



## El Informativo

### Principal's Corner

Message from Principal Arnold

Greetings Green families!

It's been a busy and exciting month at Green Central. We're grateful for all of your partnership and support in the education of your children. Each day we see their smiling faces and they are learning a lot. Cold weather has arrived. Thank you for sending your children with appropriate weather for recess – jackets, gloves, and hats.



The COVID virus continues to be a part of our daily life. Children are now eligible for the vaccine and this is an important step to protect us all, as well as the boosters for adults. Children who do not receive the vaccine should continue with a weekly COVID test and they are going to have to quarantine when exposed to positive cases.

We are here to support you, so please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss anything!

Sr. Arnold, Director

## DECEMBER CALENDAR

- 8 – 2<sup>nd</sup> COVID dose vaccine clinic
- 15 – Picture Retake
- 15 – [El Cafecito](#)
- [10 am](#)
- [16 - PTO 5pm](#)
- 20 – 31 NO SCHOOL (WINTER BREAK)

### Check out our Distance Learning Resources!

This year we are still navigating through COVID-19, we are working on doing our best to support our families as best we can, so we have created a new [Distance Learning resource page](#).

We hope this page will be a useful tip for families. Kids have been working on getting familiarized with the platforms they use, but it is always good for parents/guardians to be informed as well. Thank you for all your support!



### Important

### Reminders

-Masks are required for children and adults to enter the building every day.

-Please notify us by 2:30pm if you have a change in your regular end of day plan.

-The earliest students can enter the building is 9:15 a.m., they should be in class by 9:30 a.m.





## Picture Retake December 15!

Lifetouch will be coming back December 15, 2021, for retakes. This time the office will not be sending home picture packets home to everybody as not everybody will need a retake. If you are interested in a packet/retake, please inform your child's teacher so they can bring a packet home.

This can also be done online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) with your Picture Day ID: EVT7ZKFTK



We are still using the app [Pick Up Patrol](#), which allows parents to make daily dismissal changes, report absences and more, directly on their phone or computer! If you still have not logged in and created an account, you can reach out to Angie at [angie.barrera@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:angie.barrera@mpls.k12.mn.us) or call 612-668-3751.

## Vaccine video and information



Find your vaccine today! Call 612-348-8900 (Hennepin County, leave a message if they don't answer).

Who should get a COVID-19 booster? Look [here](#) more information.

Do you need to get a FREE COVID-19 test? [Here](#) you will find a place nearby.

## Coffee and Chocolate sale pick up!

Thank you to the many families who supported the Coffee and Chocolate Sale! Large orders (6 or more items) will be ready for pick-up on Wednesday December 8, from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (please make sure not to park in our bus lane) inside the main doors (Door 1). Small orders (5 items or fewer) will be sent home with students also on Dec. 8.

Volunteers are needed to sort coffee and chocolate orders during the school day on December 8. Please contact Nicole Falk if you can help at [erdm0030@yahoo.com](mailto:erdm0030@yahoo.com) and [angie.barrera@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:angie.barrera@mpls.k12.mn.us).



# GREEN CENTRAL

## ESCUELA BILINGÜE

### Ways to Get Involved



\* **Coffee with the Administration:** Get the latest school updates, connect with our leaders and bring up questions or concerns. Virtual meeting third Thursday of each month at 10am

\* **New PTO:** We are a new community! Therefore, our parents will decide the purpose and goals of this group. Meeting every third Thursday of the month 5pm. Meeting will be virtual.

\* **Volunteers:** Welcome volunteers! If you would like to volunteer in a classroom or at special events, please look at the [volunteer page](#) on our school website or get in touch with [angie.barrera@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:angie.barrera@mpls.k12.mn.us) or call 612-668-3730.

**Colectiva Bilingue:** A new parent nonprofit organization to support dual language schools in MPS and unite a larger community of bilingual learners. Find out more on the Colectiva [webpage!](#)

\* **Adult Ed Group:** Tuesday Mornings 9:30-11:30am. A wide variety of educational talks and activities where they develop new craft skills that strengthen and help enrich their knowledge and maintain better communication with their family. For more information contact Irene Pizana at 612-6684291 or at [irpiz001@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:irpiz001@mpls.k12.mn.us)

### Grupo de WhatsApp del PTO

Thank you to everyone who attended the October PTO meeting. Follow this link if you would like to join the WhatsApp group! <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HFx2ircwzhKIZl5hEmoJ7v>

The next meeting will be on December 16 at 5pm. We hope you join us!



### We need pants!

Our health office needs small/medium pants for boys and girls. They could also use some small/medium shoes. If you have new or gently used pants or shoes, you can bring them to the office.

### El Cafecito meetings

Don't forget to join us at our next El Cafecito meeting that will be December 15 at 10 a.m.



Calling the right number will help our office staff during busy days. Thank you!

- **ATTENDANCE / HEALTH OFFICE:** If your child is absent or sick, call the attendance office and leave a detailed message. Please note, this voicemail is monitored daily, but you will not receive a callback from staff unless they have questions for you. Please call this number directly 612-668-3744.
- **DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION:** If you need information about the whereabouts of your child's bus call 612-668-2300. Also use the app [Here Comes The Bus](#) for live updates
- **GREEN TRANSPORTATION COORDINATOR:** For changes to your transportation address, updates on scheduling, daily dismissal changes, early pick ups. 612-668-3732
- **MAIN OFFICE:** Please select from the options on the phone tree. 612-668-3730.
- **FAMILY LIAISON:** If you have ideas for family engagement, would like help with a particular concern or would like to give us feedback, call Angie Barrera at 612-668-3751 or [Angie.barrera@mpls.k12.mn.us](mailto:Angie.barrera@mpls.k12.mn.us)

**JOYCE UPTOWN FOODSHELF**



Food shelf at Green every Wednesday from  
3:45-4:45pm

