



The Grizzly Gazette



Jamie Alexander, Principal

September 28, 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."

★ Greetings Greenbriar Families,
 ★ September has been a fantastic month and students have worked hard. We continue to encourage families to support Lexia usage at home. This is an individualized program that helps each child with specific skills. We have a busy first week in October with the Scholastic Book Fair and Grandparents breakfast. Second graders will perform a music performance from 7:30-8 am. Immediately following, Grandparents can enjoy muffin, coffee or juice and then visit the Book Fair. Grandparents day will conclude at 8:15 am. Make sure to check out all of our events next month to support Greenbriar.

★ Parent-teacher-student conferences will be held Oct. 29-Nov. 9. Communication between home and school is a vital part of the education process. Teachers will meet with every family for a student led conference. Students are encouraged to attend as we work hard to help them become responsible for their own data and growth. Our goal is for 100% participation! Look for information coming home from teachers and how you can continue to support your child.

★ Enjoy time with family and friends during Fall Break, Oct. 8-12. Remember to continue to read everyday for at least 25 minutes and practice math facts for at least 10 minutes daily even during break.

★ As always, contact me with any questions or concerns.


★ Jamie Alexander
 ★ Greenbriar Principal

OCTOBER	
1-5	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
4	GRANDPARENTS DAY, 7:30-8:15 AM
5	END OF QUARTER
8-12	FALL BREAK NO SCHOOL
15, 17	GROW PROGRAM BEGINS
19	REPORT CARDS
19	SQUAD DAYS
25	DADS CLUB PUMPKIN CARVING 6:30-7:30 PM
29	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES BEGIN
NOV 1	EARLY DISMISSAL, 2:15 PM
OCTOBRE	
1-5	FERIA DE LIBROS SCHOLASTIC DEL PTO
4	DIA DE LOS ABUELOS , 7:30-8:15 AM
5	FINAL DEL PRIMER PERÍODO
8-12	DESCANSO DE OTOÑO, NO HAY ESCUELA
15, 17	EL PROGRAMA DE ENRIQUECIMIENTO DE PTO COMIENZA
19	LAS CALIFICACIONES VAN A CASA
19	DÍA DE EQUIPOS ESCOLARES
25	CLUB DE PAPÁS, DECORACIÓN DE CALABAZAS 6:30-7:30 PM
29	COMIENZAN LAS CONFERENCIAS DE PADRES Y MAESTROS
NOV 1	SALIDA TEMPRANO, 2:15 PM



**FALL BREAK OCTOBER 8-12
NO SCHOOL**

**DESCANSO DE OTOÑO OCTOBRE 8-12
NO HAY ESCUELA**

Family Pumpkin Carving
presented by Greenbriar Dad's Club 



Join us for snacks and a spooky good time!

Bring your own pumpkin and your favorite carving tools

Thursday,
October 25
6:30pm-7:30pm
Greenbriar
Cafe

**2018 BASH Supports Great Education
Saturday November 3,
2018 7 p.m.**



A Gatsby inspired evening and auction to benefit the teachers and students of Washington Township



Music Notes

Mrs. Haymaker

We have been having a great time in music this year! Watch our videos on Class Dojo!

Grade 2 will perform at Grandparents Day Oct. 4 at 7:30 am. If your student would like to be apart of the performance, please have them arrive at Greenbriar at that time. Have them sing their special Grandparents Day song for you!

Grades 4 and 5 students have the chance to join an after school choir through the Indianapolis Children's Choir. Those interested have a form. Let me know if you have any questions

Ms. Alicia Hamaker



Kristin Ennis ~ Grade 5 Teacher

I was born in Indianapolis. I went to John Strange, Eastwood and North Central so I am a proud Washington Township Alum. I attended college at IUPUI and did my student teaching in Ireland. I hope to attend graduate school at Butler University.

Do you have a hobby or area of interest? I love to read and write. I'm currently writing a memoir!

What is your favorite:

Book? I do not have a favorite book, but my favorite author is Wally Lamb.

Movie? *Transformers* and all *Fast & Furious* movies.

Song? *Cyclone* by Baby Bash

Food/Restaurant? Mexican

Vacation? Going to the beach. My mom jokes that if I could, I would chase summer year round.

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? I have always wanted to be a teacher, but I would pick something in the medical field.

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

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? I lived in Australia for 7 months. I plan to move back when I retire.



PTO HAPPENINGS

The **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** is here! Students will shop during school hours Oct 1-5. Students should bring at least \$5 to shop; \$10 will help them find a book that they really want! Volunteer spots are still available; sign up online at [Scholastic Book Fair Volunteer](#). Family and friends may shop during the school day, and Oct. 4 during Grandparents Day. Shop early, as popular books go fast.

G.R.O.W. after school classes begin the week of October 15. Confirmations will be sent home next week. Please be sure to remind your student to stay after school if they have registered for a class!

Mark your calendar for October **25, 6:30 pm for Family Pumpkin Carving**, presented by the Greenbriar Dads Club. Bring your own pumpkin and your favorite carving tools, then enjoy snacks and fun with friends and family.



Your PTO Co-Presidents,
Regan Zwald and Heidi Sexson

Kathy Owens ~ Grade 2 Teacher

My Name is Kathy Owens. I was born in Indianapolis and attended IPS-School #41 and Crispus Attucks High School. I received my degree in Elementary Education from IU. I have a masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Lesley University with a second Masters in Business Administration. I have 3 amazing children and 4 beautiful grandbabies. I am now married to my childhood sweetheart.

Do you have a hobby or area of interest? Reading or spending time with my family

What is your favorite:

Book? *Sing, Unburied Sing* by Jesmyn Ward

Movie? *Kingdom Come*

Song? *Alone in the Presence*

Food/Restaurant? Anywhere with excellent pasta preferably angel hair.

Vacation? Anywhere near the Pacific or Atlantic Oceans.

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? I can't imagine myself doing anything else.

Teaching is my love.

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

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? My first name started with a "C" until 2003. Long story! My son Adrian had to witness that I was the same person.



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AYS programs at your school ensure happier, safer, more engaged, higher-achieving kids!

Kids Go Further
AYS
AT YOUR SCHOOL

Fall Break Camp

October 8-12, 2018
MONDAY - FRIDAY | 6:30 AM - 6:00 PM

John Strange 3660 E. 62nd St, Indianapolis, IN 46220, Door 3 - North
Spring Mill 8250 Spring Mill Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46260, Door 12 - North

\$125/WEEK OR \$35/DAY EARLY BIRD PRICE
Register before September 24!

After September 24 the price increases to \$135/week or \$40/day

Advance registration required. Register online at [ayskids.org/fall](#)

\$15 enrollment fee per child for new AYS families
(NO enrollment fee for current AYS families)

Non-refundable deposit of \$25 per child due with registration
(NO deposit required for CCDF or AYS Financial Assistance families)

Please pack a lunch daily.

AYS reserves the right to cancel this break program if minimum enrollment is not reached. If capacity is met, AYS will close registration.

GRADES K-6

SPACE IS LIMITED REGISTER EARLY!

For more information, visit [ayskids.org/fall](#), contact your AYS program or the main office at 317-283-3817 or [info@ayskids.org](#)

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