



Gregory Gardens PTA presents this month's



# Gator Memo



Thursday, September 15

## Room Parent Tea



3-4 pm in the Library

Room parents meet with your classroom teacher and the PTA to discuss class activities for the year. To volunteer to be a Room Parent for your child's class, please contact your teacher.

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Friday, September 16

## Picture Day



Remember to send completed form and payment with your child if you would like to purchase portraits.

Saturday, September 24

## Pleasant Hill Community Service Day

Gregory Gardens Elementary 8 am-12 noon  
Projects include yard work, gardening, cleaning, light carpentry and painting. Sign up online at [www.pleasanthill.net/CSD](http://www.pleasanthill.net/CSD).

7:30 am free breakfast and T-shirt at Pleasant Hill Park sponsored by the City of Pleasant Hill.

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Friday, September 30

## Coffee Social



9-10:30 am Library

Enjoy a cup of coffee and snacks, and meet other families and staff at Gregory Gardens Elementary and Robert Shearer Preschool.

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Week of September 26

## Afterschool Enrichment Begins

Classes offered by Young Rembrandts, Mad Science, Village Music, Bricks4kids and Funkmode. See reverse for more information. Flyers to come for sign up.



## Mark your calendar!



- October **Fall fundraiser**
- October **Bring in used book sale donations** for Fall Festival.
- October 5 **International Walk to School Day** - walk or bike to school
- October 20 **General PTA meeting 7-8 pm**, Multi-use room
- October 22 **Fall Festival 11am - 3pm**
- October 25-29 **Red Ribbon Week**



## Reflections Creative Competition

**This year's theme: Diversity means...**

Is your child a budding artist or performer? PTA Reflections program is accepting entries in six areas:

- \*Literature
- \*Musical Composition
- \*Photography
- \*Dance Choreography
- \*Visual Arts
- \*Film/Video production

Winners will be recognized at Founder's Night and will compete at the PTA council level.

**Submit entries by November 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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## Volunteers Needed!

**Help keep PTA programs running!**

**PEP teachers** - Teach healthy lifestyle choices to grades 3-5. Training and curriculum provided.

**PTA Board Positions** - The PTA Board is seeking caring, enthusiastic individuals to fill vital PTA Board positions: Fundraising, Volunteer Coordinator, Communications, Hospitality, Auditor, Parliamentarian, Afterschool programs coordinator, School District Liaison, Health and Safety.

**For more information see our website [gregorygardensPTA.org](http://gregorygardensPTA.org) or visit the School office for flyers. To contact Gregory Gardens PTA e-mail [ggptainfo@gmail.com](mailto:ggptainfo@gmail.com) or leave a message at 827-3770.**

# 3 ways you can help your school and the PTA

## 1. Be involved!

- ❖ Volunteer in your classroom
- ❖ Be informed through flyers, newsletters, e-mail and website.
- ❖ Attend PTA meetings
- ❖ Volunteer to help with a PTA event or program
- ❖ Help organize a PTA event or program

## 2. Support programs for our children through your donations

- ❖ Join the PTA and support advocacy for children at the State and National level
- ❖ *Raise the BAR* - Donate to a dollar a day to keep instructional aides in our classrooms.
- ❖ Fall Fundraiser & Spring fundraisers – support educational programs and technology at our school.
- ❖ Scholastic Book Fair - bring reading materials and books to our library and classrooms.
- ❖ Fall fest – donate bake sale items and used books
- ❖ Gatorfest and Auction – donate auction items, bake sale items and attend this fun community event to support *Raise the BAR* and other educational programs.

## 3. Help us earn donations from businesses at absolutely no additional cost to you:

- ❖ Boxtops – clip boxtops and turn them in to the office.
- ❖ Safeway Escrip – Renew escrip and name Gregory Gardens as a recipient
- ❖ Saveon/Luckys card – Use when you shop at Luckys or Food Maxx
- ❖ Fresh and Easy – Drop your receipts in the office – Fresh and Easy will donate a percentage of your purchase to our school.
- ❖ Target – Name Gregory Gardens Elementary as the school you would like to receive Target scrip.
- ❖ Labels for education – clip Campbell’s labels for education and turn them in to the office
- ❖ Eat out or have a family fun day and local businesses will contribute a percentage to our school. (Locations and dates to be announced.)

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## Afterschool Enrichment Classes Fall 2011

### Flyers to sign up coming soon in backpacks and online

Monday	<i>Young Rembrandts Drawing</i> 1:30-2:15 (K), 2:25-3:25 (gr.1-5) 8 weeks - \$84 <i>Funkmode Theater</i> 2:35-4:25 - 11 weeks - \$250	Wednesday	<i>Village music private music lessons</i> Private - 11 weeks - \$336 Semi-private - 11 weeks - \$219 <i>Glee club</i> (grade 2-5) 1:30-2:20 or <i>Disney Songs</i> (grade K-2) 12:40-1:20 - 11 weeks - \$164
Tuesday	<i>Inventions! by Bricks4kids lego class</i> 1:30-2:15 (K), 2:25-3:25 (gr 1-5) 8 weeks - \$80	Thursday	<i>Space Explorers by Mad Science</i> 1:30-2:15 (K), 2:25-3:25 (gr 1-5) 8 weeks - \$102
		Friday	<i>Hip Hop by Funkmode</i> 2:25-3:25 - 8 weeks - \$100