

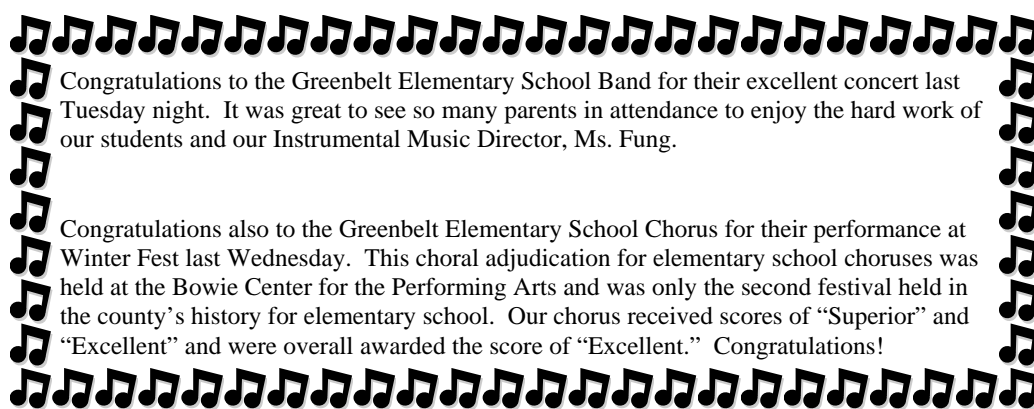


A Moment for Magnet Schools

The 2010-2011 Lottery Applications for Enrichment and Specialty Programs are available now to download at www.pgcps.org/pasb. Applications must be completed and returned to the Department of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries office. They are not returned to school. Brochures and applications are available upon request from Mrs. Case, or you can complete the application online at the same link. Please make certain to contact Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries at 301-952-6300 with any questions about the lottery process.

CALLING ALL MEMORY KEEPERS!!

The Greenbelt Elementary School Yearbook is now on sale for pre-orders. The cost is \$20 and may be paid in cash or money order. Please send order forms to school with your child. Thank you.



Congratulations to the Greenbelt Elementary School Band for their excellent concert last Tuesday night. It was great to see so many parents in attendance to enjoy the hard work of our students and our Instrumental Music Director, Ms. Fung.

Congratulations also to the Greenbelt Elementary School Chorus for their performance at Winter Fest last Wednesday. This choral adjudication for elementary school choruses was held at the Bowie Center for the Performing Arts and was only the second festival held in the county's history for elementary school. Our chorus received scores of "Superior" and "Excellent" and were overall awarded the score of "Excellent." Congratulations!

Pause with Ms. Seidel

Have you asked your child about the Four Star General Math Program at our school? This grade level program for all students is aimed at helping our students achieve basic math facts on a grade appropriate level.

You can help at home by drilling your child, using flashcards, visiting math websites (such as First in Math or Fun Brain), cooking, shopping together, and more.

I look forward to seeing the projects that were brought in for the STEM Fair. Good luck to our students who are participating!

Kimberly Seidel, Principal

Calendar of Upcoming Events

- January 21– STEM Fair
- January 22– Second grading period ends.
- January 25– No School for students– Grading Day for teachers.
- February 12– No school for students– Professional Development Day for teachers
- February 15– No school– Presidents' Day

Notes from the Office

Greenbelt Elementary School is considered a late school. Our students are permitted to enter the building at 9:00 a.m. to prepare for the instructional day that begins at 9:15 a.m. When the school system announces a two hour delay, students are to report to school at 11:00 a.m. Breakfast will still be served.

Our students must be properly supervised at all times. Parents who drop their students off before 8:50 a.m. are placing their child/ren in an unsupervised, potentially unsafe environment.

A reminder about our regular arrival procedures:

8:50 a.m.– Doors open for breakfast

9:00 a.m.- Students are allowed to enter the building.

9:15 a.m.– The instructional day begins.

Dismissal Times:

Please plan for all early dismissals to be completed before 3:00 p.m. If your family is experiencing an emergency, please contact the school secretary for help with an early dismissal.

3:25– Walkers are dismissed.

3:28– Parent pick-ups are dismissed.

3:45 p.m.—All students must be picked up prior to this time.

College Park Preschool
Education Fair, Saturday
January 30, 2010
2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



On Saturday, January 30, 2010, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., there will be a preschool education fair sponsored by the city of College Park Education Advisory Committee. There is no cost to attend and refreshments will be served. Meet teachers and parents from local programs. The fair will be held at the College Park Community Center, 5051 Pierce Avenue, College Park, MD. For more information, please call 301-441-2647. There will be a Spanish interpreter available.