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Attendance and the Parent Portal

This year GSFS implemented a new system for recording attendance using our online database. The switch will bring us greater accuracy, speed, and access to attendance data from at school and at home.



You can sign in to view your child's attendance:

- 1. Go to the parent portal from the GSFS website.
- 2. In the green menu line, click on your child's classes.
- 3. Select "Attendance" from the drop down menu.

Please note: the blue header is not showing the correct number of absences. This is a false indicator which we are working to change in the future. For accurate attendance data, please click on the arrow at the far left of the blue header.

What do the letters mean?

- OT = on time
- ABS = absent
- RelH = religious holiday
- HSV = high school visit
- TDY = tardy

If you have any questions, please contact Kiri.

Thursday, October 2

8:45am Admission Open House Green Street Meetinghouse

7:00pm Parents Association Meeting Armat Building Auditorium

Yom Kippur Begins at Sunset

Saturday, October 4

Yom Kippur

Eid Al-adha Begins at Sunset

Sunday, October 5

Eid al-Adha



Reducing Waste in the Cafeteria



In an effort to curb our use of paper consumables, GSFS will no longer supply paper plates and bowls to students at lunches.

Please help us to better care for the environment by packing your child's meal in reusable containers when possible.

Have You Checked the Lost and Found?

A friendly reminder that the Lost and Found is located in the stairwell between the 1st and 2nd floors of the Armat Street building. We encourage parents to check it often and label all clothing with your child's name using a Sharpie marker!

Picture Day: Monday, September 29



Picture Day will be this Monday, September 29. All students will have their picture taken.

Payment envelopes were already sent home and should be returned no later than Picture Day to your student's homeroom teacher or to Syreeta in Hargroves House.

Please <u>contact Syreeta</u> if you have any questions.

Learn More about the Costa Rica Exchange Program at the Next Parents Association Meeting: Thursday, October 2

The next PA Meeting will be held from 7:00pm to 8:00pm <u>on Thursday</u>, <u>October 2</u>. Spanish teacher, Maestra Sandra Rodriguez, will give an overview on the Costa Rica Exchange Program, including pictures, stories, and itineraries. We also



will hear from the 7th grade parent volunteers leading the school-wide fundraising effort.

Register Now for a Full Day of ASP: Friday, October 10

Greene Street Friends School will be closed on Friday, October 10, but the After School Program will be open for a full day of programming from 8am to 6pm. Students will visit Camden's Adventure Aquarium, then take part in fun outdoor activities and aquarium themed indoor projects back on campus.

For more information or to download the registration form, please click <u>here</u>. All forms and enrollment fees are due byFriday, October 3.

Please note: full days are not part of the standard ASP contract. Even if your child regularly participates in the After School Program, you must submit the registration form and payment.

If you have any questions, please contact Amy.

GSFS Students Meet Their Partners for the Year

This morning was the kick-off event for the Partners program! The Partners program pairs students across grades in order to retain Greene Street's small community feeling. It's also a wonderful opportunity for students in 4th through 8th grade



to enhance their leadership skills as they act as mentors to younger students.

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Live Public Art Project in the Area: Sunday, October 5



There will be a live public art project taking place during the upcoming 30th Annual Fall for the Arts Festival on Sunday, October 5.

Melissa Maddonni Haims will be creating fabric art on the fence in front of the Children's Playground at the Jenks Academy for the Arts and Sciences. Local students are encouraged to get involved!

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6	7 6th Grade Trip 7:00pm 8th Grade Host Family Meeting	8 6th Grade Trip	9 6th Grade Trip Sukkot Begins at Sunset	10 Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Sale Ends School Closed ASP Open	11
13 Columbus Day School & ASP Closed	14	15	16 Unified Arts Trip	17 1:30pm A Walk for A Cause	18 11:00am Fall Fair
20 Annual Giving Call Week Begins	21	22 7:00pm Annual Giving Call Night	23 4:00pm School Committee Retreat	24 Annual Giving Call Week Ends 1:00pm Grades 7 & 8 Science Showcase	25 1:00pm Admission Open House
27	28	29	30	31 End of First Quarter 8:30am Halloween Parade 10:00am Pre-K Trip	