



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."

GRADE 3 IREAD MARCH 11-15
ILEARN TESTING APRIL 22-MAY 10
NO TARDIES, ABSENCES OR APPOINTMENTS

3er GRADO IREAD MARZO 11-15
EXAMENES DE ILEARN ABRIL 22-MAYO 10
NO TARDANZAS O AUSENCIAS
NO HACER CITAS MEDICAS

EARLY RELEASE MARCH 21
2:15 PM DISMISSAL



SALIDA TEMPRANO
ESTUDIANTES
MARZO 21 2:15 PM

Dear Greenbriar Families,
 We have had a great month at Greenbriar. Students have worked hard and we are so proud of them. Thank you to all parents who have helped to ensure students are at school on time everyday and prepared to learn. Reminder: 3rd graders will take IREAD3 the week of March 11. Also, thank you to the families that supported our dance this month and Donuts for Dads.
 A great reading and math resource to use at home is Lexia and Dreambox. If you have access to the internet at home, your student can log in each day and work to improve their reading and math fact mastery. Remember, the public library has free internet access for students to use each day. This would be a great opportunity for the whole family to visit the library. If your son/daughter cannot remember their login and password, please contact the teacher.
 Lexia at Home: <http://www.lexiacore5.com>
 Dreambox at Home <http://www.dreambox.com/>
 Lace up your shoes and gather your family, friends and neighbors for the 16th Annual Great North Run! If you haven't signed up, please do so soon! Greenbriar will earn \$2 for each registration. If we get at least 96 registrations, we will earn \$500 to use toward programs at Greenbriar. If you don't feel like running, you can register and choose the Sleep In option. Just make sure to select Greenbriar as your school. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 10. The races start at 9 am (1K, 5K or 10K), immediately followed by a health and fitness fair not to be missed! Wear your Greenbriar spirit wear and comfortable tennis shoes! Visit <http://www.advancementcenterwts.org/> for details.

Mrs. Alexander
 Greenbriar Elementary Principal

	MARCH
8	SQUAD DAY - WEAR YOUR COLOR!
9	GREAT NORTH RUN, NCHS
10	ARTISTICALLY TALENTED SHOW, NCHS 1-2:30 PM
11-15	IREAD TESTING DAYS
12	MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE GR 5, 7-8:30 PM
21	EARLY RELEASE, 2:15
21	TALENT SHOW, 6 PM
22	REPORTS CARDS GO HOME
25-29	SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL
	APRIL
2	SPRING PICNICS
22-MAY 10	ILEARN TESTING DAYS
	MARZO
8	DÍA DE GRUPOS DE COLORES-USA TU COLOR
9	CARRERA EN NORTH CENTRAL
11-22	DÍAS DE EXAMENES DE IREAD
12	CASA ABIERTA EN LAS ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS 5o. GRADO, 7-8:30 PM
21	SALIDA TEMPRANO, 2:15
21	PRESENTACIÓN DE TALENTO, 6PM
25-29	VACACIÓN DE PRIMAVERA, NO ESCUELA
	ABRIL
2	FOTOGRAFÍAS DE PRIMAVERA
22-MAYO 10	EXAMENES DE ILEARN



Greenbriar Annual Talent Show
Greenbriar Gym March 21
6 PM
\$3 per adult/\$1 per child

Come watch our talented students and enjoy an evening of fun and laughter. The money collected will go towards field trip costs for 2nd Grade.

SPRING BREAK MARCH 25-29

NO SCHOOL

STUDENTS RETURN APRIL 1

**DESCANSO DE PRIMAVERA
NO ESCUELA MARZO 25 - 29**



**ESTUDIANTES
REGRESAN
EL 1 DE ABRIL**

PTO HAPPENINGS

Spring will be here soon! As you plan for St. Patrick's Day shenanigans and Spring Break fun, please keep the April Greenbriar Spring Fling in mind. The Spring Fling is our annual carnival fundraiser and this year will coincide with MSDWT's Visit Your New School event. If your student has been reassigned to a different MSDWT School for the 2019-20 school year, your family can visit your new school from 5-6 pm on April 11. Please be sure to return to GB to enjoy carnival style games, raffle prizes, bounce houses, concessions, and a silent auction from 6-7:30pm. Watch for more information to come home in your student's folder soon! Thank you to Martina Obaseki, Robbie Warren, and Chyanne Lopez for their hard work in planning this event. Please direct questions to GreenbriarPTOSpringFling@gmail.com

Remember to turn in all of those box tops that you've been collecting ASAP! The PTO earns .10 cents for each box top submitted. Thank you to Laurel Hess and Candice Tyler for their work on Box Tops.

We are excited to announce that Taria Butler and Sarah Cline will be stepping into the roles of Co-Presidents for the 2019-20 school year. Your PTO will be in great hands!

Your PTO Co-Presidents,
Heidi Sexson & Regan Zwald

Spotlight on New Staff Stars

Emily Dills ~ Grade 1 Teacher

This is my tenth year teaching but my first year at Greenbriar. I studied at Indiana University and received a Bachelors Degree in Elementary and Special Education. Later I received a Master's Degree from Butler. I taught at Allisonville for four years before moving to southern Indiana. We recently moved back to Indianapolis! I live with my four year old son Rory, husband Matt, and our dog Esther. The rest of my family is all over Indiana, Virginia, North Carolina and even abroad in Germany!

Do you have a hobby or area of interest? I love watching IU basketball, hiking, making bonfires, making crafts on my Cricut and spending time with family and friends.

