



Welcome Back Students!

The hallways at Greenville Central School District are once again filled with the laughter and excitement of students. Administrators, teachers, and staff spent the summer preparing the schools and grounds for the new school year. The 2010-2011 school year began on September 7th with the opening Superintendent’s Conference Day for faculty and staff. During the morning general session Superintendent of Schools, Cheryl A. Dudley and Vice President of the Board of Education, Anne Mitchell welcomed District employees to the “New Year”. Three employees were recognized for their dedicated service to the children of Greenville Central Schools including Richard Rippel and Nancy Lockwood for twenty-five years of service and David Winkler for thirty years of service.

Students in grades one through twelve arrived on campus Wednesday, September 8th filling the hallways and classrooms with their excitement and enthusiasm. Kindergarten students and families attended an Open House on Wednesday to assist with their transition to school. Our entire school community is excited to begin another wonderful school year.



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New Faculty at Greenville

Greenville Central School District welcomes several new faculty for the 2010-2011 school year. Superintendent of Schools, Cheryl A. Dudley welcomes Rachael Shatsoff, School Psychologist; Rachael Story, Speech Pathologist; Erica Schwebke, Teaching Assistant; Christopher Drumma, Teaching Assistant; Amie Roe, Teaching Assistant; Richard Heffernan, Physics Teacher; and Erin Upson, Instrumental Music Teacher. Also joining Greenville is Anders Rasmussen, CASDA Administrative Intern, who is supporting the High School as the Assistant Principal.



**Community Homecoming Activities
October 2, 2010**

- 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Nutmeg Soaring Glider Demonstration
Greene County Sheriff
Fire and Rescue Squads
(Greenville Library Lawn)
Arts and Crafts and Farmers Market
(Cultural Arts Center Lawn)

- 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Antique Appraisal
(\$6.00 per item to benefit Greenville Volunteer Firemen)
(Greenville Fire House)

- 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Used Book Sale and Art Exhibit and Sale
(Friends of Greenville Library)

- 11:00 am Dedication for Coach James MacTavish
(North side of Scott M. Ellis just beyond the parking lot)

- 12:00 – 1:00 pm “A Taste of Greenville”
(Food tent in Veteran’s Park)

- 7:15 pm “Fireworks at Vanderbilt Park”

Greenville Central School District

Homecoming 2010

Spirit Week: September 27th -October 1st: Daily themes decided by HS Student Council

Homecoming Pep Rally: Friday, October 1st: Festivities begin 9th period for HS students

9th Period – Student Assembly in HS Gym, Jazz Band performs, Staff vs. Staff athletic contest, presentation of fall athletic teams

2:45–7:00 pm: Pep Rally Activities after school begin outside

- High School Yearbook
- High School Student Council – Pie in the Face Contest Fundraiser
- FFA Food booth
- PTSA/PTA school support/membership booth
- Battle of the Bands – Outside Stage
- Bonfire at dusk – 6:00 PM approximate start time
- Volleyball Net Set Up, Sporting equipment available for student use

7:00 pm: Evening Homecoming activities

- 6:00 – 8:00 pm – Elementary School Activity Night
- 7:00 – 9:30 pm – HS Student Council dance for HS students in MS Gymnasium
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm – HS Student Council dance for MS students in MS Cafeteria

Saturday: October 2, 2010

7:30 am -10:30 am: Homecoming Breakfast: *All You Can Eat Buffet*

- Visit with Friends & Family at the Scott M. Ellis Café
- Adults \$9.00, Children 10 and under \$5.00
- Reservations accepted until 9/30/2010: Contact Karen Overbaugh, 966-5070 ext. 301
Overbaughk@greenville.k12.ny.us

All Proceeds Benefit the Greenville Educational Foundation

9:00 am:

- Superintendent’s Community Forum ~ “Current and Legal Issues in Education”
- Campus tours available

8:00 pm: Our Tri-Music Honor Society in conjunction with the Greenville Education Foundation will be sponsoring a Beatles Tribute Band in the High School Auditorium. Check out their website: www.mysterytourband.com Tickets are on sale by contacting Mike Benedict, extension 439.

Spartan Athletic Homecoming schedule:

Friday, October 1st: 4:00 pm

Girls V/JV Soccer vs. Taconic Hills

Saturday, October 2nd: 10:00 am

Girls JV/V Volleyball vs. Hudson



BEATLEMANIA COMES TO GREENVILLE

As part of the Greenville Central School District's Homecoming Weekend, the Tri-M Music Honor Society and The Greenville Educational Foundation will sponsor a **BEATLES TRIBUTE CONCERT ON OCTOBER 2 at 8PM in the HS Auditorium**. A group called **THE MYSTERY TOUR** will take the stage at Greenville High School.

