

GREENTREE GAZETTE

Once a Gator, Always a Gator!

NOVEMBER 2020



Greentree Elementary

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov. 2-Nov. 30 - PTA Penguin Patch Virtual Holiday Shop (<https://vimeo.com/472603932>)

Nov. 3 - All Students Holiday/Staff Workday

Nov. 4-Nov. 17 - Virtual Book Fair

Nov. 11 - Veteran's Day (info below regarding our drive-by parade)

Nov. 20 - Relatives Raising Relatives

- Torchy's Spirit Day 11 am - 8 pm

Nov. 23-Nov. 27 - Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30 - Elementary Holiday/Staff Workday



HOLIDAY SHOP

GTE PTA IS HAPPY TO
ANNOUNCE THE RETURN OF
A SEASONAL FAVORITE!

Dear parents,

We know that so much about this school year looks different, but we're so excited that our school will be participating in an online Penguin Patch® Holiday Shop to spread holiday cheer!

Penguin Patch® Holiday Shop is a fun way for students to shop for family members and experience the spirit of giving while learning to earn, budget, and save! Our online shop will be open from 11/02 to 11/30.

To log in to our schools secure shopping platform, please use this link: shop.penguinpatch.com Enter Greentree Elementary School.

Your student will have over 100 delightful gifts to choose from, all ranging in price from \$0.50 to \$12. This is an amazing opportunity to empower your student to choose, purchase, and give gifts to their loved ones! All gifts will be shipped straight to your home for a small flat-fee. They'll arrive in festive "Special Delivery" packaging, with wrapping supplies included!

We're excited to create this new holiday tradition and spread good cheer with you! Below is a video detailing this years store. Thank you for your continued support!

Jennifer McKenry
GTE PTA President

<https://vimeo.com/472603932>

The flyer is decorated with a yellow border, stars, holly leaves, and a snowman illustration.

Virtual Book Fair - Nov. 4 to Nov. 17

Please visit here for information and ordering.

<https://www.humbleisd.net/site/Default.aspx?PageID=125479>



Torchy's Spirit Day

When

Friday, Nov. 20th, 11am-8pm

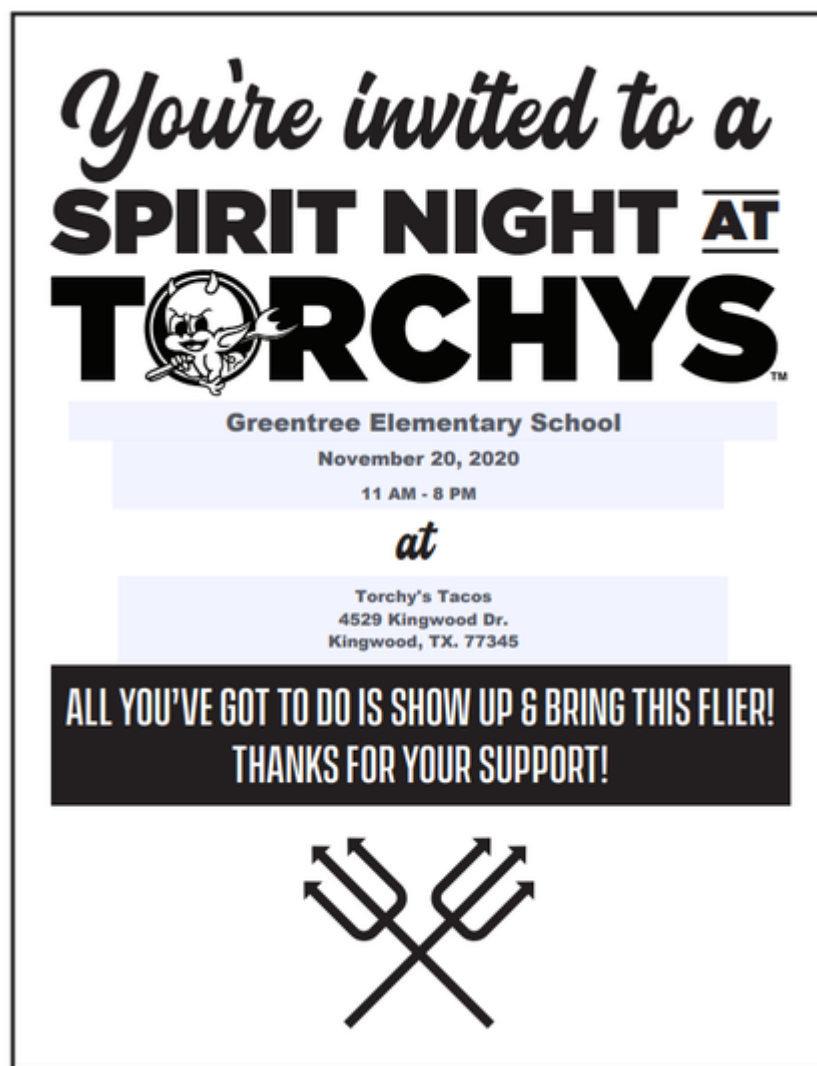
Where

4529 Kingwood Drive Houston, TX

More information

Be sure to present the flier and mention Greentree so that we will get a percentage of the profit.