What is your favorite:

Book? *The Bad Case of the Stripes*

Movie? *A League of Their Own*

Song? *Stand by Me*

Food/Restaurant? Pizza in any form!

Vacation? The mountains at Christmas

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? Camp Director

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

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? I did my student teaching in a small rural school K-8 in Ennis, Ireland.

Amy Buck ~ World Language Instructor

I was born in West Virginia but have lived in Indiana for most of my life. I have a BA in Sociology and Spanish from Hanover College and a Master's in Social Work from IUPUI. I spent several years working for the First Steps early intervention program.

Prior to my job here at Greenbriar, I worked as a resource aide at Noblesville West Middle School. I recently started working two evenings a week as a therapist at Broad Ripple Counseling Center. My husband Jim and I have been married for 13 years. We live in Noblesville with our 10 year-old son Elliott and our two dogs, Gonzo and Rosie.

Do you have a hobby or area of interest? I love to travel and experience new places. I have a long bucket list of places I want to visit.

What is your favorite:

Book? Anything really suspenseful with lots of twists and turns. Ruth Ware is one of my current favorite authors.

Movie? *Dead Poets Society*

Song? *One* by U2

Food/Restaurant? Indian or Italian

Vacation? Anywhere along the Carolina coast

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? Social work (I do that part time already!)

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

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? I have been a vegetarian for 24 years.



SATURDAY, MARCH 9 • REGISTER EARLY & SAVE
www.AdvancementCenterWTS.org



The Great North Run is a 10K, 5K & Fun Walk/Run through the North Central High School campus and surrounding neighborhoods. Registration includes race, recovery station with food and a free fitness fair. Events are open to walkers and runners. Funds raised support programs in our schools that tax dollars do not.

Designate a school when registering and a portion of the fee will be directed to the school.

PTO SPRING FLING

APRIL 11 6-7:30 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

GreenbriarPTOSpringFling@gmail.com



Spring Picture Day April 2



Join the fun for Spring Picture Day! Pictures are optional for any student who returns the forms with payment. Parents may also pay online, which is preferred. Again, only those that pay will have pictures taken. Be sure to choose your background style on the form. Forms will be coming home soon!

To pre-pay online be sure to use Greenbriar's unique order code that will be provided.

Haircuts, spring clothes, and perfect smiles required!



Greenbriar 2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration

Daily 9 am - 2 pm

Bring Birth Certificate, Shot Records
Lease/Mortgage as proof of township residency, and
Utility Bill

Inscripción de Greenbriar Kindergarten Para 2019-2020 9 am - 2 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



ART NEWS

Ms. James

The Artistically Talented Art Show will be Sunday, March 10, at North Central High School from 1-2:30 pm. The AT students are excited to share their artwork with you. Refreshments will be served. Please enjoy some art as everyone is welcome!

The theme this year is "The Art of Abstraction." Students from Kindergarten-Grade 12 were selected earlier in the year by an application process to be part of the program. Greenbriar students include: Kolton Ablitar, Kendal Bangert, Italivy Baltazar-Mendez, Miracle Colar, Rafael Franco-Vargas, Keagan Day, Dylan Duffy, Kristopher Kilpatrick, Justin Goggans-Walker, Amir Lewis, Hope Peck, Juliana Ponce, Chloe Reehling, Kelly Ricardo-Mancera, LeAsia Warren, LeBraya Warren, Kimora White, and Edeline Xolo-Almaguer.

Congratulations to our Artistically Talented team for a great year of art. Please visit and enjoy some art. Everyone is welcome!

Requests for Change of Address

If you will be changing residences over Spring Break, please contact the office with the address change and any updated phone numbers. Reliable cell phone numbers are also needed and must be kept up to date. It is very important that we have this information on file so we may contact you in the event of an emergency.

If you leave the Greenbriar district we must be able to forward student records to the new school. As administration plans for 2019-2020, all residency issues must be in place. Students must have a valid lease or proof of home ownership on file in order to be placed in a classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

Call the office, 317- 259-5445, with questions or concerns.



Greenbriar Families: Register for the Great North Run!



We need your help to reach our goal for the GNR! Please support Greenbriar and register today.

Greenbriar will receive \$2 for each registration that designates GB as their school. If we reach at least 96 registrations, we will earn \$500. Please tell your friends and families too. https://secure.getmeregistered.com/get_information.php?event_id=131067

Greenbriar Alumni Scholarship



The Greenbriar PTO is offering an alumni scholarship to qualified former Greenbriar students graduating May 2019. The \$500 scholarship may be used at any college of the choice for any fees incurred by the student.

Applicants must have attended Greenbriar for 4 consecutive years and must be a student in good standing at North Central with a minimum g.p.a. of 3.0.

An original essay of 500 words or less that addresses an included question must be attached. If you know of a former Greenbriar student who may be interested in this opportunity, please have him/her pick up an application from the Scholarship Coordinator, No. Central Guidance Office.

Remember to Recycle at Greenbriar

Greenbriar recycling containers are in place at the northeast side of the parking lot. Please remember to turn your trash into our treasure. Deposit newspapers, magazines, and catalogs in the green and yellow bin. Remember to tell your neighbors and friends to donate to our recycling project.



Aluminum cans are also welcome and may be recycled in the blue container.

Important: These are not trash bins! Only items to be recycled can be accepted. Thank you for your support. Questions: Alyce, 259-5445.