



John Green Elementary PFC


Gator Gazette

Date: January 6, 2025

WELCOME BACK JG Family! Hope you had a restful and safe holiday vacation with your loved ones! Hello 2025!

Upcoming Key Dates	
1/7/25 Tuesday	First day of school after Winter Break

ATTENTION: HAPPENING SOON!

JANUARY 2025 Events!	
	<p><u>January 14, 2025</u></p> <p>Kids Against Hunger Students will pack food for those in need! In partnership with local organization Kids Against Hunger.</p> <p>Goal: Each student is encouraged to donate at least \$5 or more (\$5 helps provide meal packs to feed 25 children)</p>  <p>Please sign up here to VOLUNTEER! WE NEED UPWARDS OF 25 + VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE EVENT</p> <p>Please sign up here to DONATE (another way to help 😊)</p>
	<p><u>January 17, 2025 2-5PM</u></p> <p>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. Details here and below</p>

Kids Against Hunger®

Feeding families around the world...and around the corner.

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Food Packing Event!

January 14th starting at 8:00 a.m.

Your generous donations will help our students pack meals to support those less fortunate locally and around the world via partnership with humanitarian organizations.

Students are encouraged to **earn** a minimum \$5 to help feed 25 children.

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Donation is voluntary but we cannot do this without helping pay for the ingredients that your students will be packing.

Each meal costs 20 cents, so every \$20 raised will feed 100 children.

The 2nd - 5th grade students will assemble the fortified soy/rice casserole-style meals at school.

TK to 1st grade students will draw pictures that can send a caring message for the needy.

Read more about us <https://KAHBayArea.org/>

Please bring your donations to your teacher by **January 14th**

- FEED A CHILD FOR A MONTH for: \$5
- Provide 100 Meals to Hungry Tummies: \$20
- FEED _____ for: \$ _____
- Donate via Check (Payable to "Kids Against Hunger"), Cash, or Venmo
- (Please denote "John Green Elementary" in the Venmo comment)



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Note: Tax Donation Letters mailed only for donation over \$25 (Please print name & email clearly)
Write email on Checks, or include email below for Cash. THANKS!

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Parent Full

Name: _____ Email: _____

My Chore Chart!

Name: _____

Try to earn money from your parents by doing chores around the house! Chores can be things like cleaning your room, washing the dishes, putting clothes away, or helping to make dinner. Work with your parents to fill out your chore chart and try to earn a minimum of \$5 to donate to Kids Against Hunger to help pay for the meal supplies you will be packing!

What I did	On what day	How much I earned

Total amount earned:

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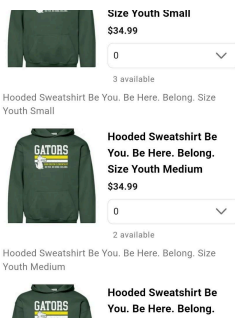
Also on January 2025! Bring your broken bikes to school for a free repair. Space is limited.



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@johngreenpfc.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



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!



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)

Sneak Peek at our Upcoming Events!	
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 president@johnngreenpfc.org 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!