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Annual Giving Calling Week

The Fall Fair is Tomorrow, October 18!

We hope to see you on campus [tomorrow, October 18 from 11am to 4pm](#) for the Fall Fair! In addition to lots of fun, seasonal, and family-friendly activities, the Fall Fair raises funds for the Costa Rica Exchange Program at Greene Street Friends School. Check out the Haunted House, enjoy delicious food, listen to our student performers, and support the Class of 2016. Tickets for games and activities will be available for purchase at the Fall Fair.



If you have any questions, would like to get involved, or will be bringing baked goods, please contact 7th grade parent organizers [Leanne Clancy](#) or [Valerie Bey](#).

It's Annual Giving Calling Week - Meet Your 2014-15 Room Captains!

Begins

Tuesday, October 21

7:00pm
Annual Giving Calling Night

Wednesday, October 22

Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Sale Ends

8:30am
Meeting for Worship
Green Street Meetinghouse

10:15am
4th Grade Trip to Awbury Arboretum

Thursday, October 23

4:00pm
School Committee Retreat

Friday, October 24

Annual Giving Calling Week Ends

1:00pm
Grades 7 & 8 Science Showcase

Saturday, October 25

1:00pm
Admission Open House

Keep Connected



Annual Giving supports the day-to-day operations of Greene Street Friends, including teacher salaries and training, classroom supplies and resources, and financial aid to maintain a diverse community.

Every gift matters to GSFS, in fact, our goal this year is 100% participation and we hope that every family will join us in making a gift to the school. Room Captains are an essential part of Annual Giving and work with Parent Chairs Kate Feather and Dom Hilton and the Development Office to promote Annual Giving to their classes.

Next week, your Room Captain will be calling you to encourage you to make a gift in support of the Annual Giving Campaign. To make a gift now - and receive a thank you call next week! - please click [here](#).

Every class that reaches 100% parent participation will have a celebratory party or educational experience tied into their curriculum. And what better gift is there than to support your child and their school?

We are grateful for the following volunteer Room Captains:

Pre K Kathie Tara Gutgesell

Pre K Roe Molly Linehan

K Lois Liz Abrams

K Steve Prema Gupta

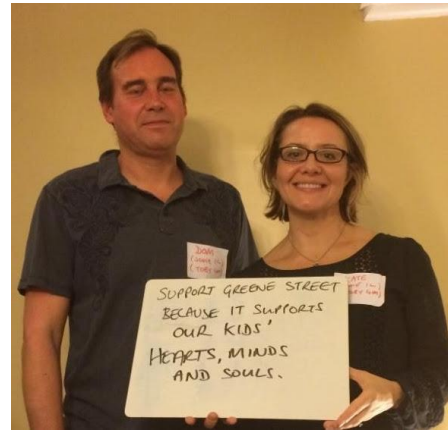
1 April Carrie Askin

1 Lori Annette Heagy and Keith Mickelberg

2 Nita Makeda Turner

2 Sandie Aaron Tennant and Jacob Fisher

3 Anna Deborah Stern



Annual Giving Parent Chairs Kate and Dom share why they support GSFS.

3 Erica Julie Diana

4 Emma Jill Hamilton

4 Maggie Julia Hinckley

5 Kate Jeff Jaeger

5 Peale John Florence

6 Becky Jennifer Zarro

6 Laura J Shermeta

Grade 7 Lisa Jo Epstein and
David Brown

Last Chance to Place Your Order for the Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Sale



The final deadline for the Innisbrook fundraiser is **Wednesday, October 22.**

Ordering instructions are available online [here](#). Please return your completed order and payment to your student's homeroom teacher or to the Development Office.

Thanks to everyone who has already participated!

For more information on the Costa Rica Exchange Program at GSFS, please click [here](#). For any questions about the Innisbrook Fall Fundraiser, [please contact 7th grade parent volunteer Jeanne Kohl](#).

Contacting the After School Program

If you need to reach the After School Program, please dial [\(215\) 438-7000 extension 123](#) or e-mail [Amy Fiske](#).

Save the Date: Parents Association Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 13

Families and friends of GSFS are invited to the Parents Association Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on [Saturday, December 13](#) from 8:00am to 12:00pm.



This event will also acknowledge the various December holidays. Volunteers are needed

to set up and decorate stations displaying your family's holiday or cultural tradition as well as to set-up, prepare the food, serve, and clean-up.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact PA Presidents [Shayna](#) or [Janise](#).

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Students Lead First Meeting for Business and Town Meeting of the School Year

This Wednesday was the first gathering of student leaders for both a [Lower School Town Meeting](#) and a [Middle School TORCH meeting](#).



Third grade representatives at the Lower School Meeting for Business.

The Lower School Town Meeting - led by 4th grade clerks Grace and Oliver - focused on this year's all-school theme, community. The clerks asked the representatives from Kindergarten through 4th grade discussion questions from "What does community mean to you" to "How can our community be even more welcoming to people who are new?"

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Later that afternoon, 8th grade TORCH (which stands for Togetherness, Open-mindedness, Respect, Compassion, and Heart) leaders Cynthia, Grace, and Isaac led a meeting for the entire Middle School.

Each class previously met and discussed the strengths and opportunities for growth in Wednesday afternoon Choices and social events available for Middle School students. Class representatives presented on their class' suggestions. Popular items included spending more time with Partners, increased opportunities for community service, and additional dances.

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Pre-Kindergarten Trip to Kohler Farm



On Wednesday morning, Kathie's and Roe's Pre-Kindergarten classes visited Kohler Farms. Students enjoyed a hayride and picking pumpkins. Due to rainy weather, the picnic lunch was moved inside back at school.

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From Kiev to Philly!



The Class of 2017 are learning about the conflict in the Ukraine in Social Studies class. 6th grade teacher Laura was able to connect them with former US Ambassador to Bosnia-Herzegovina and current acting US Ambassador to the Ukraine, Clifford Bond. On Tuesday, the class spoke with Ambassador Bond, who is in Kiev, via Skype, asking him questions about history and the current situation there. They loved it...and learned a lot!

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