

GREENTREE GAZETTE

Once a Gator, Always a Gator!

SEPTEMBER 2020



Greentree Elementary

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[Denise Rodriguez](#) - Principal

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Sept. 7 - HOLIDAY

Sept. 9 - K-2 Parent Orientation via ZOOM @ 5:30-6:30

Sept. 10 - 3-5 Parent Orientation via ZOOM @ 5:30-6:30

Sept. 21 - Elementary Holiday/Staff Workday

Sept. 25 - Relatives Raising Relatives Virtual

NOTES FROM THE FRONT OFFICE:

Forgotten Items, such as lunch, snack or homework?

Drop them off in the Front Office before 10:30 and they will be delivered to your student.

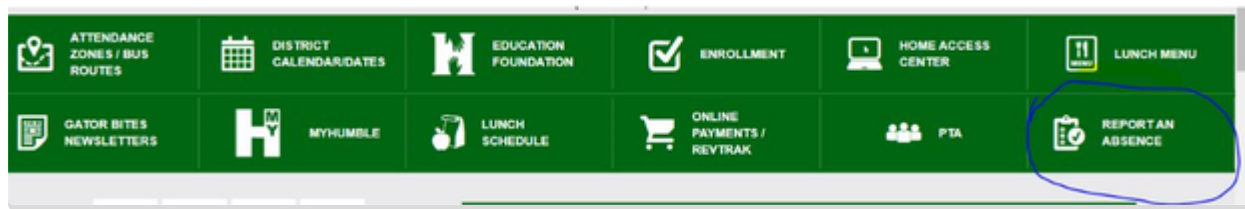
Leaving Early for the Day?

Please notify your child's teacher AND Missy Schmonsees in the Front Office at

mschmon@humbleisd.net

Absent for the Day?

Either, call the attendance line at 281-641-1919 OR email calford@humbleisd.net OR click on the new online link on [Greentree's webpage](#) (see pic below).



Be sure and pay your **Activity Fees** for your students. These fees help purchase individual sets of materials to support student learning at home and face to face. Also basic school supplies that are not on the original supply list for home learning, i.e. providing and making at home math kits, art supplies, etc.

Please go to Greentree website. On the green menu bar, select ONLINE PAYMENTS/REVTRAK.

K-5th: \$15/student

NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY

Students in grades 3, 4, and 5 have been introduced to our online books through the SORA App. This is a great way for students to find books to read!

If you would like to have more information about SORA, please visit the [Greentree Library Webpage](#) and click on the tab called "SORA Directions."

Also, please visit the "Greentree Resources" tab under the [Greentree Library Webpage](#) to see some useful links for learning. If you need the passwords, please click on the Request Passwords bubble.



JOIN CUB SCOUTS

All Boys and Girls K-5 Welcome
Virtual New Scout Orientation

Sept. 14th, 6:30p-7:15p

Call or text Stephen Dress at 501-416-8095
For meeting login and further information



You're invited to join Girl Scouts
¡Te invitamos a unirte Scouts

Bring a friend, make new ones with GIRL SCOUTS!
Parents and caregivers, you're invited too!

You want a brighter, happier tomorrow for your girl- that's what we want too.



¡Trae un amigo, haz nuevos con las GIRL SCOUTS!
Padres y cuidadores, ¡ustedes también están invitados!

Tu hija será Feliz y Exitosa. ¡Nosotros te ayudaremos a lograrlo!



Sign up today at gssjc.org/join or find out more:

Drive Thru Emerald Pines Community Recruitment Event

September 13, 2020
5pm - 6pm

St. Martha Catholic School
3702 Woodland Hills Drive, Kingwood, TX 77339

Current Girl Scouts will display a favorite part of Girl Scouts from their car's trunk in a drive thru fashion
Prospective Girl Scouts and their families can gain information about the benefits of Girl Scouts & how to join for this membership year!



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Scan this QR Code to find Virtual Sign Up Events in your area!

