



# Greenwood Elementary

## PTA Newsletter

September 2017

### Home of the Gators

#### Principal's Corner

Welcome back to school Greenwood Gators! It has been so exciting having the rooms in our building ring with the sounds of activity and learning from returning students. There are a number of new faces and teachers fulfilling assignments at our school this year. It has been thrilling to see our faculty and staff taking shape. We have a school full of caring adults who bring passion, expertise, caring, enthusiasm, and skill to their various responsibilities. We are all part of the same Greenwood team and we all want to see your students have the best year possible.

As we focus on high rates of learning for all students this year, we will continue to emphasize the importance of daily attendance. Please support our efforts by doing all you can to get your students to school on time every day.

We are excited to offer several extra-curricular opportunities for growth for your students after school this year. You'll find some details below, please contact the front office for more information.

- 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Robotics Class (tuition free)
  - 9 week course beginning mid-September
  - Wednesdays 3:30-4:30
  - <http://www.roboticstem.com/>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Coding Class (\$90)
  - 8 week course beginning at the end of September
  - Wednesdays 3:30-4:30
  - <https://www.codetothefuture.com/?1>
- American Fork Children's Choir (tuition free, ages 7 and up)
  - Monday rehearsals at Greenwood between 3:00-5:00
  - <http://afcc.choirworks.com/registration-form/>

Thank you for all that you do to support the learners at Greenwood. I love being a Gator, and I love working with your students.

With appreciation,  
Mr. Killpack

#### PTA President's Message September 2016

Our PTA board is excited for a new year! We've loved meeting and visiting with so many of you at our summer PTA meeting, back to school night and during Kindergarten Open House. We've seen an amazing response from Greenwood families in joining PTA and/or giving their email to be willing to help out this year! That is exactly what we need – our theme for the year is: "No one can do everything, but everyone can do something!" If we all make an effort to help out in some small way, amazing things can happen for our students and faculty. PTA helps out in many ways throughout the school year. We welcome you to our PTA meetings to see what we are currently involved in and how we are spending our money. We will send minutes of each meeting to those unable to attend to those on our email list. If you would still like to join PTA, you can print off the attached form and return it to school with \$5. If you would like to add your email, please send it to [ptagreenwood@gmail.com](mailto:ptagreenwood@gmail.com).

We start off the year with Reflections and Gator Games! Gator Games is our main fundraiser for the PTA. Please be generous with your donations so we can continue to do great things at Greenwood!

Kim Asp – PTA President  
Lisa Guy – PTA President Elect and Treasurer  
Lori Trapp – PTA secretary

**We're on Facebook**  
**"Like"**  
**Greenwood Gators**

**Watch for our New and**  
**Improved Website**  
**Coming soon!**

[Greenwood.alpineschools.org](http://Greenwood.alpineschools.org)



We always need volunteers! Email:  
[ptagreenwood@gmail.com](mailto:ptagreenwood@gmail.com) for more  
information!

## **ALLERGY ALERT - WE ARE A LATEX AND PEANUT SENSITIVE SCHOOL!!**

**We have students with severe allergies to the following items:**

**LATEX (BALLOONS ESPECIALLY!)  
PEANUTS  
TREE NUTS**

**We have several students who are deathly allergic to latex and nuts so as you plan class parties, birthdays and other celebrations please remember that we cannot bring in anything with nuts to share with children and balloons (unless they are mylar) will need to stay out of the school.**

**We understand that children eat peanut butter sandwiches so in the lunchroom we do our best to keep those with peanut allergies far away from those with home lunches.**

**We want to keep ALL of our kids safe, please spread the word!**

## **What's Happening?**

8/31 – Hearing Screening  
9/1 – DIBELS Testing  
9/1 – Room Parent Tea  
9/2 – T-shirt Orders Due  
9/2 – 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Timpanogos Storytelling Festival  
9/5 – Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)  
9/7 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Trip to Timpanogos Cave  
9/8 – PTA Meeting 3:30pm  
9/13 – Vision Screening  
9/23 – Gator Games



## **GATOR GAMES Fundraiser**

Greenwood's annual Gator games will take place Friday, September 23rd. This is an opportunity to donate to your child's school and provide "extra" items for your child's education. In the past, we have purchased copy machines, the Greenwood showcase board, T-shirts for the student body, meals for our teachers and helped to fill in the gaps. Students will be given a week to collect donations and then be rewarded for their efforts with field day kinds of activities.

All students will participate in the Gator Games regardless of monetary donations. As this will be the **ONLY** fundraiser sponsored by the PTA, (the school will sponsor a fundraiser in the spring) please plan to help our fundraising efforts and support your student(s) during this time.

### **¿Qué es el PTA?**

Es una organización sin fines de lucro conformada por padres y maestros.

### **¿Por qué debería unirse a la PTA?**

Porque la PTA ayudará a involucrarse en la escuela y una parte activa en su experiencia educativa del niño.

### **¿Cómo unirme a la PTA?**

Rellene nuestro sencillo formulario.

### **Es el pago de cinco dólares, necesario?**

No, la tarifa de cinco dólares es sólo necesaria para la votación oficial PTA. Usted puede participar en todas las demás actividades PTA sin tener que pagar cinco dólares.

Por favor, unirse a la PTA de este año y nos ayudan a seguir haciendo nuestra escuela un lugar increíble para aprender!