference play and have an excellent chance to compete for Patroon Conference titles. Tess Fitzmaurice broke the school record for our home cross-country course and has won all varsity girls' races in conference play. Melody Kappel has had a strong senior season and Emily Smith, Anna Styer, and Mikaela Crawley have all made strong contributions as freshmen this year. On the boys side, Ryan Russell is having an outstanding senior season and has won all varsity boys' races in conference play thus far. Gavin Metcalf is having an outstanding senior season and Finn Kosich and Thomas Baumann have made strong contributions thus far. Ryan Revell and Sam Dederick are having strong senior seasons.

Senior Recognitions

In early October, Fall sports teams recognized team members who are seniors this year. Photos of these students are included in the October Athletics Corner that is posted on the District website under Athletics.

FAMILY ID - Online Registration for Sports

Parents, please click on the following link to register your children for our athletic programs:

<https://www.familyid.com/greenville-csd-athletics>.

There is also a link on the school athletic webpage that says "Register Now".

Please note: that FamilyID is for parents and guardians **NOT** for students to sign themselves up. 7th & 8th grade students need to sign up for modified athletics. 9-12 grade students sign up for JV/varsity programs (Exceptions: Modified boys volleyball is grades 7-9 and boys golf is grades 7-12).

Problems Registering: Call: 1-888-800-5583 x1

Email: support@familyid.com

IMPORTANT DATES 2020-2021

Winter Sports

JV/V/Mod Registration Opens (FamilyID) October 30th

JV/V/Mod Sports Begin **November 30th**

Fall Season II

JV/V/Mod Registration Opens (FamilyID) April 1st

JV/V/Mod Sports Begin **March 1, 2021**

Spring Sports

JV/V/Mod Registration Opens (FamilyID) March 19th

JV/V Sports Begin **April 19th**