

**GREENTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Friday, October 23, 2009 through Friday, November 6, 2009

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**Mrs. Margie McDougal, Principal**

**Mrs. Kathy Mills, Secretary**

**STUDENT LUNCH \$2.25 ADULT LUNCH \$3.00 MILK \$.45 ALTERNATE CHOICES: CHEESE, YOGURT**  
**PLEASE PAY FOR LUNCHES BY THE WEEK OR MONTH. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GREENTOWN SCHOOL AND SEND WITH YOUR CHILD ON MONDAY**

**NO FAST FOOD PERMITTED**

**LUNCH TIMES: GR. 1 12:35 - 1:20 MA 1-2 12:25 - 1:10 GR. 2 12:10 - 12:55 GR. 3 11:55 - 12:40 MA 3-4 11:40 - 12:25**  
**GR. 4 11:30 - 12:15 GR. 5 11:10 - 11:55 PLEASE SEND A NOTE WITH YOUR CHILD TO RESERVE AN ADULT LUNCH OR LET US KNOW YOU'RE VISITING**

October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29	October 30
<b>LUCKY TRAY DAY</b> Sloppy Jo or Coney Dog, Milk, Choice of 2: Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit	Chicken Sandwich or Ham, Egg, and Cheese on Bun, Jello with Whipped Cream, Milk, Choice of 2: Waffle Fries or Peaches or Fresh Fruit	Pepperoni Pizza or Nachos with Cheese, Apple Crisp, Milk, Choice of 2: Tossed Salad or Pears or Fresh Fruit	Hot Chicken Sandwich or Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Milk, Choice of 2: Peas and Carrots or Applesauce or Fresh Fruit	Pasta with Meat Sauce and Roll or Chef Salad, Milk, Choice of 2: Green Beans or Tropical Fruit or Fresh Fruit
November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5	November 6
<b>LUCKY TRAY DAY</b> Corn Dog or Chef Salad, Pretzels, Milk, Choice of 2: Carrot Sticks with Ranch Dip or Pears or Fresh Fruit	Chicken Strips with Breadstick or Grilled Chicken Sandwich, French Fries, Milk, Choice of 2: California Blend Vegetables or Pineapple or Fresh Fruit	Cheese Pizza or Ravioli with Meat Sauce and Roll, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk, Choice of 2: Green Beans or Fruit Cocktail or Fresh Fruit	Nachos with Cheese or Taco Salad, Slushie Cup, Milk, Choice of 2: Corn or Tropical Fruit or Fresh Fruit	Breaded Mozzarella Stick or Chicken Leg with Roll, Chocolate Clodhoppers, Milk, Choice of 2: Tossed Salad or Peaches or Fresh Fruit

**Calendar of Events:**

Fri., Oct. 23	End of First Grading Period
Mon., Oct. 26 - Wed., Nov. 4	Grade 5 Testing
Fri., Oct. 30	Report Cards Distributed
Wed., Nov. 4	Market Day Pickup 3:30 - 4:30pm
Tues., Nov. 10	Picture Retake Day
Wed., Nov. 11	Veterans' Day Assembly 9:15am
Thurs., Nov. 12	PTO Meeting 4:00pm
Thurs., Nov. 26 - Mon., Nov. 30	Thanksgiving Break

**PTO News:**

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Greentown PTO will be held on Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> in our school library.

**After School Enrichment**

Please remind your child about enrichment and to stay after school. Attendance is taken each night and if you know that your child won't be able to attend on a certain day, please drop a note to his/her classroom teacher so that we don't bother you with an after school contact. Enrichment ends at 4:30pm, so thanks in advance for **prompt pick up** of your child.

**Market Day**

Greentown PTO receives extra profit this month on pie or dessert sales, so thanks to all of you who have placed Market Day orders and purchased pies and desserts so far. Greentown families have also generously donated several pies to Stark County Hunger Task Force. It's not too late to get your orders in. The cutoff for papers orders is Tuesday, Oct. 27, however, internet orders are due on Friday, Oct. 30.

The homeroom that sells the most desserts from the flyer will win a pizza party. Market Day pickup is Wednesday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 - 4:30pm.

**Late Arrival/Early Pickup/After School Pickup:**

If possible, send a note with your child if you know in advance that you will be picking up your child EARLY from school. Students who arrive late or leave early must be signed in or out by a parent. Please stop by the office window to accomplish this important task. A student who arrives after 10AM or leaves before 2:35pm is considered absent one-half day unless pre-excused.

If you are picking up your child from school, inform your teacher by note, park your car, and wait for your child at the flagpole. When your child exits the building, he/she will meet you there.

**Canton Repository "Football Booster Bonanza":**

Located in the Canton Repository every Friday is a coupon that represents the North Canton Hoover Vikings mascot. Please clip the coupon and send in to school on Monday with your child. The school district that can collect the most coupons throughout the football season wins \$\$\$\$.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Testing:**

Stanford/OLSAT testing will be conducted from Monday, October 26th through Wednesday, November 4th for all fifth grade students. Please refrain from scheduling any medical or dental appointments during this important week of testing. A healthy breakfast and restful sleep will help students be at their very best.

