



The Grizzly Gazette



Jamie Alexander, Principal

August 31, 2018

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."



NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Greenbriar Families,

Welcome back to another awesome school year at Greenbriar. Teachers and students have been working hard these last few weeks setting up classroom expectations and procedures as well as building a sense of community. Our school wide expectations are to Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. We believe these are critical components to creating a successful school year for all and ensuring that we are able to get to all the academic material that is necessary to prepare them for the next grade.

Thank you to all of our parent and community volunteers as well as the PTO who helped with getting school up and running this year. Our first PTO meeting is Thursday, September 6 at 6 pm; we invite all parents to attend. Dr. Woodson will be joining us to share important district information. We This will be a great opportunity to meet staff and discuss ways to stay connected through volunteering.

We want to ensure that we are keeping our school safe at all times. The expectation is for all guests to sign in at the front office and get a name tag if you are going to be in the building. If you are planning on volunteering this year, make sure you have filled out a new background check on our district website. We want to limit the distractions to the classroom, so parents will not be permitted to the classrooms unless they have spoken with the teacher ahead of time. Thank you for helping us to ensure our building is safe and instruction is continuing daily.

I am looking forward to an amazing school year! Please contact me if you have concerns, questions or celebrations to share!

Jamie Alexander
Proud Greenbriar Principal



September 3 – Labor Day
NO SCHOOL

September 20 – 2:15
EARLY RELEASE DAY

SEPTEMBER	
3	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL
6	PTO MEETING 6:30PM
7	MIDTERMS GO HOME
19	PICTURE DAY
19	PARENT BOOK CLUB, WITH DEANA NIBARGER, 630 PM AT CEC
20	EARLY RELEASE DAY, 2:15 PM
24-26	VISION/HEARING SCREENING
27	KINDERGARTEN FIELD TRIP 9:30-2
27	ARTISTICALLY TALENTED FIELD TRIP
EVENTOS DEL FUTURO	
3	NO HAY ESCUELA - DIA DEL TRABAJO
6	JUNTA DE PTO 6:30 PM
19	DIA DE FOTOGRAFIAS
20	SALIDA TEMPRANO
24-26	VISIÓN/AUDICIÓN Y DETECCIÓN

NORTH CENTRAL HOMECOMING PRE-GAME PARTY

September 21
5:00-7:00
NCHS Brick Plaza
(Just north of the North Central Stadium)

Proudly Sponsored by:
 The Advancement Center
for Washington Township Schools and North Central Alumni
Serving students—past, present and future

Live music by
The SOUL SURVIVORS
Steve Marra NCHS '70, Darrell Pike NCHS '69,
Kevin Worley NCHS '69 and Ray Ohlson NCHS '68

Rain location is the North Central South Gym

AdvancementCenterWTS.org

PTO HAPPENINGS

School is now in full swing, and your GB PTO Board is planning a year of rewarding and fun activities at GB. First up: Spirit wear orders and GROW after-school enrichment class signups are due Tues, Sept 4. Information has been sent home with each student. Please visit the school lobby for additional forms.

Our first PTO meeting is Sept. 6, 6:30 pm in the Media Center. MSDWT Superintendent Dr. Nikki Woodson will join us to discuss the new Willow Lake Elementary School opening next August, and future Greenbriar renovations. We'll then talk about how you can find your place this year at Greenbriar.

Contact us at GreenbriarPTO@gmail.com and follow our Facebook page for updates.

Regan Zwald and Heidi Sexson,
Greenbriar PTO Co-Presidents 2018-19

Join Us for Active Parenting Group!

**Sponsored by Community Health Network
Gallahue Mental Health Services**

Workshop that teaches parents and guardians about:

Non-violent discipline that works
How to have better communication with your family
Teaching responsibility and character traits
Preventing future problems with drugs, alcohol, sex
Avoiding power struggles
Stop scolding and start smiling with your kids again!

FREE to any one interested!

Where: Fox Hill Elementary 802 Fox Hill Drive

When: Tuesdays from 5-7 pm 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2

Register and direct all questions to 317-355-2560

Vengan a un Grupo de Parentezco Activo!

** Patrocinado por Community Health Network/Gallahue Mental Health Services**

Un taller que enseña a los padres y tutores acerca de:

Disciplina Sin violencia que es efectiva
Cómo tener mejor comunicación con su familia
Enseñando responsabilidades y habilidades de carácter
Prevención de problemas en el futuro con las drogas, el alcohol, y el sexo
Evitar confrontaciones sobre el poder
Dejar de regañar y comenzar a sonreír con sus niños otra vez!

GRATIS para quién esté interesado/a!

Dónde: Escuela Fox hill 802 Fox Hill Drive

Cuándo: Los martes de 5-7 pm 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2

Inscripciones y preguntas diríjelas al 317-355-2560

Picture Day Is Coming! September 19

**Día de Fotografías
19 de Septiembre**



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP



PARENT COUNCIL NETWORK

2018-2019 Meeting Schedule*

Wednesday • August 15
Wednesday • September 19
Wednesday • October 24
Wednesday • November 14
Wednesday • January 16
Wednesday • February 20
Wednesday • March 20
Wednesday • April 17
Wednesday • May 15

*Always check our website & Facebook Page for possible location changes and to learn about upcoming topics!



Alexa Muich - Kindergarten Teacher

Hello, I'm Alexa Muich! I'm originally from O'Fallon, IL (outside of St. Louis), and I initially received an Anthropology degree at Missouri State University. After college, I taught English in China for one year! Soon after, I moved to Indianapolis with my high school sweetheart and received a Master's Degree in Teaching (and license!) from Marian University. I got married in October 2016, and my husband and I have a black and white gentle giant named Elon!

Do you have a hobby/area of interest?

Yoga, film, coffee shops

What is your favorite:

Book? *The Harry Potter Series* and *The Glass Castle*

Movie? *Moulin Rouge* and *The Fugitive*
Song? *Can't Stop the Feeling!*

Food/Restaurant? Mexican, Bakersfield
Vacation? The beach or the mountains

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? I would LOVE an outdoorsy job, maybe an environmentalist or a marine biologist!

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

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? I love to scuba dive!



DRESS FOR SUCCESS



We encourage students to strive for excellence in everything. In order to promote this atmosphere, we started "Dress for Success." Each Thursday students have the chance to dress up and earn points toward a special celebration at the end of the semester.

REQUIREMENTS for Thursday Dress for Success



Boys: Wear a tie all day, tucked in a collared shirt with a belt, role model academically and behaviorally



Girls: Dress/skirt or dress pants, nice shirt, role model academically and behaviorally.

Students earn 1 point each Thursday he/she meets the requirements. Teachers keep track of points in class. Students must acquire 11 out of 14 points in order to attend the celebration in December. If your son needs a tie, see Miss Arnold or Mr. Jeran. Questions? Contact Mr. Jeran at jjeran@msdwt.k12.in.us

When you **dress for success**, you are:

COMMITTED and focused on learning, **BALANCED** in the learning environment, a **RISK TAKER**, ready to take on challenges,