



Greenhills

Co-Op

Preschool Newsletter

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Administrators Notes

This will be a smaller than normal newsletter this month, but I hope that none of you will mind. The other teachers and I decided to send out a smaller letter since we just sent out a newsletter in early December.

All of the staff want to thank all of you for the generosity shown to us at Christmas this year! We all thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all that was done. Thank you so much to the three class secretaries for setting up the arrangements for class helpers throughout the year, and for your parts in putting together the class gifts!

I would also like to thank the Leggett/ Kuester (Emma in the three year old class) family for the wonderful donation of the play grocery set. We have a new cash register, scanner, play food, etc. now! It will all be loved by many!

I am not sure when this newsletter will get sent out, but please remember that you are all our best form of advertising for the Greenhills Cooperative Preschool. We will be having our Open House on January 30th from 10:00 -12:00. Please let your friends and neighbors know about us if they are looking for a high quality preschool for their children/grandchildren. We love to give tours and talk with prospective families at any time, but to get children enrolled early sure helps us set our plans into action for the next school year.

I am also looking forward to my favorite evening at the Co-op. February 26th we will be having a wonderful time in Fellowship Hall. Starting at 6:30 we will be sitting down to eat a delicious Potluck Dinner. We will also have a Basket Raffle going on at the same time. After dinner is finished, we will clean up the Hall while the children and families check out the classrooms for a few minutes. Once Fellowship hall is ready, we will call you all back for the calling of the winners of the raffles and to begin our annual talent show! I can't wait to see what happens this year! So many brave children and families!

Remember to be on the lookout for "medical reminders" coming home on/in your child's school bag. They need to be returned by the "due date" that will be mentioned on the cover letter. Also, remember to use the form that is sent home with the reminder. It is the "latest and greatest" revision date and it is the one required by the State of Ohio.

Hope that you are all staying warm and finally enjoying a bit of winter.

Looking forward to seeing all of you "in the hallway"

Jan Johnson and all of the Co-op Staff

Special Events Report

Winter is here! The cold and snow make us all want to huddle up by a fire and tell stories about how great TEAM SPECIAL EVENTS is. Man! We *are* pretty cool!

Here's a bit of news about what we did and what we are going to do:

Santa Claus came to the Greenhills Co-Op! That jolly man spreads cheer wherever he goes. Our preschoolers danced and sang for their Christmas parties and then lit up with delight when Santa stepped in the room.

(If anyone missed out on the joy and song - or if you just want to check it out again - go to the Greenhill Co-Op fan page!

Here's the address:

<https://www.facebook.com/Greenhills-Cooperative-Preschool-833375896731399>

The Family Potluck & Talent Show was postponed due to snow. The new date will be Friday, February 26. Last year's talent show featured singing, juggling, origami, and dancing. I can't wait to see what is in store for us this year! We are also looking forward to a delicious

potluck feast and our inaugural basket raffle.

Coming up on March 19th (a Saturday) is the Bunny Brunch!

The brunch starts at 11-AM.

We'll get a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny AND the kids get to go on an Easter Egg hunt!

This event does require reservations (\$6 dollars per adult / \$4 dollars per child). A form will come home with your child in the next couple weeks. For those of you on the special events committee, we are gonna need A LOT of volunteers for this! Be ready 'cause it's a good time.

A priest, an engineer, and a librarian are walking down Winton Road. They pass the Greenhills Co-Op and shout, "GO TEAM SPECIAL EVENTS! HUZZAH!"

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