

GREENVILLE

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

FROM THE DESK OF MR. HILGENDORFF

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Mark Your Calendar

SEPTEMBER 7

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY WEAR MAROON & WHITE!

SEPTEMBER 13 6:30 PM

HS OPEN HOUSE

SEPTEMBER 19

CHAMPION OF CHOICES STUDENTS DURING DAY FAMILY EVENT 7 PM

SEPTEMBER 26

HOMECOMING STARTING WITH SPIRIT WEEK

OCTOBER 28

PICTURE DAY!

NOVEMBER 10 AND 22

HALF DAYS FOR STUDENTS
PARENT/TEACHER
CONFERENCES

Check the website for a new District events calendar!!



Getting Ready for 2016-17 School Year

I hope your summer has been a healthy mix of relaxation and adventure, and you are looking forward to the start of a new school year! While you enjoy your final days of summer break, we are preparing for another successful school year which will begin on Wednesday, September 7th. Summer has been busy around campus with a variety of projects from a gym renovation (still in progress) to hooking up a new sewer system (not a pretty topic, but an important one) to painting classrooms to professional learning for faculty and staff. We are excited to know students will soon be in the building!! If students would like to set up their lockers, they are welcome to come in on August 31 between 9-11 am. If you have any questions, please contact the high school office at 966-5070 ext. 401.

A, B, C, D Days

You will notice on student schedules there are now 4 days in the cycle (previously was just A and B days). This change allows for certain courses to be offered once every four days. For the majority of students/courses, A day is the same as C day and B day is the same as D day. If you have any questions, stop in and see your school counselor.

School Supplies

High school students are encouraged to find an organizational system that works best for them as an individual—one large binder vs. multiple binders, notebooks vs. folder with loose leaf, etc. Teachers will share specific requests with students at the start of the school year.

Show Your School Spirit on September 7th

Students: wear maroon and white the first day of school to show your school spirit!



Important Information Enclosed in Paper Mailing

- **Student Schedule**: this is the schedule to be used on the first day of school. There is also locker information on your schedule. There is a separate page with bus route information as well
- **Emergency Contact Information**: please return this to our Registrar, Lynette Terrell and if the information changes during the year, please contact her at extension 305.
- Free and Reduced Lunch: if you have questions concerning this you can contact our District Treasurer, Janet Maassmann at extension 512.
- **School Portraits**: Information for this year's school portraits, on October 28th.
- **PTSA Membership Form:** Please consider joining! Forms can be returned to HS office.
- Required notifications: FERPA, Asbestos, and Pesticide



Question, comments, or concerns please contact

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GHS Welcomes Our Newest Faculty Members

Carmen Bucci—Teaching Assistant

Carmen will be working with Special Education. She has previously taught at a private school in NYC. Her experience with GCS began three years ago at Scott M Ellis. Carmen is very excited to be part of the high school team and can't wait to start working with high school students. In her spare time, she enjoys reading and spending time with her family, Joe her husband, and their children Nicholas and Victoria.

Steven Gipprich—Special Education Teacher

Steve graduated from Greenville in 2002. After high school he went to SUNY Cortland for undergraduate studies in history and education and then headed out to Nazareth College for a masters in inclusive education. For the past nine years, he has worked out in Rochester for Monroe 1 BOCES teaching within a 6:1:1 program in secondary education. Steve is excited to be back in Greenville for the upcoming school year.

Karen Martin—Math Teacher

Born and raised at the edge of New York City, Karen has always yearned for the mountains and farmlands of New York. She headed north with a creative mind and taste for adventure to Plattsburgh, NY. She graduated from SUNY Plattsburgh in 2006, as a math educator. She then returned to the city and taught mathematics for ten years in Manhattan. Now, Karen is excited to join a new community to share her passion for education and looks forward to a positive year.

Justin Peltier—Health Teacher

Justin would like to express with gratitude how excited he is to teach Health at Greenville. He previously taught Health in Schenectady, NY for six years and then was offered this amazing opportunity for this coming school year. Academically, his B.S. was in Dietetics and M.S. in Health Education. Personally, he is a happy family guy with two daughters Davina and Mia (3 years old and 5 months old) and a Scottish Terrier named Winnie. He loves to bring positive vibes and energy into the classroom. He looks forward to meeting you all in September.

Robyn Willoughby—Spanish Teacher

Robyn has loved everything about the Spanish language and the many cultures it includes since her first introduction to them in middle school many years ago. As a teacher, her goal is to get students interested and motivated to learn about something different that might spark an interest and help them succeed while doing it. Outside of the classroom, she enjoys spending time with her children, embarking on new adventures, reading, and staying active. She looks forward to meeting everyone and being a part of the Greenville Central School District community. Hasta luego!/See you later!

We look forward to welcoming students on September 7!!