

GREENTREE GAZETTE

Happy 40th Anniversary, Greentree!

JANUARY 2022



Greentree Elementary

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Jan. 7 - Report Cards

Jan. 14 - Boosterthon/Super Kids Day T-shirt Design Contest Submissions DUE

Jan. 17 - HOLIDAY

Jan. 19-22 - Be the Change Week (see details below)

Jan. 21 - Relatives Raising Relatives

Jan. 24 - PTA Board Meeting @ 6:00p

Jan. 26 - Spring Pictures

A BIG THANK YOU to our 2 Principals for the Day!

Adelle Hobbs and Cannon Potter won the opportunity during the PTA Silent Auction to run our school for the day. They both did a FANTASTIC job!



Boosterthon and Super Kids Day 2022 Information

The 5th Annual Greentree Gator Boosterthon Fun Run will be taking place on Wednesday, March 2! Boosterthon is a fun way to raise money for our school via pledges from family and friends. Your students will safely be running, jumping, and even dancing 30-35 laps on an outside track set up by the Boosterthon team! We are planning for a safe and fun day for your students to rally together to help Greentree Elementary! Go Gators! More info about Boosterthon can be found here: <https://boosterthon.com/> Information from Greentree will be coming home soon.

Super Kids Day is a FUN filled day full of PE fitness games. There will be stations set up all around the pavilion and playground area for students to participate in. Each grade level has a colored tie-dye shirt that they wear for this event. Students can even sign each other's shirts on the day of the event. Super Kids Day will be held on Friday, May 6th.

We will use one t-shirt for **both** events- Boosterthon and Super Kids Day! We love the idea of getting more use out of our grade level shirts.

Boosterthon/Super Kids Day T-Shirt Design Contest:

If your student would like to participate in the design contest, please make sure they follow the guidelines given below:

Be the designer for the 2022 Boosterthon/Super Kids Day shirt

Guidelines:

- must be **original** artwork
- artwork needs to be in black on a white sheet of paper
- paper needs to be 8 ½ by 11 inches
- needs to say Greentree Elementary Super Kids' Day 2022 on the artwork somewhere
- needs to say Boosterthon somewhere on the design
- Your name and homeroom teacher need to be written on the back of the artwork

Needs to be turned into Mrs. Bess by Friday, January 14th

Winner will receive a free t-shirt and picture in the Gazette!

BE THE CHANGE January 17-21

Greentree Elementary will be participating in The Great Kindness Challenge during Be the Change Week. The Great Kindness Challenge is a positive, proactive, kindness initiative, reaching millions of students and families every year. It provides an opportunity for students to unite and demonstrate that KINDNESS MATTERS. During this week, students will be challenged to complete as many acts of kindness as possible, along with participating in kindness activities that encourage a school climate that is respectful, inclusive, compassionate, accepting, and kind.



Tues., 1/18 - "Team Up Against Bullying"; Wear your favorite sports attire

Wed., 1/19 - "Peace and Love"; Spread the love and wear your tie-dye and hippie attire

Thurs., 1/20 - "Everyone Needs to be Seen"; Wear neon

Fri., 1/21 - "Be Someone's Hero"; Dress-up as a superhero



ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK ONLINE!

Visit www.balfour.com to order your yearbook. Full color! Student Produced! **\$25 until February 1st.** Price will raise to \$30 after that date.

Fifth grade parents can order special tributes to their seniors!

Go Green - Plastic Bottle Recycling Project

We need your green, plastic bottles!

Shelia Rogers is an activist artist for the environment and she is going to create a 20 foot Christmas Tree made from green plastic bottles. She needs 1,000 bottles to make this happen. **Please help in collecting the green plastic bottles with caps** so she can make this amazing Christmas Tree. It would be a big help if you removed the labels before donating. Shelia is also collecting extra plastic bottle tops of any color.



The tree is going to be displayed at The Botanical Gardens in Corpus Christi in 2022.

Bottles and caps can be turned in to the Front Office area. Please have donations at the school by January 31.

Thank you,
Emily Rogers Bouquet



Nurse *Notes*

I hope you all had a wonderful and restful break. As a reminder, please keep students home if they are having any symptoms of nasal congestion, cough, fever, vomiting, or diarrhea that is unusual for your child. Observing for symptoms of Coronavirus and testing is the best way to help prevent the spreading of illness to classmates. Also, continue to help your kids stay well by eating healthy, getting exercise, and plenty of rest. And of course, WASH THOSE HANDS. It is not too late to get a Flu shot either...

Reminders: ALL medications coming to school MUST be delivered to the nurse by an adult. All medications, including over the counter medications need an authorization form to be completed by a parent in order to be given at school. This is for the safety of your child as well as others. Please help me by following the district policy and procedures. The policy as well as forms can be found on the district website as well as mine. **Please note: cough drops are NOT allowed at Humble ISD campuses even with a doctor's note**.

One more request...please send in an extra set of clothes with your child to school. Just when you

better safe than sorry! Thank you for your help in advance!

Katy Wilson, RN



GTE Counselor Newsletter

Please click on the link below to access the GTE Counselor Newsletter from Mrs. Cannon.

<https://www.smores.com/zcw96>



Child Absent? Here's what to do:

Email: Cynthia.alford@humbleisd.net

Or call Attendance line: 281-641-1919

Or click on this link to report online: [Report an Absence](#)

Fax: 281-641-1917

Phone: 281-641-1903

Cindy Alford
Registrar

A blue banner for free school meals. At the top, it says "FREE SCHOOL MEALS" in large white letters, followed by "FOR HUMBLE ISD STUDENTS & ALL CHILDREN AGES 1-18 YEARS OLD" in smaller white letters. Below this is an illustration of three children (two boys and one girl) standing at a counter with food items. To the right of the illustration, it says "Starting Monday, September 28" in a white cursive font. Below that, it says "ONE BREAKFAST & ONE LUNCH FOR EACH SCHOOL DAY" in white block letters. At the bottom, it says "Visit WWW.HUMBLEISD.NET/MEALS for more information" and "HUMBLE ISD HAS PARTNERED WITH THE USDA FOR FUNDING". There is a circular logo for Humble Independent School District on the right side of the banner.

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