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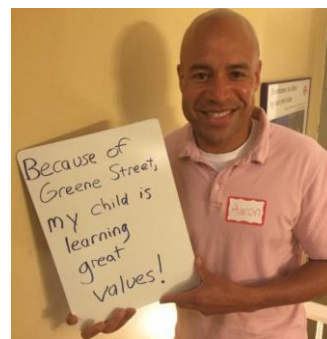
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It's Annual Giving Calling Week!

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.



Aaron Tennant shares why he volunteered to be a Room Captain for Sandie's 2nd grade class this year.

Almost 50% of parents have already made a gift or pledge in support of Greene Street Friends School's students and teachers - thank you to every parent that has contributed! To make your gift now please click [here](#).

**GSFS Students Facilitate
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Next Week at GSFS

Tuesday, October 28

9:45am
4th Grade Trip to Awbury
Arboretum

Wednesday, October 29

8:30am
Meeting for Worship
Green Street Meetinghouse

Friday, October 31

End of First Quarter

8:30am
Halloween Parade and
Alternate Activity

1:30pm
Middle School Halloween
Party and Alternate Activity

9:30am
Pre-K Trip to Awbury
Arboretum

Monday, November 3

School Closed

Offices Open

Full Day of After School
Program Available

Keep Connected



Carrie Askin, Room Captain for April's 1st grade class, thanks teachers when making her gift to Greene Street Friends School.

Don't forget: 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?

If you have any questions about Annual Giving, please contact [Emily Harmar](#).

Coming Up Soon: Grandparents and Mentors Days on November 6 and 7



Every year Greene Street Friends School invites our extended family - grandparents, great-grandparents, and mentors - onto campus and into our classrooms.

This year, Grandparents and Mentors Days will happen in two parts:

• **Thursday, November 6:** Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten

• **Friday, November 7:** Grades 1-8

To RSVP for your child's grandparent or mentor, please click [here](#). If your child's grandparent or mentor will not be able to join us and you would like GSFS to provide a mentor for him or her, please let [Emily Harmar](#) know by Wednesday, October 29.



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Full Day of ASP: Monday, November 3

School will be closed on Monday, November 3, but the After School Program will be open for a full day of programming.



Students in Grades 1-8 will visit the Fabric Workshop while Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten participants will have a private

story time at the Free Library. For more information or to sign up, please download [this form](#).

Please note: even students who regularly participate in ASP must register ahead of time. **Registration forms and payment are due by Monday, October 27.**

If you have any questions, please contact [Amy Fiske](#).

Join the Club: Sign Up for New Music Clubs in the After School Program

Beginning on November 6, the After School Program will be offering three musical clubs to students. Led by GSFS parent and professional musician Giovana Robinson, the clubs will meet on campus one afternoon per week.

The three options are:

- Songwriting Group Ensemble (Mondays for students in Grades 3-4)
- Creative Rhythms Percussion Ensemble (Mondays for students in Grades 1-2)
- Español Musical (Thursdays for students in Grades 1-4)

Each club will run for 10 weeks and cost \$150 plus a small supply fee. Clubs will need a minimum of 7 students to run and will be capped at 10 students.

To sign up, please submit [this form](#) and payment to ASP by Friday, October 31. If you have questions, please contact [Amy Fiske](#).

Faculty, Parent, and Student Soccer Game: Tuesday, November 4

Calling all parents! You are invited to join us for a community-wide soccer game at 3:45pm on Tuesday, November 4 at the Boys and Girls Club (328 West Coulter Street).



Last year's faculty, parent, and student soccer game participants.

Grab your sneakers and we will see you there! If you have any questions, please contact [Rob](#).

State of the School: Tuesday, November 11

Please join the Parents Association and Head of School Ed Marshall on Tuesday, November 11 for the annual State of the School address.



More details to follow next week.

GSFS and GSMM Gather Together for an Evening With a Friend



Greene Street Friends' School Committee joined with Members of the Green Street Monthly Meeting for "Evening with a Friend" on Thursday. The group of 60 spent the afternoon discussing the care relationship between the Meeting and the School, and its past, present and future.

If you are interested in learning more about this relationship, please contact [Ed](#).

Fall Fair Breaks Records in Support of Costa Rica Exchange Program!

Last Saturday, GSFS's annual Fall Fair welcomed 500 attendees for an afternoon of family-friendly fun in support of the Costa Rica Exchange Program.

Activities included games lead by each GSFS class and the Parents Association, a silent auction, a barbecue, and face painting. Visitors enjoyed performances by Quaker Notes and Chorus, a terrifying haunted village in the



Arma
t Street building, and dunking
Ed in the dunk tank!



For more pictures, [check out this article](#) about the Fall Fair. Thank you to all of the 7th grade parents and the Parents Association for your incredible

work, especially Fall Fair Chairs Leanne Clancy and Valerie Bey!

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Community Takes A Walk for a Cause

A Walk for a Cause, an annual GSFS tradition that began as the Mini AIDS Walk, is an opportunity for students of all ages to come together in support of a cause that matters to them.



In response to student feedback that they wanted to spend more time with their partners and to increase GSFS's all-school feeling, this year's cause was community.

To kick-off the walk, partners met in their classroom spending time reflecting on community and getting to know each other.



Partners then took three laps around campus: one with conversation prompts and icebreakers, one in silence, and one while singing "Come Join the Circle."

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Exploring the Seven Wonders of the World with ASP

This year the After School Program is investing the Seven Wonders of the World. The current wonder is Petra in Jordan.

Students learned about Petra's water conduit system, then constructed their own system for transferring water using recycled materials. On Thursday, the students tested their system and were delighted to find that it worked!



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GSFS Students Facilitate Workshop for Quaker Educators



Faculty and administrators from other Friends schools spent the day at GSFS on Monday learning from our student leaders about how we use Quaker-based decision making in school. The TORCH governance team gave a presentation and campus

tour, followed by a panel discussion with our class representatives.

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Keeping Healthy This Winter

As we move toward the cold and flu season, we ask you to share with your children the following easy steps that can be taken to help insure that our children remain safe and healthy while at GSFS and at home:

- Wash your hands often. Most cold and flu viruses are spread by direct contact.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when sneezing or coughing. Then throw away the tissue and wash your hands.
- Keep your hands away from your face. Germs on your hands enter the body through the mouth, nose, and eyes.