



Greenville 2011 Homecoming Weekend!

Spirit Week

September 26th to September 30th

(Daily themes determined by the High School Student Council)

Friday

September 30th

Pep Rally

9th Period

High School students & faculty

Student Assembly in HS Gym

Jazz Band performs

Student – vs. – Staff team contests

Presentation of fall athletic teams

After School Activities

2:45 pm to 7:00 pm

The following events will be held outside immediately after school. *(In case of inclement weather, these after school events will be cancelled.)*

- High School Student Council – Pie in the Face
- FFA – Food Booth
- PTSA/PTA School Support Booth
- Other student groups’ fundraising booths
- Battle of the Bands – Outside Stage
- Volleyball Net Set Up
- Sports equipment available for use

4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Girls’ JV & Varsity Volleyball Greenville - vs - Berne-Knox-Westerlo

4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Girls’ & Boys’ Modified Soccer Greenville - vs - Taconic Hills

(Evening events will resume at 6:00 pm regardless of weather.)

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Elementary Fall Activity Night at Ellis

(for students in grades 3-5)

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

HS Student Council Dance in the MS Gym

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

MS Dance in the MS Cafeteria

Saturday

October 1st

7:30 am to 10:30 am

Greenville Educational Foundation Breakfast at Ellis Café

3:00 pm

Girls’ JV & Varsity Soccer Greenville –vs- Taconic Hills

6:00 pm

“Songs of Hope” Vocal Festival to benefit local victims of Hurricane Irene



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**Greenville Day
October 1, 2011**

Community Partners notes that the following schedule for Greenville Day is subject to revision.

For latest updates, please visit:

Community Partners of Greenville

www.communitypartnersofgreenville.org

7:30 to 10:30 am Breakfast
Greenville School District
Educational Foundation at Ellis Café

9:00 am to 3:00 pm Farmers' Market and Crafts
Friends of the Library

**5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Greater Greenville Chili Challenge
Vanderbilt Park**

Watch Greenville community groups battle in a challenge for the Title of "Best Chili" and other categories as voted by Greenville residents. Hot dogs, bread, salad, and other homemade food is available. Tasting Vote: \$10 donation to participate; \$5 for ages 7-12. Ages 6 and under are free. Your donation supports the community and its parks. Challenge entries are open to Community groups in the greater Greenville area.

Music during the event by Dusk 'Til Dawn

Hayride, Bonfire (weather permitting)

Demonstration by Greenville Volunteer Fire Company

7:15 pm Fireworks in Vanderbilt Park Courtesy of 'Misbehavin Fireworks'



Remembering September 11, 2001

This month many individuals recognized the ten-year anniversary of what we now refer to as 9-11. Although the majority of our elementary students were not yet born, this date is significant in our personal and shared histories.

Scott M. Ellis students recognized the anniversary of 9-11 by creating a paper quilt that documents our "thanks" to those who keep us safe. This quilt was assembled by the second grade students in Mrs. Spencer's and Mrs. Travis' class, and will be presented to GNH lumber for display in their Greenville store. The center panel reads,

Scott M. Ellis Elementary School
expresses thanks to all
who serve and protect
our community, state and nation

September 11, 2001
September 11, 2011

With recent weather events in our region, our community has again demonstrated that parents, volunteers, and professionals truly come together to assist each other in times of need. This project has been an opportunity to let our community professionals and volunteers know that their work is appreciated.



Annual Tour of Facilities

The Greenville CSD annual tour of facilities was held on Monday, September 19th at Scott M. Ellis Elementary School. The tour began in the cafeteria with the removal of the vinyl composition tile floor which was originally installed in 1996 with the installation of stained, polished concrete. This replacement was a Capital Project utilizing 2010-2011 funding.

