



# John Green Elementary PFC Gator Gazette

Date: September 30, 2024

Upcoming Events	
October	
10/9 Wednesday	<b>National Walk to School Day</b> October makes a perfect time to celebrate National Walk to School Day! Not only does the day encourage getting some exercise, but the weather is perfect for walking to school, too.
10/10-10/11	<b>No School</b>
10/15 Tuesday	<b>Gator Gallop- All Day- School Fundraising Event</b> School fundraiser that allow our kids to run laps on event day and parents, family members or friends donate to show their support for Green. Goal is to raise \$20,000. When the school completes the goal, the kids' get a special prize from the faculty. Run times and color: 8:45- 9:15- 5th Grade- Purple 9:30-10:00- TK and Kinder- Red 10:15- 10:45- 4th Grade- Blue 11:00- 11:30 - 1st Grade- Orange 1:30- 2:00- 2nd Grade- Yellow 2:15- 2:45- 3rd Grade- Green
10/25 Friday	Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat- Fall festivals are a great way to celebrate the harvest, enjoy the outdoors, and have fun with family and friends while marking the changing of the seasons. Enjoy some crafts, food and games followed by Trunk and Treat at the school parking lot. Fall festival: 5-7:30 pm Trunk And Treat: 7:30 - 8:30 pm
10/31 Thursday	<b>Halloween- Minimum Day</b> TK, Kindergarten: 8:20am- 12:10pm 1st-5th: 8:15am- 12:32pm
11/1 Friday	<b>No School</b>

## **Volunteers STILL Needed: Open Board Positions**

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! Reach out to [President@johngreenpfc.org](mailto:President@johngreenpfc.org) with any questions.

### Open Roles

- Vice President of Fundraising
  - Director of Volunteers
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International Walk and Roll to School Day (IWR2SD) is an annual event held by schools across the world to encourage students, caregivers, and the school community to walk, roll, or use other active modes of transportation to get to school.

When: Wednesday, October 9 from 7:50 - 8:20 am

We are asking for 5 volunteers to assist with the event. Description of duty listed on the sign up genius link [here](#)

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**GATOR GALLOP will be on Tuesday, October 15 (during school hours)**

**This is John Green's only Fundraising for the year so let's make it count!**



**How it works:**

Please click [here](#) to register your child (ren) and start collecting pledges from friends, family, workmates, etc to show their support for Green.

**Your child (ren) will run laps in school on the day of the event. Help them show their Gator Pride by wearing the school colors on their hair, clothes, and maybe their face!**

**Students will be awarded on:**

- MOST laps ran for boys and girls
- TOP fundraiser for each grade level or,

- Overall, top fundraiser

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## FALL FESTIVAL UPDATES:



ACTIVITY: **TRUNK AND TREAT** occurs right after the Fall festival in the parking lot:

What is **TRUNK and TREAT**?

It is a Halloween activity where participants gather safely in a parking lot and decorate their vehicles to hand out candy and other treats to children.

We are asking for 30+ families to assist with this part of the festivities

Please sign up [here](#):

Thank you to those who have signed up! TRUNK and TREAT, [click here for ideas](#)

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**Junior Achievements** will start in the classrooms on OCTOBER. Class volunteers for the program will be updated soon.

What are [Junior Achievements](#)?

**A program that gives the knowledge and skills children need to own their economic success, plan for their futures, and make smart academic and economic choices.**

Parent volunteers will come to the class to talk about subjects such as:

- Entrepreneurship

- Financial literacy
- Work and Career Readiness

**Project Cornerstone** will start in November

What is [Project Cornerstone](#)?

**It is a program that creates an environment in school communities for students to feel valued and respected.**

Grades 1/3/5 are participating based on volume of Volunteers.

Please reach out to your class teacher if you would like to volunteer for Project Cornerstone.

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**MORE IN STOCK!- Gator Gear Spiritwear 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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**Tier gifts UPDATE:**

As of 9/23: Tiers Gifts will arrive at the school in November. Stay tuned for detailed information.

