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THE GREENGATE GAZETTE

Greengate School's Community Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE

May 13

Spring Fling

June 8

Graduation

June 10

Last Day of School

Minimum Day

June 15

First Day of ESY

July 14

Last Day of ESY

A Note From the Director

JESSICA BURRONE

Dear Parents,

I have accepted another position for the 2022-2023 school year. My last day will be June 30th. It has been a pleasure to serve our students and families of Yolo County. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out directly at 530 405-8878. We recently interviewed and are making a recommendation for our preschool to age 22 YCOE program nurse to start for the 2022-2023 school year. Once the candidate accepts the offer of employment, we will send out more information. We are finalizing our extended school year staffing and program. Look for an updated letter coming in the next couple of weeks.

A Note From the Principal

LISA YOUNG

We are looking forward to the Spring Fling this month and are THRILLED to announce that parents, caregivers, and community members can now join us on campus for special events like the Spring Fling and Graduation. Guidelines continue to be developed for visitors to classrooms or volunteers.

Please look for an upcoming event flyer coming home in student's backpacks and see you on May 13th!



COVID-19 Updates

Yolo County continues to trend at a Low Community Level. At home COVID tests were distributed to students and staff prior to Spring Break. If you did not receive a test and would like one, please contact the Greengate School office. Staff and students continue to be required to stay home if they display any cold or COVID symptoms. If a student begins to display symptoms at school, they will need to be picked up.

Please keep your student at home if they have a:

- Temperature of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Cough
- Runny nose or congestion
- Chills or uncontrollable body shaking with chills
- Fatigue
- Headache, muscle aches, or body aches
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Sore throat

Greengate Core Values

WE T.E.A.C.H

Teamwork

Empowering students and their families

Age appropriate opportunities

Communication is respectful and positive

High Individualized expectations

Advocacy Opportunity

The California Department of Education is launching its first Parent Advisory Council. Tony Thurmond, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is seeking families to provide an authentic parent voice. We would love to see OUR students and OUR families represented on this council. The information webpage is linked [here](#) and an application can be requested at this email address: ParentAdvisoryCouncil@cde.ca.gov.

Applications are due by May 5th.

Statewide Assessments

The statewide assessment window is now upon us. The majority of our students at Greengate take the modified assessment the California Alternative Assessment or CAA. Our students who are English Learners also will be given the Summative Alternative ELPAC or English Language Proficiency Assessments for California. These alternative assessments allow for our students to participate to their own personal extent possible and allow for our student's data and achievements to be represented at the state level. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Resource

A resource for caregivers of kids
with chronic illness:

<http://www.kidsandcaregivers.com>

CAC Awards



The Yolo County SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) has made their selections for demonstration of outstanding accomplishments, innovation, or creativity in areas beyond the usual requirements of the person's job or volunteer duties. Our own Victoria Ferrendelli has been selected

as an awardee this year for her contributions to students in the field of Speech/Language therapy and Augmentative and Alternative Communication to students at Greengate School and the YCOE DHH program. Please join me on May 9th at 6:00 PM at the YCOE Main Office to honor her.