



John Green Elementary PFC Gator Gazette

Date: September 23, 2024

Upcoming Events	
October	
10/9 Wednesday	National Walk to School Day 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	No School
10/15 Tuesday	Gator Gallop- All Day- School Fundraising Event 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 \$25,000. When the school completes the goal, the kids' get a special prize from the faculty. (Grade level times- to be announced)
10/25 Friday	Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat- Save the Date!
10/31 Thursday	Halloween- Minimum Day TK, Kindergarten: 8:20am- 12:10pm 1st-5th: 8:15am- 12:32pm
11/1 Friday	No School

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 with any questions.

Open Roles

- Vice President of Fundraising
- Director of Volunteers

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



FALL FESTIVAL UPDATES:

Planning is underway! We are in discussions with the event chairs and will update you on ways to volunteer for the event. If you know anyone that would be interested in sponsoring part of the event or would like to host a booth, please contact President@johnngreenpfc.org

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.

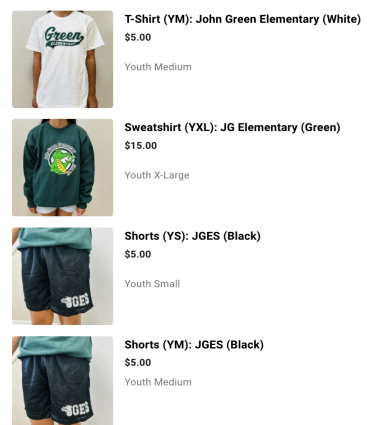
Grades 1/3/5 are participating based on volume of Volunteers.

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

Gator Gear Spiritwear on SALE!

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

Update as of 9/23: The 2024-25 Spiritwear is [HERE](#) and will be disbursed in the next week so keep an eye out for your child's order. Please contact Gatorgear@johnngreenPFC.org for questions or inquiries.



Tier gifts UPDATE:

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



ROOM PARENTS: Please join the Room Parents WhatsApp group for information to share with your classes for the year. [Link here](#)

Updates from PFC Meeting:

Guest speakers:

Dublin Education Alliance

Shazia, VP DEA, Nita and Eman (Board members) -**parents of DUSD students**

Highlights: Bridging the gap with state budget cuts

2024-25: \$4.4 million deficit

2025-26: increasing to \$ 5.5 million deficit

Fundraising goal-\$500,000

Pleasanton and San Ramon have established similar effective non- profit organizations for many years. For example, Pleasanton education foundation has raised \$850k to help alleviate their schools. Dublin is greatly affected by budget cuts and will get worse. We need to help our schools now!

How to become a partner of Change!

- Become a DEA Ambassador at the school
- Spread the word by posting in your social or posts:
#DEACommunity #EducationForAll

Help us secure the future of our schools!

Please check their website for new updates and to DONATE [here](#)

The Emerald High School Music department is pleased to offer free classes in dance, color guard, percussion, drum major, advanced band/orchestra, intermediate guitar classes, mentorship program, and piano club for our students. Some are audition based. Please refer to the link below:

<https://www.emeraldhsmusic.org/programs/crest-program>

These programs are all directed by Mr. Tran with volunteer coaches who are specialists in their area.

If you have any questions, please email tranjasper@dublinusd.org

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