The remaining tour involved inspecting various areas throughout Scott M. Ellis that experienced water intrusion due to Tropical Storm Irene. The cafeteria office/storeroom, various classrooms, the hallway outside the Multi-Purpose room and modular classrooms experienced water damage necessitating various repairs including carpet replacement, re-installation of sheetrock, and roof repairs. Initial work included pumping water from facilities; removal of classroom furniture, equipment and supplies; carpet removal; cutting and removal of affected sheetrock (approximately 18 inches from the floor); and drying with fans and commercial dehumidifiers.

In addition to the damage at Scott M. Ellis, the Middle School experienced water intrusion damage in the second floor music room, hallway ceiling tiles, the High School basement, and boiler room heating compressors. Paperwork has been filed for insurance recovery and with FEMA to request public assistance for cost reimbursement.



Athletics at GCS

After a challenging and wet pre-season, our fifteen fall sports teams have begun their seasons. Our boys' soccer team started with a 2-2 record against some tough opponents. The junior varsity squad has raced off to a 4-0 start and has yet to allow a goal against them. Modified boys are set to face their first opponent on Monday, September 26th at Cairo-Durham.

The girls' soccer team started with a 2-1 start and the junior varsity squad is 2-0-1. The teams are coached by Eileen Keifer and Wendy Ward. The modified girls' soccer team is set to begin their season on Monday, September 26th against Cairo-Durham.

The boys' golf team has played some strong matches against some great teams. Brenner Bachman qualified for sectional play on September 21st with his fifth round of 40 or below.

Boys' and girls' cross county hosted their first meet of the season on September 21st against Cocksackie-Athens. The boys won with the help of two solid runs from Jarrett Zeh and Bayley Kuykendall. The girls were edged out by Cocksackie.

The girls' varsity volleyball remains undefeated at 3-0 through the beginning of the season under the senior leadership of Jen Hicks, Addie Ferrer, and Kacee Womack. At 2-1, the junior varsity team looks to finish the season strong. Modified volleyball began on September 21st against Waterford.

At Greenville, almost 25% of our high school students are challenging themselves to participate in varsity sports. We are proud of our Spartans, and we wish them the best of luck during this season.



National FFA President Visits GCS High School

On Wednesday, September 21st Greenville High School students heard a presentation by the National FFA President Riley Pagett. Mr. Pagett's message of "be real, be unique, just be you" was told through his personal life experiences where individuals tried to influence who he should be. Students were encouraged to find something within which they excel and to use that gift to impact the lives of others. The Greenville FFA arranged the presentation which is the first in a series of activities in the High School Building Level Team's character education program for 2011-2012.

Megan Terrell Reports on FFA Visit

On September 21, 2011 the Greenville FFA chapter officers, Agriculture Advisors, Mr. Laster, and the Board of Education President Mr. Bear welcomed the National FFA president, Riley Pagett, along with National FFA president candidate Kenny Quick, and the New York State FFA officer team to the Greenville Central School. Before Riley went on stage to speak to the Greenville High School, the Greenville FFA officers had a chance to meet and mingle with all the State FFA Officers and the National FFA President, while enjoying a delicious breakfast. Riley gave an amazing speech to which everyone in the auditorium could relate. It was an honor to have the National President speak at our school. A big thank you goes to Riley and the New York State officer team for coming to Greenville. Also good luck to Kenny Quick as he runs to be the next National FFA President this October.

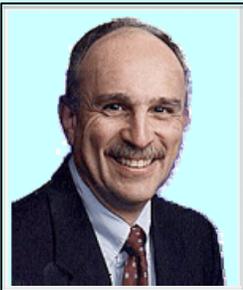
Respectfully submitted by:
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2011-2012

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.



Jack Agati
"The Art of Encouragement"
Saturday, October 15
9:00 am to 12:00 pm
High School Library
The Art of Encouragement

How do we encourage a discouraged child? This often asked question must be answered if we hope to bring about long term changes in another's way of behaving. We need to look upon encouragement as a skill, an art that needs to be understood and practiced to be successful. At the end of this session, the participants will be able to distinguish between praise and encouragement as motivational tools, identify the three techniques that others will use to discourage us from encouraging them, and explore ways to avoid becoming discouraged in our efforts to encourage others.