You MUST have a flier in order for us to get credit for it.



CALLING ALL MILITARY VETERANS

Please join us for a Veterans' Day Car Parade

Wednesday, November 11th @ 8:30 a.m.

We are so saddened that we cannot hold our annual Veteran's Day Breakfast. However, we still want to show our appreciation by inviting all Veterans to ride with their Gators in a car parade in your honor.

We will be lined up ready to salute and cheer for our Veterans and their Gators beginning at 8:30am. The parade will begin coming from West Lake Houston Parkway up Brook Shadow at our Back Parking Lot. It will then follow through the back parking lot and wind through to our Front Driveway. See the attached parade route. If any of our Gator kids have immediate family that are currently deployed, we would like to invite those students to join us in the parade to represent their Veteran.

We are putting together a photo slideshow to post on our website. Please email a photo of your Veteran to susan.mitchell@humbleisd.net . If you sent in a photo in the past, you do not need to resend it. We archive all photos. Please include your Veteran's name and Military information below.

Deadline for pictures is November 9th.

Information to include with the picture:

Name: _____

Military Branch: _____

Gator student(s): _____

Relationship to students: _____

Teacher's Name: _____



Veteran's Day Celebration

If you are a Veteran we'd love to celebrate you on Wednesday, November 11th at 8:30am!!

We will be lined up and ready to salute and cheer for our Veterans and their Gators beginning at 8:30am. The parade will begin coming from W. Lake Houston Parkway up Brook Shadow, wind through our back and front drives. If any of our Gator kids have immediate family that are currently deployed, we would like to invite those students to join us in the parade to represent their veteran.



Greentree Elementary School

3502 Brook Shadow Drive
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GTE LOVES our Veterans!!

UNLEASH YOUR

creative potential

**Greentree Elementary PTA
Reflections 2020-21
Theme: I Matter Because**

All entries are due: **Monday, November 16, 2020**
Drop-off Location: **GTE Front Office/
Virtual via email/Pick-Up**

All participants must complete an entry form
and have a parent must be a PTA Member.
Entry forms & rules can be found in the
Reflections Box in the GTE Front Office or
on the Texas PTA website:

<https://www.txpta.org/reflections-participation>

Any questions or to arrange collection of
your work, please contact GTE PTA
Reflections Chair, **Sheila DeVillier** at
svdevillier@gmail.com

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success and serve as
a valuable tool for
building strong
partnerships in your
school community.
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Music Composition
Film Production
Dance
Choreography
Special Artist



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ABOUT REFLECTIONS

Reflections has been a staple arts program in many schools for
50 years. Through the efforts of our Local PTAs, millions of
students have found a creative outlet in the areas of dance,
choreography, film production, literature, music composition,
photography, and visual arts.





Nurse Notes

Parents:

November is here and so is fall illness. We've had strep throat, colds, and stomach bugs. With Coronavirus lurking in the background, mimicking the same symptoms, you may be hearing from me more this year as I assess students with symptoms at school. Please be patient and understand we want everyone to be safe and stay healthy. Please remind your children to cover their mouths with their sleeves when coughing or sneezing. Getting lots of rest, exercise, and eating healthy helps them to stay well. Remember **wearing a mask** is required for all students 10 and over, but encouraged for everybody. Please remind your child that the proper way to wear a mask is over the nose and mouth. Also Flu season will be soon approaching- consider the flu shot for your entire family!

COVID-19: Please let me know if and when your child has tested positive or been exposed to a close family member who tested positive with Coronavirus. Humble ISD protocol includes contact tracing for possible exposures at school. Any student that is investigated to be a close contact at school will receive a personal call from Ms. Rodriguez or Mrs. Lake-Garcia as well as a follow up letter in writing. There will also be a classroom letter sent to all students in a class and a school wide letter of notification. If your child is considered a close contact, the

recommendation is to quarantine for 14 days or get tested as negative before returning to school.

Other Illness: Please keep your child home if she/he has had a fever (100 degrees or over), vomiting and/or diarrhea in the last 24 hours. Certainly consider observing symptoms at home before sending them to school if you have any doubts or concerns. Feel free to contact me for questions about coming to school. Also, I'd like to know if your child has seen a doctor and been diagnosed with flu, strep throat or conjunctivitis (pink eye). I do like to notify the class of this as well.

LOST and FOUND Outerwear: It's starting to get cold out in the mornings. Please write your child's name inside their jacket so we can return it to the proper owner if it is misplaced at recess or PE.

Feel free to contact me for any questions or concerns at 281-641-1905.

Laurie Para, RN

RELATIVES RAISING RELATIVES Virtual Support Group

This group helps individuals cope with the challenges of raising a relative.

Join us for a time of fellowship and discussion.

The group meets **monthly at 8:00 a.m. virtually** this school year.

October 16, 2020 virtual

November 20, 2020 virtual

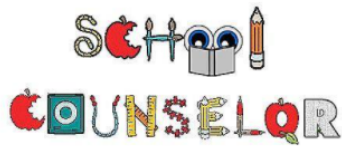
January 22, 2021 virtual

February 19, 2021 virtual

March 26, 2021 virtual

April 16, 2021 virtual





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