



El Informativo

Assistant Principal's Corner

Message from Assistant Principal Alejandro-Mattson

Dear Green Families,

Happy March! It is wonderful to see how spring is approaching. The last 3 weeks we have been working hard on our Budget. Even though we had budget cuts, we made the best decisions we could for all students at Green Central. We will share these decisions very soon. I would like to thank everyone that answered the brief survey related to our budget for next year.



We also want to remind you to call our office at (612)668-3730 to update your phone or email information, it is essential that we have your most up-to-date information.

Thanks again for your partnership in helping our students learn! Thank you and a warm Green Central greeting to all!

Norma Alejandro-Mattson

MARCH CALENDAR

- 10 – [PTO Meeting](#)
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- 16 – [El Cafecito](#)
10 am
- 31 – Third quarter ends

Bilingual students leading the way for a more equitable future.

MPS teachers and educational support professionals (ESPs) could go on strike as soon as Tuesday, March 8 if a contract agreement is not reached before then.

MPS staff are meeting with the Minneapolis Federation of Teachers (MFT) day and night to reach an agreement. Please follow link below for more information and frequently asked questions.

<https://humanresources.mpls.k12.mn.us/mft>

https://humanresources.mpls.k12.mn.us/uploads/fact_sheet_strike_families.pdf

Attendance/Spring break

Every Day Counts



- This is just a reminder to continue to call the attendance line at 612-668-3744 when your child will be out of school so that can be marked appropriately and not just as an unexcused absence
- Spring break is at the end of this month starting April 1st – 8th. If your child will be gone before or after that for three consecutive school days, please contact the attendance line for next steps.





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WhatsApp PTO group

Thank you to everyone who attended the February PTO meeting. Follow this link if you would like to join the WhatsApp group to stay informed!

- Hear important updates.
- Learn about upcoming community building events
- Connect with other caregivers
- Find out about volunteer opportunities
- Plan for family support during the potential upcoming strike

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/HFx2ircwzhKIZI5hEmoJ7v>

The next meeting will be March 10 at 6:30 pm. They will now be meeting the second week of every month. We hope more of you can join!

You can also see the [NEW PTO WEBSITE HERE www.greencentralpto.org](http://www.greencentralpto.org)

Green Central PTO
WhatsApp group



Open your phone's camera and hold it on this QR code, then press the link that appears.



PLANT SALE COMING SOON

Colectiva's spring fundraiser to support the teaching assistant program is a plant sale through Gertens Garden Center. The sale will run March 14-31 and plant pick-up is April 30, in time for Mother's Day! More information coming soon.



Just a reminder to keep packing coats, hats, gloves, and boots for your kids. Kids are going outside and still need their apparel. Thank you!



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We are looking for pants!



Our Health Office needs pants for kids in Hi 5 – 5th. This week we had some warmer weather and we had kids coming into the office in need of pants because theirs got wet outside. If you could pack an extra pair with them or have extra gently used pants that you could donate, we would appreciate it!

COLECTIVA BILINGUE NEWS:



SAVE THE DATE for the first Annual “Copa Colectiva” on June 4

Let’s build community while cheering for our favorite team: our Spanish dual language students!

WHAT: “Copa Colectiva” unites our five schools on a Saturday morning to play soccer and compete in fun skills challenges, to cheer on our teachers, to recognize students moving up in the Spanish pathway (to 6th grade and 9th grade) and to celebrate those high school students who have achieved the Bilingual Seal. Add this to your family’s calendar! We will have activities by age group, yummy concessions, and maybe even a school staff vs staff (or parents?!) match. Opportunity for older students to get volunteer hours for planning and running the contests, and lots of fun for all ages.

WHEN: Saturday June 4, 2022, 9:00AM-12:00PM @ Roosevelt High School Stadium

WHO: Families and staff of MPS’ five Spanish dual language school programs at Emerson, Green Central and Sheridan elementary schools, Andersen United Middle School and Roosevelt High School.

Our planning team needs you! As we create this event this spring, we want representatives from all five schools, to make something fun and inclusive of our whole community. To share your ideas and get involved, join our planning meeting on Zoom on Tuesday March 1 at

8:00pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87821568548?pwd=UGJvTDU2KzVsQ0p4UHpkbUdCRUNFQT09> or contact colectivabilingue@gmail.com for more information.



Joke of the month:



Public health immunization clinic

Public health immunization clinic offered by Hennepin County Hennepin County is hosting a public health clinic for immunizations including DTaP, Tdap, Td, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Hib, HPV, Meningococcal, MMR, Pneumococcal, Polio, and Varicella. The clinic is located at 525 Portland Ave S, on the fourth floor. Hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Thursdays from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. There is no charge for immunizations, but if you have insurance, please bring your card. Please call 612-543-5555 with questions.



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