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Next Week at GSFS

Monday, October 13

Columbus Day: School, Offices, and After School Program Closed

Wednesday, October 15

8:30am
Meeting for Worship
Green Street Meetinghouse

9:30am
Pre-K Trip to Kohler Farms

Thursday, October 16

9:00am
3rd Grade Trip to Stenton House

10:15am
Unified Arts Trip

Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Sale Extended Until Wednesday, October 22

The deadline for the Innisbrook fundraiser has been extended! **You can now submit your order until 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!

The Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Sale, after school snack sales on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Hot Dog Mondays, and [the upcoming Fall Fair](#) are all initiatives led by 7th grade parents so that every student - regardless of financial circumstances - can participate in the Costa Rica Exchange Program. Your participation in these programs and events is greatly appreciated and promotes Greene Street Friends' emphasis on community, equality, and hands-on education.

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](#).

Friday, October 17

1:30pm
A Walk for a Cause

Saturday, October 18

11:00am
Fall Fair

Keep Connected



One More Week Until the Fall Fair!

We hope to see you on campus next [Saturday, 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.

Silent Auction

There are lots of items to bid on, including:

- Tickets to sports games and museums
- Gifts certificates to local restaurants
- Tennis, art, and circus lessons

For a full list of items, goods, and services, please click [here](#). Don't forget to bring your checkbook!

Pre-Order Pumpkins and Mums

Pre-order your Halloween pumpkins and Fall mums by downloading and completing [this form](#) and returning it to Leanne in Hargroves House.

Last Call for Vendors

Over 300 people attend the Fall Fair every year, making it a great place to sell items and promote services or businesses. The fee for a space is \$35. To sign up, please download, complete, and return [this form](#) to Hargroves House.

Bake Sale

Are you a great baker? The Fall Fair Bake Sale would love your contribution of cookies, brownies, or muffins for individual sale and pies, cakes, or quiches to be sold whole. Food items should be dropped off the morning of the Fall Fair and labeled with any nut or allergen information.

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](#).

Dismissal Reminder

If your child's afternoon dismissal plans change, please contact the main office at [\(215\) 438-7000](tel:2154387000).

Messages left on a voicemail or texted to a teacher may not be seen during the school day. Parents or guardians should speak to a real person to make sure that the message was received.



What a Week for the 6th Grade!



After several weeks of studying the Caribbean and taking turns presenting on different islands, the 6th grade wrapped up its social studies unit with a Caribbean Carnivale on Monday!

6th grade teacher Becky says, "It was a fantastic culmination of our unit, complete with handmade crafts, costumes, authentic food, and moko jumbie dancers."

Each student helped plan and run the festivities by joining a committee, such as food, costumes, art, music, or games.

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The Class of 2017 then visited the Pocono Environmental Education Center (PEEC) from Tuesday until Thursday. The students spent three days and two nights learning and exploring outside.



Highlights of the trip included a night hike, waking up early to see a lunar eclipse, frog catching, tracking animals in the wild, and performing skits and singing songs around the campfire.

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3rd Grade Students Celebrate Community (Our All-School Theme)

After discussing the all-school theme of the year, Community, students in Erica's 3rd grade class cleaned up our community by picking up leaves and trash around campus on Thursday.



Anyone who wanted to help was welcome to join and many other students also helped to beautify GSFS. Thanks, 3E, for being such great members of this community!