



El Informativo

Assistant Principal's Corner

Message from Assistant Principal Norma Alejandro-Mattson



Dear Green Central Families,

We are beginning our last full month of school. We made it!!! It's been a difficult and challenging year, we made it through and I'm sure we have all learned so much. I just want to emphasize how thankful I am to the Green community for their help, support, and flexibility during this year!

We are also seeing an increase in COVID cases in our community. Please consider:

- Get your booster if you are eligible. Current public health guidance considers people to be "up to date" on COVID vaccinations if they have received all recommended vaccinations and booster doses if eligible.
- Wear a face mask. The Minneapolis Health Department currently recommends that we wear face coverings in closed public places.
- Keep your children home if they have any symptoms, and contact our health office for further guidance (612) 668-3744

Lastly, I would like to invite you all to our Fiesta/Kermes on June 3rd or June 10th in case of rain. We want this to be a special time to celebrate our Green Central community, we hope to see you all at this last school event. Please find more information in this newsletter!

Thanks again for your partnership!

Best regards,

Norma Alejandro-Mattson

Save the Date for Field Day!

The school's most awaited Field Day is here! Kids will enjoy different activities and friendly matches outside! We need volunteers to help us make this day possible so please fill out the Google form https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgdwxTjfU3wrgYQmTBtOriooBS-QM8uqGqwJD7cKE-LbOYJTg/viewform?usp=sf_link If you need help filling out the form or have questions you can call Angie in the office 612-668-3730.

MAY CALENDAR

- 12 – In-Person
[PTO Meeting](#)
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm
- 18 – [Cafecito with Admin.](#)
9:30 am
- 20 – Field Day
27 – Field Day rain day
- 30 – Memorial Day

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PTO Meeting 05/12

The next meeting Will be meeting will be **May 12 at 6:30 p.m.** We hope to see you!

<https://green.mpls.k12.mn.us/Events?itemId=587>

You can also see more information on the website www.greencentralpto.org



Our first in-person Cafecito with Admin. will be **May 18 at 9:30 a.m.** in room 411. We hope to see you there!



Save the date – June 3!

We will be having a school Fiesta/Kermes June 3! We will need volunteers so start saving the date. We look forward to celebrating a wonderful community together! Once more information is finalized and volunteer signups are available, we will send that out.

Colectiva News

Order a Bilingual Pride t-shirt!

Congratulations to Ashly S.R., Andersen United Middle School student, whose winning design is featured on our first “Bilingual Pride” T-shirt! Order today at colectivabilingue.org/spiritwear for \$10 (or \$15 to support Colectiva). Available in youth and adult sizes. Students at Las Estrellas: this shirt is an approved uniform and can be worn any day of the week.

Pick up pre-ordered shirts at the [Copa Colectiva](#) community event on June 4. Last day to pre-order is Saturday, May 14. Limited quantities will be available to buy on June 4. We highly recommend ordering in advance! colectivabilingue.org/spiritwear





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It was fun to see students dressed as their favorite celebrities, teachers, book characters, etc. last Friday! We look forward to the next few Fridays. The dates go as follow:

- 05/06 Twin Day
- 05/13 Pajama Day / 4th and 5th can bring something other than a backpack to carry their things
- 05/20 Green Day
- 05/27 Heritage Day

Follow our website to stay updated of any changes

Transportation Reminders



- A reminder from our transportation coordinator to please remember not to park in our bus lanes during our morning arrival and dismissal.
- We've had a few bus delays and no-show busses in the last couple of weeks. MPS Transportation Department sends out communication when this is the case. There is also a WhatsApp group for each bus that families can join to connect with other families to check in about bus status. <https://green.mpls.k12.mn.us/News?itemId=2073>

Lost and Found

Green families, we invite you to stop by the school and look through the lost and found. We will have lost and found items available until May 20th and then we will be donating them. Thank you, Julia and Melissa, for organizing it!



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MPS Summer Programs 2022



Summer School Registration is OPEN! - New dates - July 5 to July 28 -

This isn't just summer school. It's an innovative, immersive summer experience that challenges your child to explore a world of possibilities both in and out of the classroom. It won't even feel like learning as they forge their own path, dream up new ideas, and find meaning in everything they create. All while discovering endless ways to connect with friends and their interests. Click here to register and to get more

info: <https://summerschool.mpls.k12.mn.us/>



- Starting next year (2022/2023 school year) Minneapolis Kids will be the morning program at Green Central. This program will serve Green Central as well as Lyndale students.
 - Green students who need after school care will be bused to the Lyndale after school program.
- The rate for before school care at Green Central will be \$18.00 per day.
- The rate for after school care at Lyndale for Green Central students will be \$18.00 per day.
 - Minneapolis Kids requires a set contract with a minimum of two days per week.
 - These rates for per component, so if your student is enrolled for before and after school care the daily rate would be \$32.00 per day.
- Financial Assistance may be available to qualifying families through:
 - Child Care Assistance Program
 - Hennepin County - 612-348-5937
 - Ramsey County - 651-641-6665
 - Anoka County - 763-717-7711
 - Think Small - 651-641-0305
- **Registration for New Families opens on Wednesday May 4th at 7:00 am.**
 - Since the AM program at Green Central is not Minneapolis Kids this year, all families at Green are considered New Families.

Register here <https://minneapolis.ce.eleyo.com/child-care/1/minneapolis-kids-including-minneapolis-kids-jr> *

*Very important not to register before May 4th at 7 am or the registration will not go through and it will have to be done again.



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Clases de Nutrición Vida Saludable

Te invitamos a participar en una serie de clases interactivas.

Grupo de Padres, aprenderán nuevas habilidades manuales con flores gigantes artesanía decorativa.

Clases de Nutrición y Vida Saludable:

- Cuidándome a mí y a mi familia.
- El estrés influye en mi capacidad para mantenerme saludable ¿qué puedo hacer al respecto?
- Formas sencillas de practicar una buena nutrición y alimentar a mi familia con comidas deliciosas.
- Cómo apoyar la vitalidad física y emocional de mi familia a través de la comida.



Alimentarnos a nosotros mismos y a nuestras familias puede ser tanto divertido como desafiante. Están invitados a reunirse con miembros de nuestra comunidad para explorar, cómo cuidar nuestra alimentación, nuestro espíritu y el de nuestra familia.



¿Dónde? En la Escuela Green Central
3416 4th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408
Salón de reuniones del Centro de Familias

Community Education

¿Cuándo? Iniciando el Viernes 6 de Mayo 2022
6 Semanas: **Viernes de 9:30m-12:30pm**
COMPLETAMENTE GRATUITO, no clases el viernes 10 de Junio y nuestra ultima clase sera el viernes 17 de Junio.

YOUTH & ADULT PROGRAMS

Más informes con Irene Pizaña, llame al (612) 668-4291
irpiz001@mpls.k12.mn.us

Joke of the month:

¿Qué hace una
abeja en el
gimnasio?



¡Zumba!



Minneapolis Neighborhood Day Camps

A summer of fun is coming to your neighborhood park! Sign up now for a variety of week-long camps at parks across the city.

June 21 – August 12



Ages 6–12 * Tuesday – Friday * 10am–5pm * \$10 per week

Rotating camp themes include: All Star Sports – Cycling Explorers – Great Outdoors – Summer Survivor – Wet & Wild

To register visit:

For more information, questions or scholarship requests:
contact DayCamps@minneapolisparcs.org or 612.230.6491



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