When it comes to recreating the sounds of the Beatles, the Connecticut-based tribute band the Mystery Tour has a secret weapon in its arsenal -- a fifth Beatle. In addition to the traditional Fab Four, the Mystery Tour features a fifth member on keyboards in order to replicate the intricate orchestrations of the Beatles' later period from the strings of "Golden Slumbers" to the trumpet solo of "Penny Lane".

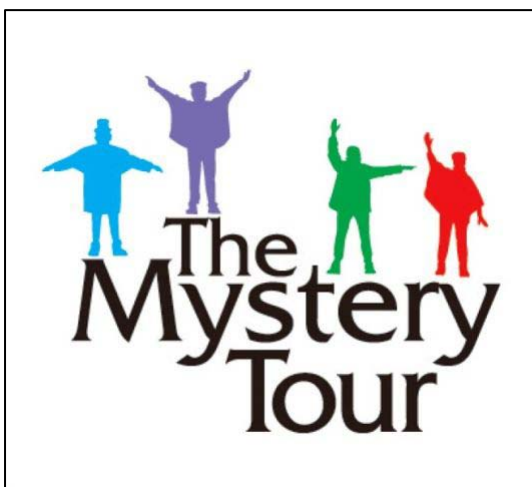
David Pilchek, who plays John Lennon in the Mystery Tour, said the group formed about 10 years ago. "We were all friends before in different Beatles bands; we found the other bands were not as good as when we all got together, so we formed our own".

Billed as "Connecticut's favorite Beatles tribute band", the Mystery Tour faithfully recreates the sights and sounds of Beatlemania with authentic instruments and costumes. The band's shows feature Beatles hits like, "A Hard Day's Night", "I Saw Her Standing There" and "Here Comes the Sun".

Pilchek said the entire spectrum of the Beatles' musical career is covered, including "The Ed Sullivan Show," "Rubber Soul," "Revolver," "Magical Mystery Tour," "Abbey Road" and "Sgt. Pepper". In addition, each member performs decked out in full-fledged '60s garb.

Pilchek said the "hardest songs to recreate live are the ones the Beatles never got to perform live themselves -- those that were studio creations, tunes like "Strawberry Fields", "Magical Mystery Tour", "Penny Lane", "Hello Goodbye", "Golden Slumbers." But, the Mystery Tour members are up to the challenge and with the help of the fifth member Pilchek promised those songs would all be performed with faithful attention to detail. "(It's) all stuff we are going to play and recreate live".

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available from Michael Benedict at Greenville High School. To reserve a ticket call 966-5070 ext. 439 or email at BenedictM@Greenville.k12.ny.us
Please make out checks to The Greenville Educational Foundation.





2010-2011

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 on the dates listed below from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and will be held at Ellis Elementary School.



September 18

**Needham Risk Management
Student Health and Safety**

The Greenville Central School District's safety and health consultant, Michael Needham, CSP, RES, CFPS, CET, of Needham Risk Management will present a community workshop on the school's emergency management initiatives. Mr. Needham will describe the school's planning, drilling, and training as it relates to school emergencies such as fires, threats of violence, natural and technological disasters, and medical emergencies such as severe allergies and diabetic concerns. He will also provide information about the school district's, parents and community's roles during times of emergency and will be available to respond to community member and parent questions. Michael is a Board Certified Safety Professional, Registered Environmental Scientist, and Certified Fire Protection Specialist with over 20 years of experience in school health and safety issues.



October 2

**Beth Bourassa, Partner
Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP**

Current and Legal Issues in Education

Ms. Bourassa will present information on current legal issues in public school education and provide a general Q & A opportunity relative to the topics presented. She is a partner at Whiteman Osterman & Hanna, where she has practiced since 1990. She represents public and private sector management in broad areas of employment law, with a particular focus on the defense of federal court employment discrimination actions. She also advises public school district clients of the Firm on a wide range of education law issues, including special education.



November 6

Jack Agati The Goals of Misbehavior

Identifying the goals of a child's misbehavior is a necessary first step in successfully managing those misbehaviors. This program is designed to help participants distinguish between first time behaviors and recurring, purposeful ones. The goals of this session are to help the participants understand why misbehaviors occur, distinguish between the various goals of misbehavior (attention, power, etc.), determine each goal by using three identification techniques, explore the elements used in power struggles and how we can effect changes in those situations.



January 8 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 5 Curriculum and Instruction

The Quality Education Committee (QEC), co-chairs Colleen Hall and Kenneth Landervisch, provides leadership for the instructional program in Greenville Central School District. The QEC oversees the Curriculum Management System, 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 14 Summer Academy for 2011

A Summer Academy may be held at Greenville Central School District during July and August. 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.