**Veterans Day Program:**

Family members of our students who are Veterans of the Armed Forces are invited to attend an annual event that seems to get better each year. Invitations to attend our Veterans Day program, scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 11 from 9:15 - 11:00am, were sent home on Tuesday and were cherry red in color. Guests are asked to RSVP no later than Friday, October 30th so that ample seating can be arranged. Also available is an opportunity to send in pictures of loved ones who so courageously served in the armed forces. If interested, please complete the bottom portion of the invitation and send pictures (or scanned photos) in a ziploc bag with the veteran's name listed on the bag into school with your child. The pictures will be displayed on the bulletin board near the main office. We promise to take good care of the pictures and they will be returned in late November.

### Title 1 News:

North Canton City Schools receives Federal Title I grant money which, partially supports our district wide reading intervention programs. We are required, by federal law, to give notification that parents may request information regarding professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher(s). All professional staff members in our building are deemed highly qualified according to federal guidelines. Please contact the school office if you wish to review these materials.

### Character Champions for October:

Greentown Elementary, in conjunction with the North Canton YMCA, has a monthly award to recognize students who portray outstanding qualities of being a good citizen. Each recipient has been nominated by his/her classroom teacher as well as the art, music, library, and gym teachers to ensure that these students set a good example for others throughout their entire school day schedule. Such traits include trustworthiness, honesty, respectful, helpful, and compassionate to fellow students. This is a non-academic award; one that acknowledges the behaviors of those boys and girls who consistently do the right things for the right reasons. The recipients of the award have had their names announced, their pictures placed on a special "Character Champion" bulletin board in the cafeteria, received a personalized letter from the YMCA and Greentown School, and a one of a kind key ring. The following students are our "Character Champions" for the month of October:

**FIRST grade:** Leah Adams, Logan Alley, Ariana Coulas, Lillian Mullens

**SECOND grade:** Cole Bender, Ryan Christensen, Jonathon Langdon, Anna Stump

**THIRD grade:** Noah Barnby, Alyssa Bergman, Noah Miller, Grace Vesco

**FOURTH grade:** Taylor Bailey, April Chimera, Brady Nist, Nick Russo, Emily Schaefer

**FIFTH grade:** Noah Capozzi, Victoria Metzger, Allison Michel, Alexandria Tsenekos, Taylor Vanderveen

### Community Education Offerings:

Community Education is offering a special class for children and their parents. A Mom & Me Gingerbread House class, taught by Greentown's own Betty Sikora, is also being offered as a 2 night class on November 10 & 17.

For more information or to register for this class, please contact the Community Education office at (330) 497-5634 between 8:30 and noon.

### AHERA Management Plan:

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act passed by Congress in 1986, the North Canton City School District has an AHERA Management Plan on file in the Principal's office at each building and at the District Office located at 525 Seventh Street N.E. in North Canton. Anyone interested in viewing the plan can stop at these locations and ask to see a copy. Asbestos inspections are completed in the school buildings every six months, and a major re-evaluation is done every three years. A major re-evaluation will be completed during the 2009-2010 school year.

### End of First Grading Period:

Would you believe that the first grading period has come to a close as of today? Our students have settled in quite smoothly to a routine and we thank you for making sure that they attend to nightly homework, are well rested, attend school each day when healthy, have a nutritious breakfast and lunch, and are respectful to other students and staff. Report cards for all students will be distributed on Friday, Oct. 30th. Report cards are meant to be reviewed with your child with the focus on their positive accomplishments as well as opportunities to set goals for the second nine weeks. Once discussed, please sign and have your child return the report card to his/her homeroom teacher. Please **DO NOT** seal the envelope.

Studying is a skill that young children will need throughout their years of school. Help your child study effectively with these tips:

**START A HABIT:** Encourage your child to treat studying as a daily assignment, not just something to do the evening before a test. 15 minutes for several nights may go a long way in having your child feel more prepared for a test rather than cramming the night before.

**TACKLE TEXTBOOKS:** Preview the information to increase understanding by glancing over headings, graphics, photos and go over the glossary to look up boldfaced words.

**MIX IT UP:** When a child reviews information in several ways, he/she is more likely to remember it. Using colored pencils, changing the order, or reciting facts out loud are all beneficial ways to solidify understanding.

### Classroom Temperatures:

The costs for heating this winter will once again be quite expensive. Every effort will be made to maintain classroom temperatures between 67 and 70 degrees. While coats are not permitted to be worn in classrooms, please help make your child more comfortable by dressing in long sleeve, layered clothing.

### West Side Parking Lot Loop:

We encourage all parents to use our west side parking lot loop. By taking advantage of this location, there will be little need to walk between parked busses. There is inherent danger in this practice so you are strongly encouraged to drop your child off using the loop in the morning. **In the afternoon, park on the west side and wait at the flagpole for your child to exit the building at dismissal. There are parents that are blocking traffic in the loop while waiting for their child to exit the building. Please park in the lot so that those parents behind you can be on their way.**

### Outside Recess:

Cooler temperatures are here to stay! School policy is to go outdoors for recess whenever possible and this means that students need a thicker jacket. We encourage students to run, jump, skip, and play while at recess, but they need

your help to make it as enjoyable as it can be throughout the upcoming months. Thanks!

**Cub Scout Signup:**

Don't worry if you missed the Cub Scout roundup this week. If you have a son who is interested in being a Cub Scout, call Marika Paternostro at 330-499-1704.