



The Grizzly Gazette



Jamie Alexander, Principal

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Our Mission Statement: To develop life-long learners and globally minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative, and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a multi-cultural environment."

Dear Greenbriar Families,

Spring is almost here. It is so nice to be able to get the students outdoors for recess and to allow them to participate in physical activity. I hope that you and your families are able to do the same. We have many exciting events taking place at Greenbriar this month that I hope you will help support and be a part of.

This week, our PTO G.R.O.W. programs begin on Monday and Wednesday. The program runs through April and into the first week of May.

Our spring Open House for all grades K-5 will take place on Thursday, April 12 from 6:30-7:30. Watch for more information coming home in book bags or through my Sunday call to families.

Grades 3-5 parents: don't forget all grade 3-5 students begin to complete the final round of ISTEP beginning mid-April. Please help us ensure your child's daily success by scheduling appointments for your child so that they do not interfere with ISTEP testing.

I am so proud of each student at Greenbriar for their hard work and perseverance during this testing time of year.

Mrs. Alexander
Proud Greenbriar Principal

Greenbriar 2018-2019 Kindergarten
Student must be 5 on or before August 1
 Registration Daily 9 am - 2:30 pm

Bring Birth Certificate, Shot Records, Valid Lease/ Mortgage for township residency, and Utility Bill

Inscripción de Greenbriar Kindergarten
Estudiantes deben de tener 5 años antes del 1 de agosto
 Para 2018-2109 9 am - 2:30 pm

Necesita presentar documentos:
 Acta de nacimiento, record de vacunas, comprobante de que UD. Reside en el Municipio de Washington (contrato de renta),
 recibo de pago de luz, agua o teléfono



SPRING BREAK
MARCH 26-30
NO SCHOOL



STUDENTS RETURN APRIL 2
DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA
NO ESCUELA MARZO 26-30
ESTUDIANTES REGRESAN
EL 2 DE ABRIL

MARCH	
26-30	SPRING BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL
APRIL	
2	SCHOOL RESUMES, STUDENTS RETURN
2, 4	G.R.O.W. PROGRAM BEGINS
3	GR 5 BRADFORD WOODS, 9:30 AM - 2 PM
6-16	RUN FOR THE ARTS, ALL GRADES
13	GR 3 CLOWES HALL, 11 AM - 1:20 PM
16- MAY 4	ISTEP TESTING PERIOD, GR 3, 4, 5 AVOID ALL APPOINTMENTS & TARDIES
MARZO	
26-30	DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA/NO ESCUELA
APRIL	
2	ESTUDIANTES REGRESAN
2, 4	EL PROGAMA DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO DE PTO COMIENZA
3	PASEO 5o. GR. A BRADFORD WOODS, 9:30-2PM
13	3er GR, CLOWES HALL, 11:00 AM-1:20 PM
ABR 16- MAYO 4	EXAMENES DE ISTEP GR 3, 4, 5 NO TARDANZAS O AUSENCIAS. NO HACER CITAS MEDICAS

ISTEP TESTING CONTINUES
APRIL 16-MAY 4
NO TARDIES, ABSENCES OR APPOINTMENTS
EXAMENES DE ISTEP HASTA
ABRIL 16-MAYO 4
NO TARDANZAS O AUSENCIAS
NO HACER CITAS MEDICAS



ART NEWS

Ms. James

In March, our Artistically Talented group had an amazing Art Show at NCHS. I am so proud of the students who participated this year! Special thanks to 5th graders Alana Banks, Cece Benson, Jennifer Cortes, Marco Degante, Jackson Kitchel, Israel Oladipupo, Jose Rivera, Felipe Romero-Aguilar, Chiyenne Sanders, Marcella Townsend, Leota Thompson and Hayley Washington along with 4th graders Sophia Cantanzaro, Rafael Fuentes, Brianna Jaimez and Hope Peck. They have created new art for the entryway of our school. Come check it out after Spring Break!

Spotlight on New Staff Stars

Cathy Barnes ~ Administrative Assistant

I was born and raised in Kokomo. I have one older and one younger brother. My husband, Joe, and I have two children. Carly is 17 and will be graduating from North Central High School this May. She will be heading to the University of Cincinnati in the fall. Jon is 15, and is a freshman. He plays football and baseball so I spend a lot of time at his games. I was a Travel Manager for Eli Lilly & Co. for almost 20 years until I started working at Nora as a Kindergarten Assistant for 5 years. I enjoy working with children. I will be Administrative Assistant for co-principal Brittney Brown at Willow Lake Elementary when it opens in 2019.

Do you have a hobby or area of interest? Walking my dog, going to sporting events, being with family and friends.

What is your favorite:

Book? *The Giving Tree*

Movie? *Finding Nemo*

Song? Anything by Pink

Food/Restaurant? - Kona/Daddy Jacks (sushi and steak)

Vacation? Lake Tahoe

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? Sports Broadcasting!

If you could have dinner with anyone, living or deceased, who would it be? Prince

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? I was married in Belize and had no POWER at the hotel the day we got married.



Music Notes

Mrs. Perry

Rhythms everywhere! All grade levels have been working with rhythms these past few weeks. Reading 'pop can' rhythms, doing rhythmic dictation, performing and creating rhythms of all sorts has made for some fun in Music. Once we get some patterns down, we can then put them into action on the ORFF and rhythm percussion instruments.



Our annual "Run for the Arts" fundraiser is coming up after Spring Break. Mrs. James and Mrs. Perry will be sending more information home after Spring Break. Please look for that in book bags. The funds collected pay for arts workshops and convocations for all grade levels each year. year. Please support this effort with your donations!

Have a safe and enjoyable Spring Break!



**PRE-ORDER YEARBOOKS!
FORMS ON LOBBY COUNTER**

CASH OR CHECK \$15



KICKS OFF APRIL 6

RUNS THROUGH APRIL 16

**COLLECTION ENVELOPES COMING HOME
WITH ALL STUDENTS**

**HELP SUPPORT "ARTS FOR LEARNING"
DONATIONS SUPPORT**

ARTS PROGRAMMING AT GREENBRIAR!

**ADZOOKS, STORYTELLERS,
WORKSHOPS,
CONVOCATIONS AND MORE!**

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE ARTS AT GREENBRIAR!**

PTO HAPPENINGS

What a great Spring Fling! Martina Obaseki, Robbie Warren, and Chyanne Lopez once again put on a fantastic evening of games and fun for our families. Thank you to all our volunteers. And congratulations to our raffle winners.

GROW classes will start the week of April 2. They are after school Mondays and/or Wednesdays. If you're available from April 2-May 2, 3:15 pm - 4:45 pm, please email us at GreenbriarPTO@gmail.com to assist with dismissal.

Staff Appreciation Week and the Spring Buy-One, Get-One book fair will begin in May. These events are favorites for all staff and students. Watch for more information to come.

As we plan for next year, please consider what YOU have to offer your PTO and nominate a friend or neighbor! Opportunities are available no matter what time and talents you can offer.

Important PTO Dates:

GROW Classes: 4/2-5/2 Monday/Wednesday

Staff Appreciation Week: 5/7-5/11

Spring BOGO Book Fair: 5/9-5/11

Final PTO Meeting: 5/10

Your PTO Co-Presidents,

Heidi Sexson and Regan Zwald

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