



Lots to Do At Greenbelt Elementary School!

What's for Dinner?—PTA is sponsoring a fundraiser at Franklin's Brewery. **Monday, November 30, 2009 from 11am to 9:30pm** at 5121 Baltimore Ave. Hyattsville, MD 20781 • 301-927-2740

Visit www.franklinbrewery.com for menu, directions, and information!

Bring your receipt to the hostess or store cashier and GES-PTA receives 20% of your before tax total.

Science Fair backboards are available for purchase beginning **Tuesday, December 1**, from the Front Office. Parents and students may purchase the backboard between 9:00 am and 9:20 am. Please bring cash or a money order for the backboard, which is still just \$5. Science Fair templates are available on the school's website. To all participants: Please remember your QUESTION is due this week!

PTA Monthly Meeting— Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in the CAFETERIA (please note the location change). Free childcare will be held in the gym. Even though the holidays are still approaching, we are planning for events in the spring. Please attend if at all possible— PTA meetings and membership are open to everyone! We look forward to increasing both membership and participation in our PTA. Thank you!

Congratulations to sixth graders Chanel Okosun and Cheyenne Oliver for their selection and participation in the Prince George's County Public Schools Honors Chorus. This was Chanel's first year in the group, and Cheyenne's second. The concert, performed on Sunday, November 29, 2009, was held at the Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. Greenbelt Elementary School has been represented in this concert since 2001.

On Thursday, December 3, 2009, there will be an "Art Night" in the Cafeteria, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Scholastic Book Fair will also be open. This is a fun opportunity to make art and craft projects, shop for books, and socialize. All are welcome.

On Friday, December 4, 2009, the third and fifth grades will be traveling to Constitution Hall to attend a concert by the United States Air Force Band. Please make every effort on this day to have your child at school on time as the buses will be leaving promptly at 9:30 a.m.

On Monday, December 9, 2009, Grandparents' Day is scheduled beginning at 8:15 a.m. This annual event is a great opportunity for students to share their school day with a grandparent, beginning with a nutritious breakfast prepared in our school cafeteria. The cost for breakfast is \$5.00 (\$2.00 for children). Grandparents can also sign up for a timeslot to have a professional portrait taken with their grandchild/ren. After breakfast, grandparents are invited to attend class and stay up through lunchtime. They can stay and eat lunch too. This is one of our community's favorite events—we look forward to seeing you!

On Monday, December 9, 2009, from 9:30-10:30 a.m., Ms. Seidel and Ms. Haber will be available for "Second Cup of Coffee." This month's topic of discussion is "Reading Your Child's Report Card and Parent Portal." For questions, please contact Parent Liaison Annie Haber at 301-513-5911 or email annie.haber@pgcps.org. Thank you.

Pause with Ms. Seidel

It was great seeing everyone return this morning from the Thanksgiving Break! I hope you enjoyed the time with your family. Please see the schedule of events for the next ten days listed above. There are many opportunities for you to be involved at our school, and we hope to see you at one, or all, of these events.

Kimberly Seidel, Principal