Hidden Hollow, Elm Grove & Greentree Sign-Up Event

September 15, 2020 @ 6pm

Register for date & time, to get Zoom details:

[Gssjc.me/meetus](https://gssjc.me/meetus)

Contact: Felicia Lichte
flichte@sigs.org



Scan this QR Code to Register for Girl Scouts!

girl scouts

United Way



PTA Spirit Shop is NOW LIVE and Will Close September 3rd!

Please visit Gtepta.com. Here you will be able to order school shirts, scrunchies and face masks. You will also be able to **join PTA**, access the student directory, and pay part fees (there will be parties this year). It is a little different, as we are pre-ordering shirts, and will **close the store on September 3rd**.

Please check your order and sizes. We will not be able to exchange this year. Thank you so much for your support and we look forward to a great year!

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.

September 25, 2020 virtual

October 16, 2020 virtual

November 20, 2020 virtual

January 22, 2021 virtual

February 19, 2021 virtual

March 16, 2021 virtual

Nurse Notes

Parents: Back to school usually brings lots of illness, anything from nasal congestion, sore throats, and GI illness. Of course, this year we are also concerned about the flu and Corona virus (COVID-19). Please remind your children to cover their mouths with their sleeves when coughing or sneezing. Frequent hand washing, social distancing, and wearing a mask are all ways to help stay healthy. Getting lots of rest, exercise, and eating healthy also helps to stay well. Flu season will be soon approaching. It's even more important this year to get your flu shot. Consider the flu shot for your entire family!

Illness: You should not send your child to school if he has had a fever (100 degrees or over), or vomiting and/or diarrhea in the last 24 hours. Please call the nurse to discuss these symptoms so we can make a plan of when to return to school or if your child needs to see a doctor before returning. If your child has seen a doctor for strep throat, ear infection, or conjunctivitis (pink eye), please let me know. He may return when he has been on antibiotics for 24 hours without symptoms, and feels well enough to stay at school. Please contact the nurse if your child or anyone in your family has tested positive for COVID-19. For more information on COVID-19 refer to my webpage or the Humble ISD website.

Other Health Concerns and Allergies: I look forward to talking with parents about any health concerns you may have with your child at school. I don't know all of our new students yet and want to make sure we can work together as a team to keep your child safe and healthy. Please call me if I have not reached out to you yet.

Medications: If your child will be taking **any** medication at school, prescription or over-the-counter, I must have a medication form completely filled out. Over-the-counter meds may be dispensed with only a parent signature if given on occasion. If this medication is needed more than 4 times a month or more than 10 days in a school year, a physician's signature is required on the form. **ALL medication must be sent in with an adult** in the original store package or with a pharmacy label. The medication policy can be found on the Humble ISD website. Medication forms need to be renewed annually. I have forms in the clinic or on my web page for anyone who needs one.

Again, welcome back and best wishes for a safe and healthy school year! Feel free to contact me, Laurie Para for any questions or concerns at 281-641-1905.

Thinking About Referring Your Child for Gifted & Talented Program Services?

Here is what you need to know - in 3 simple steps!

1 Attend the live parent webinar or watch the recording of, "Should I Refer My Child?"

Recording is available for viewing at the [Referral Portal](#).

2 Make sure you have all the following information ready to go:

- Student ID (Lunch #)
- Student Date of Birth
- Homeroom Teacher
- Why you would like to refer

3 Complete the referral during the designated time window.
Aug 31 - Oct 2.



Online Referral Portal
humbleisd.net/gtreferral

Questions?

