



John Green Elementary PFC

# Gator Gazette

Date: December 9, 2024

Upcoming Key Dates	
December 12/9- 12/13	<b>Winter Wonderland Store during school:</b> Students will have the opportunity to shop for gifts for their family and friends for the holidays. Each class will visit the Winter Wonderland Store during their classes allotted day and time. <a href="#">Parent volunteers needed: Sign Up Here</a>
12/11/24 6:30pm	<b>Monthly PFC Meeting-</b> Open to all JG Parents! Get involved in the Parent Faculty Club and learn about upcoming events. Location Google Meets: <a href="#">Click here</a>
12/20 Friday	<b>Minimum Day Schedule</b> TK, K End Time 12:10pm, 1st-5th End Time 12:32pm
12/21/24-1/6/25	<b>No school- WINTER Break</b>
1/7/25 Tuesday	<b>First day of school after Winter Break</b>



## **Winter Wonderland Store 12/9 Monday- 12/13 Friday THIS WEEK ONLY!**

All students will have the opportunity to shop for holiday gifts for their family and friends during the week of 12/9-12/13. The cost of the items will vary from \$0.25 to \$15. Each classroom will have an assigned time to visit the "WinterStore" during that week. Flyers with additional information will be sent home in the next few weeks. Teachers will let the students and parents know exactly which day their class will be visiting the store. The WinterStore is set up on campus in one of our classrooms. Students can bring cash, checks, or parents can prepay an account for them.



### **Parent volunteers Needed to help run the Winter Wonderland Store!**

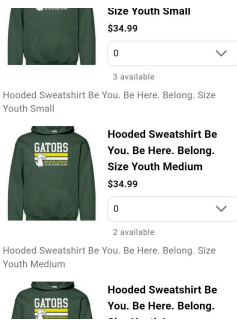
Escape the office for a couple of hours and help spread some winter magic! ❄️ Volunteer for our Winter Wonderland event and guide our little shoppers to find gifts for friends and family. [Sign up](#) now – you know you want to!



## **Fall Festival Photo Booth Pictures are Available!**

Thank you to Speedy Restoration for sponsoring! The gallery is password protected and private.

- Link to view and download photos: [here](#)
- Name: Event Photos: 10-25-2024 Fall Festival
- Password: event12345



## **MORE IN STOCK!- Gator Gear Spirit Wear Sweaters on SALE!**

Brand new spirit wear with styles from 2023 and before are on sale now. Help us clear out the old inventory and prepare for the cold weather! [Order HERE](#) today while supplies last!

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## **2025 Math Kangaroo Competition March 20, 2024**

Registration for the 2025 Math Kangaroo Competition is now open. The Math Kangaroo is an international math competition that encourages students to learn mathematics by presenting them with problems that are interesting and by rewarding them for their efforts. Click [here](#) for additional information.

- Grades: 1st- 5th (K- welcome to register as long as they can read and solve problems)
- Invitation Code: **JohnGreen\_2025MK**
- Time: 5:00pm- 6:15pm Location: JGES
- Regular Registration: 9/15/24 - 12/31/24 (\$18.00 per student) Late Reg: 1/1/25 – 2/1/25 (\$35.00 per student)

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### **PFC Board Positions OPEN**

We need your help on the PFC Board! Get involved and learn more about what we do. Partner with a friend and take on the role together! Contact [President@johnngreenpfc.org](mailto:President@johnngreenpfc.org).

- **Vice President of Fundraising:** Leads fundraising activities for PFC. Partner with local businesses for sponsorships.
  - **Director of Volunteers/Room Parent Coordinator:** Maintains a list of all volunteers and signups. Maintains a list of room parents and is the key liaison for the PFC. Partners with event chairs on providing PFC guidance and support for events
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<b>Sneak Peek at our Upcoming Events!</b>	
January 14, 2025 Kids Against Hunger	Students will pack food for those in need! In partnership with local organization Kids Against Hunger.
January 17, 2025 2-5PM Bike Mobile Repair Clinic	Free Bike Repair Clinic that will come to our school and help fix flat tires or oiling rusty chains. Clinic can fix up to 20-30 bikes for students, parents, and faculty.
March 3-14, 2025 Golden Sneaker Contest	Golden Sneaker Contest is where our classrooms compete for the honor of being the class with the greatest number of walkers and rollers in a given week. This is a great and fun way to get kids motivated to walk or ride their bikes to school as the weather gets nicer! Winning class will get a pair of gold laces to keep. Sponsored by Alameda County.
March 7, 2025 Pastries with Parents	Pastries with Parents hosted by PFC is an event before the start of the school day. Parents and students will enjoy breakfast together in the multipurpose room. This is a Green tradition that brings together the students and parents that make up our wonderful community. Please save the date! More info to come.
March 16, 2025 St. Patrick's Parade	Participate in Dublin's annual St Patrick's Day parade with other John Green families and staff!
March 20, 2025 Math Kangaroo <i>Afternoon</i>	The Math Kangaroo is an international math competition that encourages students to learn mathematics by presenting them with problems that are interesting and by rewarding them for their efforts. Register today- info above!
March or April 2025	Movie Night or Spring Event- TBD. Please reach out to <a href="mailto:president@johnngreenpfc.org">president@johnngreenpfc.org</a> if you are interested in leading this event!
April to March 2025	Crayon Initiative- Send in used crayons with your student! We will collect and refurbish into new crayons for children in hospitals.
May 5, 2025- May 9, 2024	Teacher Appreciation Week- A whole week celebrating our John Green Staff! More info to come!