



The Grizzly Gazette




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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."

Mark Calendars Now! No School
Thanksgiving Break Nov. 19-23

Vacación del Día de Gracias
Nov. 19-23 No Hay Escuela



NOVEMBER	
1	EARLY RELEASE DAY, 2:15 PM
2	GR. 1 MARY POPPINS FIELD TRIP
2	DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE, 6-7:30 PM
3	MSDWT BASH, 6 PM
1-9	PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
6	NO SCHOOL
8	PTO MEETING, 6:30-7:30 PM
12, 13	GR 4/5 HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
13, 14	ANNUAL THANKSGIVING LUNCH
15	SPELL BOWL
16	MIDTERMS GO HOME
19-23	THANKSGIVING BREAK, NO SCHOOL
26	SCHOOL RESUMES, STUDENTS RETURN
29	STEM FAMILY NIGHT, K-5 6-7:45 PM
NOVIEMBRE	
1	SALIDA TEMPRANO, 2:15 PM
2	GRADO 1, PASEO PARA UNA PRESENTACIÓN DE MARY POPPINS
2	BAILE DE PAPÁS E HIJAS, 6-7:30PM
1-9	CONFERENCIAS DE PADRES Y MAESTROS
6	DÍA DE APRENDIZAJE EN CASA, NO ESCUELA
8	JUNTA DEL PTO, 6:30-7:30 PM
12,13	GRADOS 4/5 DESARROLLO Y CRECIMIENTO HUMANO
13, 14	ALMUERZO ANUAL, DIA DE GRACIAS
16	REPORTE INTERINO VA A CASA
19-23	VACACIÓN DEL DIA DE GRACIAS
26	REGRESO A LA ESCUELA
29	NOCHE DE STEM, K-5 6-7:45 pm

Dear Greenbriar Families,

It is a busy time of the year at Greenbriar! We are excited about all of the fun activities we have coming up this month and in November. Please make sure you have signed up for a parent-teacher conference during the weeks of Oct 29-Nov. 9. Conferences are a great way to connect with the teacher and ensures that we are all working as a team to support your students. Together we can do great things for every student at Greenbriar!

A special thank you to our Dads Club for the Family Pumpkin Carving event. It was a relaxed evening spending time with family and friends while carving pumpkins. Watch for other Dads Club activities throughout the year!

Transportation Reminders: All changes to dismissal transportation must be received by 2 pm. No changes will be taken after 2 pm. Anyone picking up a student from school must be listed as the parent/guardian or on the Emergency Contact List. Each person will be asked to provide ID.

As second quarter begins, it is important that each student continues to read nightly at home for 25 minutes, as well as practice their math facts. Don't forget to have your son/daughter complete their daily homework chart with their reading minutes and math fact work. It is important that each student FALLS into great habits!

Thanks again for ALL that you do and your dedication to our outstanding school!

Mrs. Alexander



Greenbriar's 5th Annual Thanksgiving Feast 2018

Nov. 13 K-2, Nov. 14 3-5

Students will celebrate the holiday and enjoy a festive meal during lunch



TICKETS
\$2 Per Person
 Bring your money to any 3rd grade teacher between 8:30-8:40 to buy your ticket.

This is a special event for daddies and daughters to spend time together. Join us for a night of elegance where there will be pictures, refreshments and, of course, DANCING! There will also be masquerade masks available to purchase at a low cost. Come



FRIDAY, Nov. 2nd
6-7:30pm

PTO HAPPENINGS

Thank you to those that helped and shopped at the **Scholastic Book Fair**. Profits will be used to fund prizes and Teacher Wish Lists at future fairs, as well as other PTO events. A special thanks to the staff who were flexible with the schedule. Expect exciting things from the incoming Scholastic Book Fair Chairperson, Rebecca Cattell.

G.R.O.W. classes are in full swing. The last week of classes is Nov. 12. Thank you to **Mrs. Hecko, Anne Wilson and Elyse Boyles** for their help in planning and organizing this program. A big thanks to the many teachers and staff members that are teaching G.R.O.W. classes. The fall fundraiser this year is frozen cookie dough. **ALL MONEY and ORDERS are DUE OCTOBER 29. All students must be supervised if selling door to door. Please do not send your child out alone to sell.**

Thanks to the Greenbriar Dads Club for hosting Family **Pumpkin Carving Night**. It was a frightfully fun evening. We are looking forward to more fun with the Dads!

Planning for the annual Greenbriar **Spring Fling** has started. This fun-filled March 14 Greenbriar event is a time to celebrate with friends and family. How can *you* get involved? Decorations, Set-up, Clean-up, Silent Auction, Activities and Games are some areas where you can help. Email PTO, or attend the upcoming PTO meetings. Do you know someone whose business would like recognition for a donation to the Spring Fling? Email us for a donation form. Thank you to **Martina Obaseki, Robbie Warren, and Chyanne Lopez** for their work on this event.

Have a holiday wonderful break; we are thankful for you!
Your PTO Co-Presidents, Regan Zwald and Heidi Sexson

Make a Difference! Be a Bus Driver!

Get on board and become a Washington Township bus driver. You must be over 21 years of age and meet these qualifications:



- have a clean driving record,
- pass a national background test,
- be drug-free, and
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Clothing Donations For Clinic

As your family gets ready for winter, remember to donate unneeded clothing to Greenbriar's clinic. With cold weather approaching, the play grounds are muddy and damp. Heavy-weight and long sleeved clothing is needed for all ages. Undergarments your family has outgrown also are greatly appreciated. Please send any items to the clinic in clean, laundered condition.

In the Spotlight

Brittany Murray ~ Third Grade Teacher

I was born and raised in Lawrenceburg, IN. I graduated from Purdue University and began teaching 5th and 6th grade in Wayne Township for 6 years. I moved to New York where I taught for another 5 years before moving back home.

Do you have a hobby or area of interest? I enjoy hiking and working on projects in our new home!

What is your favorite:

Book? *I Like you* by Sandol Stoddard

Movie? Romantic comedies and scary are my favorite.

Song? Any Ellie Goulding

Food/Restaurant? Anything Mexican or barbecue

Vacation? My husband and I went on a South African safari and it was amazing.

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? Anything with animals. Would have loved to be a veterinarian.

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

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? I've run 5 marathons and would love to train for another.

Alicia Hamaker ~ Music Teacher

My name is Alicia Hamaker and I am from Noblesville. I graduated from Butler University. I have wanted to teach elementary school since I was little, but decided to specialize in music after I graduated high school.

Do you have a hobby or area of interest? I love to read and knit!

What is your favorite:

Book? *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio

Movie? *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

Song? *Thunder* by Imagine Dragons

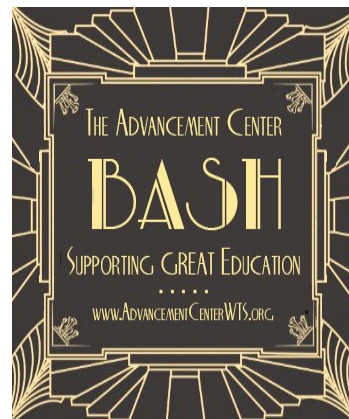
Food/Restaurant? Tacos

Vacation? New York

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

If you could have dinner with anyone, living or deceased, who would it be? Carl Orff so I could pick his brain about his music education philosophy.

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? I have two cats!



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