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GREENE NEWS

New!! Thank you & Update from Just Parties

We had an amazing showing at the Just Parties Event on Thursday night! Thank you to everyone who made it out to the event, socialized, and signed up for parties! You couldn't attend? Don't despair! All non-sold out parties will be posted in the Greene Webstore in about a week and you will be able to sign up for specific parties. Let's make this year the best "Just Parties" fundraiser yet!



7th/8th Grade Ice Skating Party open for registration



It is coming! **11/07/2018 from 5:30-7:30pm, Winter Lodge at 3009 Middlefield Road, Palo Alto.** \$25 for signups before 11/06/2018, \$27 after or at the door. Price includes skate rental, pizza, hot beverages, and dessert. Before purchasing tickets for your students at [PTA Webstore](#), read the

[Parent's Approval and Student/Participant Waiver](#). By paying for a ticket, the buyer signifies that he/she has read, understands, agrees to, and is bound by the terms and conditions of the waiver. Help us be "Greene" and purchase tickets online at the [PTA Webstore](#). If paying by check/cash, place the [payment form](#) and payment in the 7th/8th Grade Ice Skating Party envelope located at the front office. Questions? Contact [Ice Skating Party](#).

Science Fair Registration still open

Deadline is **10/31**. Click [Registration](#) to enter. See [Science Fair](#). Questions? Email our [PTA Rep](#).

Baby Ads in yearbook - Attention 8th grade parents!!!

Honor your member of the 1st graduating class of Greene MS with a baby ad (messages + baby photos) in the 2018/19 yearbook. Multiple sizes are available. Prices start at \$75. Create the ad yourself online or have the yearbook staff do it for you. Complete info is available on forms located in the front office, or click [Year Book](#). Don't miss this chance to commemorate your child's passage from grade school with a positive message that will last forever. **Submission deadline is 11/2**. Questions? Contact yearbook adviser [Daryl Richard](#).

Study Abroad & Exchange Student Program

Parent Network Presentation for All PAUSD parents. Learn about overseas study & exchange programs for middle and high school students. Speakers are from Dream Volunteers, Amigos de las Americas summer programs in Panama, AFS U.S. government exchange program to multiple countries, Neighbors Abroad, Palo Alto's sister city exchange programs to Japan and Oaxaca, and Adolesco for Europe. **10/17, 8:30-10:00am in Greene's MPR**. Questions? Contact [Naoko Fujii](#).

Joint PTA Parent Ed. Night "Screenager"

"Growing up in the digital age" - Do you worry your child spends too much time in front of a screen or is being cyber bullied? Bring your children to share this special film, "Screenager," on **10/17, 6:45-8:30pm at Greene MPR**. After the film, there will be a discussion panel with experts and high school students. For more info, check out [PTA Site](#) or [Screenager](#).

Volunteers Needed for Measure Z Phone Banking

To increase awareness and support for Measure Z, we will staff a phone bank for outreach to the Palo Alto voter community. The **Greene Volunteer Evening is on 10/16 from 6-8:30pm at Pacific Union, 361 Lytton Ave., Ste. 200**. Phone lists, an outreach script and food/drinks will be provided. Sign up on [UptoUs for members](#), or [UptoUs for Guests](#) (no login required).

NEW! Greene Night at Books Inc. in Town & Country on 11/26

Do your holiday shopping while supporting the Greene Middle School Library at Books Inc. on **11/26, 5-8 p.m.!** 20% of all sales go to Greene Middle School Library. The Greene Library Club will provide complimentary refreshments and goodies. **Preview this year's Battle of the Books titles!** Students can get their own copies before they winners announced at school the following week!

Donate Your Used Towels to Greene's Arts Classroom

We need used soft bath towels (a bath towel size or larger, if available) for art classroom cleanups. Please bring your donations to the front office starting **10/1**.

Good Eggs - 5% of every grocery order supports our PTA

Check out [Good Eggs](#), enter code **GREENE2018**, and click **Shop Now**. 5% on all orders in **October and November** goes to the PTA. New to Good Eggs? You will get a \$15 discount. If 20 new families sign up for Good Eggs using **GREENE2018**, the PTA will receive a \$500 bonus.

PAUSD NEWS

NEW! Take It Personally -- Project Cornerstone Parenting Classes

Addison Elementary School: Thu Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15 @6:30-8:00 p.m.

Juana Briones Elementary School: Wed Oct 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14 @8:30-10:00 a.m.

A strong family connection is the best guarantee of your children's success. Learn new tools for strengthening your relationships with children in this 6-week Project Cornerstone workshop. Suggested donation for workbook & materials: \$20. Sign up at [Cornerstone](#). Questions? Contact [Lakshmi Rao](#) or [Mary Crum](#)

Preventing & Addressing Cyberbullying Workshop

Oct. is Cyberbullying Month. Microsoft will provide a free, instructor-led workshop in the classroom located at the back of the store in the Stanford Shopping Mall. Topics include "Different way kids participate in cyberbullying", "Impact of cyberbullying", "How to prevent cyberbullying", and "**How to set privacy settings on Windows 10 and Xbox.**" Live classes 7-8pm on 10/18 & 10/25. Register for **in-store events** at [Microsoft Palo Alto](#).

Upcoming School Board Candidate Forums

4-6pm, 10/20 @ JLS MS MPR, Focus on Secondary Education.

Spanish/Mandarin translation & childcare available. Email [Christina Schmidt](#) or [Kimberly Eng Lee](#) for more information.

PTAC NEWS

URGENT! Stanford Housing Expansion: Your Voice Needed

The Stanford General Use Permit (GUP), Stanford's once-every-twenty-years building permit, will **add 300-1500 more students to PAUSD rolls, and will cost PAUSD an extra \$6-\$34 million/year**. Stanford can take tax exemptions and pay no property tax on tax exempted property. But property taxes are the primary source of funding for PAUSD. **What you can do:** Please **email** ALL county supervisors ASAP (email addresses below) and **attend a critical meeting** of the Santa Clara County Supervisors on 10/16, 9:45am at the County Chambers 70 W. Hedding. Visit www.Fair-Share-GUP.com. Email fairsharegup@gmail.com for time/place details. Please email advocacy to all as follows: [Board Operation](#), [Mike Wasserman](#), [Cindy Chavez](#), [Dave Cortese](#), [Supervisor Simitian](#). More info, visit [Santa Clara Board of Supervisors](#).

NEW! Vote YES on Measure Z in November

Measure Z in the November election proposes to provide **over \$39M (yes, million!)** to Greene Middle School for these proposed building improvements: New CTE Classrooms and Kitchen, build New 2-story Classrooms and Library.

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