

SEPTEMBER
CALENDAR

- September 15– Sally Foster Kickoff
- September 25– schools closed for students– Professional Development for teachers
- September 28- Schools closed for students– Yom Kippur
- October 6– First Quarter Progress Reports released
- October 7– Walk to School Day
- October 15– Individual pictures
- October 16– State Teaching Convention– Schools closed

Pause with Ms. Seidel

I hope you enjoyed the Labor Day Festival with your family this weekend! Many thanks to the teachers, parents and community members who came out to support the Labor Day Book Sale.

We are continuing to assemble all of the forms that are being returned to school. Please make certain that you have turned in all of the emergency forms that we need to protect your child. This information is not shared outside of the school and is so important in case we need to contact you.

Please also turn in the money for the Scholastic Weekly Reader and Time for Kids as soon as possible. The PTA generously paid for the subscriptions for our school and would like to have that money to apply to other expenses for our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support of Greenbelt Elementary School.

Kimberly Seidel, Principal

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Continuing Our Great Success

As our dismissal procedures continue to smooth out, we would like to ask for parents to do the following:

- Please remind your child/children to use all sidewalks as they are moving towards your car.
- Please follow the cone pattern. Our driveway is one way, with one row of traffic only.
- Please be patient with each other! We all have the same goal: a quick but SAFE dismissal.

All decisions are made to keep our children safe. Thank you.



Stay up to date with the school website!

Class pages can be found on the Staff page.

Important dates can be found on the Calendar page.

Past issues of the **Greyhound Gazette** are found on the News page.
<http://www1.pgcps.org/greenbeltes>

Donations Needed!

Our wish list for donations currently includes:

- ♦ Gently used (adult) rocking chair
- ♦ Tennis balls
- ♦ Arts materials (music instruments, paper, crayons, notions, fabric)



After School Art Class for ages 5-12!
Tuesdays, 9/29-12/1 (10 weeks), from 4:30-5:30 pm Fee: \$60

Contact: Barbara Simon, 301-474-2192
Besides tempera painting, taught by Barbara Simon, class will also include an introduction to mono-printing taught by Ingrid Cowan Haas.

All classes taught at Mowatt Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road.



Hello from your new Parent Liaison!

¡Hola de su Nuevo Enlace de Padres!
My name is Annie Haber. *Mi nombre es Annie Haber.*

I will be working at Greenbelt Elementary School all day on Mondays and Thursdays, and Friday in the afternoon.

Trabajaré en la escuela de Greenbelt todo el día los lunes y jueves, y viernes por la tarde.

I also work at Berwyn Heights Elementary School on the other days. *También trabajo en la escuela Berwyn Heights los otros días.*

I am here to assist you in helping your child be successful at school in the following ways: *Estoy aquí para servirles de enlace y brindarle el apoyo que usted necesite para que su hijo tenga éxito en la escuela:*

- Introduce you to your child's school and school system. *Introducirle al sistema escolar.*
- Support communication between you and your child's teacher. *Apoyar comunicación entre UD y los maestros.*
- Present information to you in your language. *Presentarle información en su idioma.*
- Provide access to community resources. *Proveer recursos comunitarios.*
- Provide parent workshops. *Proveer talleres para padres.*

You can find me in the Parent Liaison Room in the library.

Me puede encontrar en el salón dentro de la biblioteca de la escuela.

Or you can reach me at 301 513 5911. Puede llamarme a 301 513 5911.

"All kids need is a little help, a little hope, and somebody who believes in them"
*"Todo lo que necesitan los niños son un poco de ayuda, un poco de esperanza,
y alguien que crea en ellos"*

Earvin "Magic" Johnson