



**Greenville Central School District  
Open House Schedule**

**Scott M. Ellis Elementary School**

Kindergarten- September 9, 2009 at 12:30 PM

First and Second Grades- September 23, 2009 at 6:00 PM

Third and Fourth Grades- September 24, 2009 at 6:00 PM

Fifth Grade- September 22, 2009 at 6:00 PM

**Greenville Middle School**

September 24, 2009

Grade 6 at 5:30 PM

Grade 7 at 6:30 PM

Grade 8 at 7:15 PM

**Greenville High School**

September 23, 2009 at 6:30 PM



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**2009-2010  
Superintendent ~ Parent & Community Forums**

Superintendent Dudley meets with GCS parents and community members to hear views about and suggestions for our schools. In addition for this year several special presentations have been scheduled for parents and community members on topics relevant to the District and our students. These are scheduled for Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and will be held at Ellis Elementary School Café.

October 3      Jack Agati

“Why do kids do the things they do and what can I do about it?”

Why are my kids so different from each other? One likes vanilla the other chocolate. One is cautious the other, will try anything. Does it have to be such a mystery? Their Birth Order has a good deal to do with how they, and we, view the world. The first part of our program October 3rd will explore the various characteristics we share with one another based on our Birth Order and how we relate to one another.

The second part of the program will explore an approach to managing children that can help our sons and daughters learn to make better decisions and more importantly, become responsible for those decisions. We will be using those everyday situations kids present us with like doing chores or homework and many more examples to help demonstrate the tools so we can apply them today.

Come and discover strategies to keep us sane and still love our children while having a bit of fun along the way.



November 7    Beth Bourassa, Partner  
Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP

“The Dark Side of Technology in our Schools and Cyberbullying”

This discussion will include use of cell phones, instant messaging and emails including proper and improper use of school computers and technology and the changing world of technology available to our students and its impact and implications for parents and school personnel.



January 9      Update on District Master Plan

Stieglitz Snyder Architecture and the District have been working for the past two years to outline a master plan for the school district campus and facilities to support an educational program for now and into the future over a thirty year time period. As a result of input from faculty, staff and various community stakeholders, discussion at this meeting will provide participants with the design and status of the plan to date.





### March 6 International Baccalaureate

For the past two years, GCSD has been completing the application and planning process to be approved as an IB school district offering the Diploma Programme to eleventh and twelfth grade students. The Diploma Programme for students aged 16 to 19 is a demanding two-year curriculum leading to final examinations and a qualification that is welcomed by leading universities around the world. Each programme includes a curriculum and pedagogy, student assessment appropriate to the age range, professional development for teachers and a process of school authorization and evaluation. The programmes are available through 2,718 IB World schools in 138 countries.



### April 24 Curriculum and Instruction

The Quality Education Committee (QEC), with the leadership of Colleen Hall and co-chair Caroline Caputi, provides leadership for the instructional program in Greenville Central School District. The QEC oversees the Curriculum Management System which is based in Rubicon Atlas and is responsible for district instructional recommendations to the Superintendent related to planning, design, implementation, assessment, budget planning for curricular reviews, and the identification of strategic instructional issues. Academic success for every child and the development of good character in all students are important goals. While challenging students with high academic standards and expectations for achievement through innovative programming and instruction we also work to support and encourage a school- home-community partnership based in respect, responsibility, caring, honesty, and healthful lifestyles.



### May 1 Summer Academy for 2010

Each year the Summer Academy is held at Greenville Central School District. Some of the course offerings by the District provide opportunities for enrichment and acceleration as well as supporting those students who require additional course work to advance. In addition, collaboration with Questar III provides offerings in Regents preparation for course work and examinations.

Please RSVP to the District Office at 966-5070 ext.501 so we may plan for informational materials and supplies.

**Greenville Central School District  
Homecoming 2009**

**September 28-October 2**

Daily themes decided by High School Student Council

**Friday, October 2**

**2:00 - 2:42 pm**

**Pep Rally**

Festivities begin 9<sup>th</sup> period for HS students

- 9<sup>th</sup> Period – Student Assembly in HS Gym
- Jazz Band performs
- Student – vs. – Staff athletic contests
- Presentation of fall athletic teams

**2:45 - 7:00 pm**

**Pep Rally activities after school**

- HS Yearbook – TBD
- HS Student Council – Pie in the Face Contest Fundraiser
- FFA – Food Booth
- PTSA/PTA school support booth
- Other student groups’ fundraising booths
- Battle of the Bands – Outside Stage
- Bonfire at dusk – 6:00 PM approximate start time
- Volleyball net set up
- Footballs available for use

**4:00 - 6:30 pm**

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**Spartan Athletic Schedule**

- Girls JV/V Soccer vs. Catskill
- Girls Modified Volleyball vs. Ravena

**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

**7:00 - 9:00 pm**

**7:30 pm**

**Evening Homecoming Activities**

- Student Activity Night, Grades 3-5, Ellis Elementary
- HS Student Council Dance in the MS Gym
- Community Concert: *Michael Benedict Jazz Vibes*  
Ticket Price: \$5.00

**Saturday, October 3**

**7:30 - 10:30 am**

**Homecoming Breakfast**

- The Greenville Educational Foundation is sponsoring the Homecoming Breakfast located in the Scott M. Ellis Cafeteria. All proceeds to benefit the Greenville Educational Foundation.
  - ♦ Adults \$9:00 Children 10 and under \$5.00
  - ♦ Reservations required prior to 10/1/2009. For reservations, contact Karen Overbaugh at [Overbaughk@greenville.k12.ny.us](mailto:Overbaughk@greenville.k12.ny.us)
  - ♦ Breakfast buffet includes: Fresh baked rolls, muffins and bread, Seasonal Fruit, Bacon, Sausage, Potatoes, Eggs/Omelets made to order, Coffee/Tea, Juice

**9:00 am**

**Superintendent’s Community Forum Ellis Elementary**

- Jack Agati presentation “Why do kids do the things they do and what can I do about it?”

**10:00 am - 12:00 Noon**

**Campus Tours**

- Campus Tour 10:00 am at Ellis beginning at front entrance
- Campus Tour at 11:00 am MS/HS beginning at front entrance

**10:00 am – 12:00 Noon**

**Spartan Athletic Schedule**

- Boys’/Girls’ Modified Soccer vs Catskill

**11:45 am**

**(Changed from 12:00 Noon)**

**Field Dedication**

Field dedication in honor of Coach Donald Mabee at the baseball fields between Ellis Elementary and High School

## Additional Alumni Events

The following additional events are sponsored by the Greenville Beautification Committee and All Arts Matter.

Saturday, October 3:

9:00 am-1:00 pm

Farmer's Market and Crafters- located in front of the Cultural Arts/All Arts Matter Center

12:00 Noon-2:00 pm

“A Taste of Greenville” The First Annual is sponsored by The Greenville Beautification Committee and will feature a variety of food dishes from approximately ten Restaurants. Tickets will be available at 12:00 Noon for a lunch menu. The tent will be located next to the pond in Veteran's Park.

2:30 pm

“A Concert” featuring Dave Ruch in the Cultural Arts/All Arts Matter Center. Dave is equal parts historian, entertainer, educator, comedian and folklorist. He finds his song material in dusty archives, obscure songbooks, diaries, old recordings and scholarly journals and brings these gems to life in a most entertaining style. Dave backs himself with great skill on a five string banjo, a guitar, mandolin, lap dulcimer and other forms of instruments.

Dark

“Fireworks” at the Town Park