See the FAQs on the Referral webpage, contact the campus ELT or DAT, or send an email to Dr. Meredith Austin, District Program Coordinator, meredith.austin@humbleisd.net

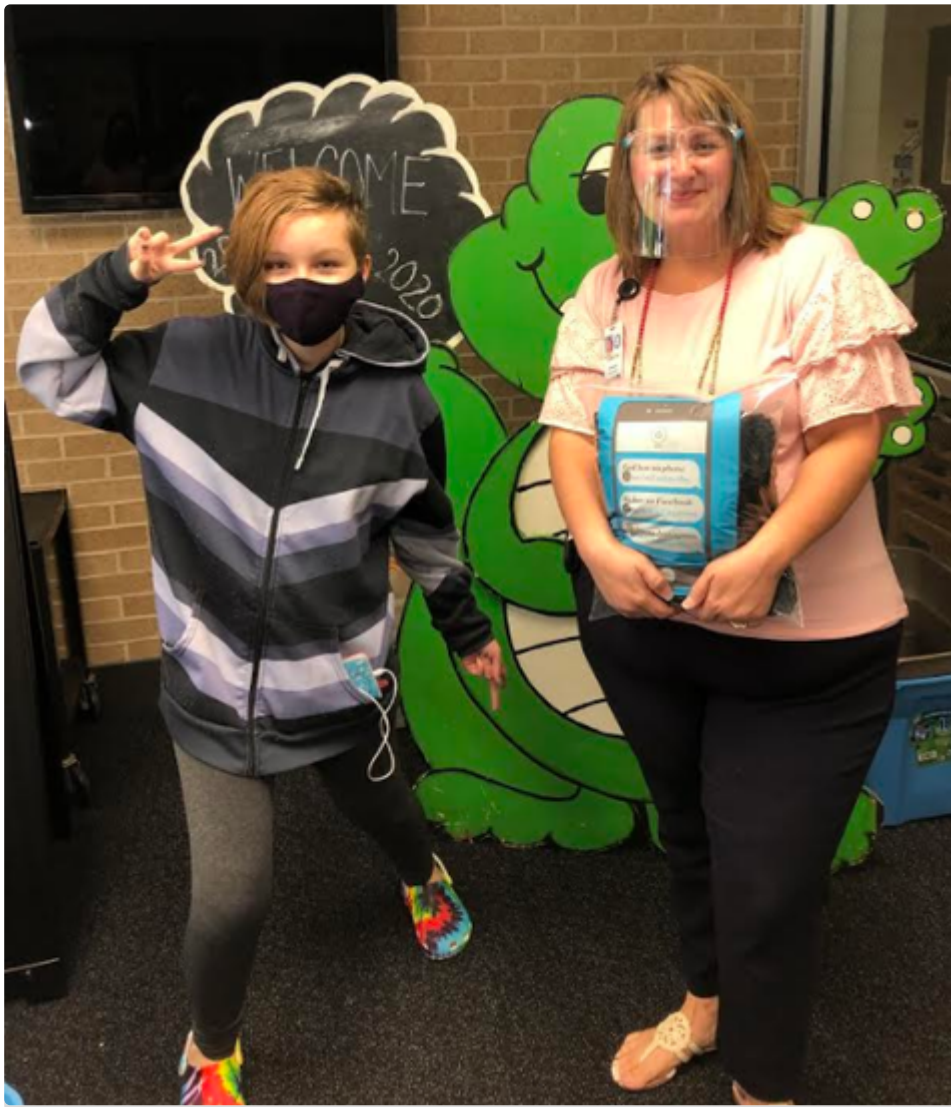


Parents,

I will be sending out a **Quarterly Counselor Newsletter** where you can find my newest counseling information and it is posted on my website.

Here is my link below:

[Quarterly Counselor Newsletter](#)



THANK YOU!

Isabelle "Izzy" Fleenor, an 8th grader at Kingwood Middle School donated enough masks for the staff at GTE! We so appreciate you!



HUGE THANK YOU to our Humble ISD Police Officers

They have been assisting during arrival and dismissal. Their main concern is safety which involves clearing traffic from Brook Shadow Dr. during those times. They may redirect Front Door traffic to Back Door. Because we are dismissing from the classrooms, we are still able to accommodate anyone who is redirected. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

