



Green Wave Nation

Parent Update - December 2025

Dear Green Wave Nation,

As we head into December, I want to express my sincere appreciation for the collaboration and community spirit that define our district. Whether in classrooms, on stages, or on athletic fields, our students continue to shine, supported by exceptional staff and engaged families. I hope this season offers each of you time to recharge and connect as we finish 2025 strong in preparation for a new year.

This time of year can also bring inclement weather (as we saw with our first snow day of the school year). I want to remind everyone to stay warm, stay healthy, and if you need assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

With gratitude,
Superintendent Joyal

November Dates to Remember

- December 11 - GHS Winter Band Concert
- December 23 - Early dismissal for K12 students and staff, and no PreK
- December 24 through January 2 - Winter break

2025-2026 School Calendar

Greenfield High School

Winter Band Concert on December 11

The Greenfield High School winter band concert will be held on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m., in the Greenfield High School auditorium.

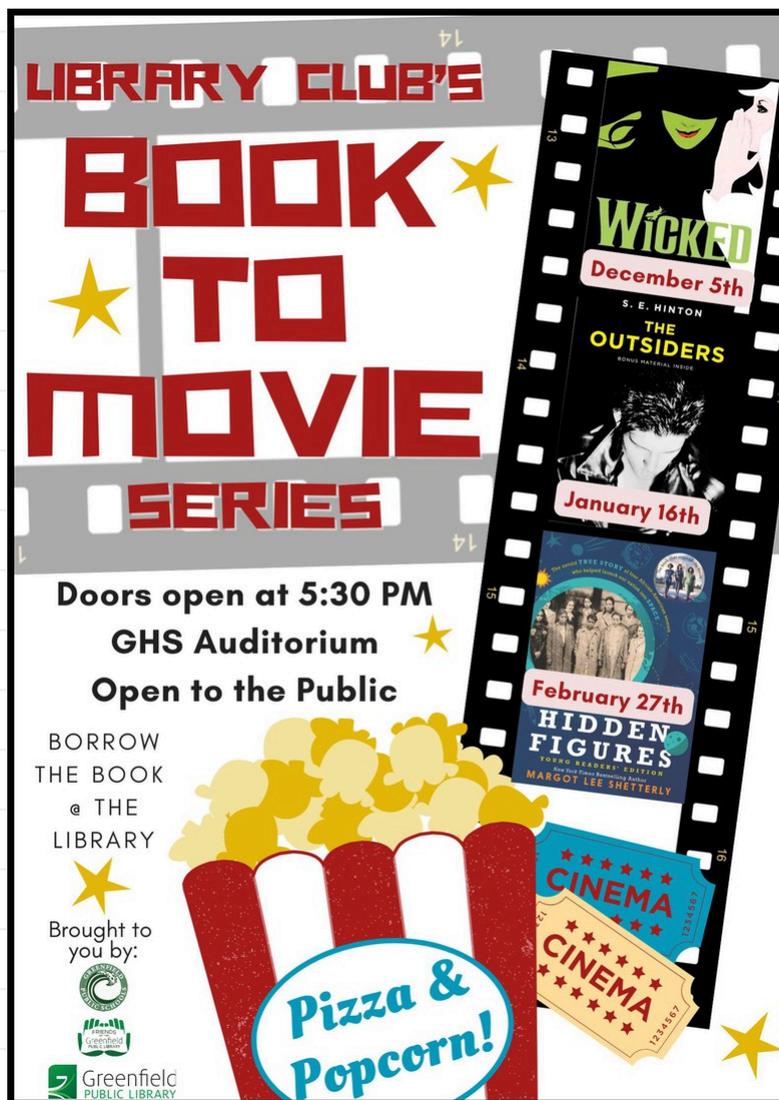
You will hear a mix of songs, including a few holiday season tunes, performed by our hardworking and talented students in the GHS Jazz Band, GHS Marching Band and GHS Concert Band. In addition, you will hear our wonderful Greenfield Middle School Band. All bands are directed by GPS music teacher Hannah Cherry.

Admission is free, and a bake sale and raffles will be offered by the band parents association, which benefit the scholarship fund and other band needs and activities.



GHS Library Club

GHS Library Club is hosting a series of Book to Movie events in the GHS auditorium. The first is this Friday and the movie will be Wicked (part 1), which is rated PG and could be of interest to families at other schools. The Greenfield Public Library co-hosts this event and generously provides pizza. If you are able to, I would appreciate it if you could please post the attached flyer on the district website and share the information with families if you have a communication going out.



Greenfield Middle School



5th Grade Team

We're excited to announce that our annual **STEM Gingerbread House Creation** will take place at the end of the month! This hands-on activity gives students a chance to put their



6th Grade Team

December is here and it's the perfect time to wrap up the year and look forward to what's next. In ELA, our next unit turns students into detectives as they investigate



7th Grade Team

In Math, students continued their work on proportional relationships. We looked at the relationships in word problems, tables, equations, and then graphs. To become

creativity to work while exploring **design, measurement, and circuitry** in a fun and festive way.

the cause of yellow fever. Along the way, they'll learn how to evaluate the credibility of sources and strengthen their argumentative writing skills.

comfortable with the coordinate plane, some students worked on plotting fall themed pictures. Our next unit will be about area and circumference of circles.

In ELA, students have finished writing their first long-form essay on how the narrator of Red Scarf Girl changes over the course of her memoir. Ask your child to read their essay with you!

In History, we are starting a new unit on East Asia. This unit introduces students to the early histories of China, Korea, and Japan by exploring how geography, belief systems, and cultural exchange shaped the development of East Asia. A major theme is cultural diffusion—how ideas such as writing, government models, and ethical philosophies spread across the region while each culture maintained its own distinct identity.

Discovery School at Four Corners Updates

Students (and teacher) in Ms. Rancourt's class made castles out of cardboard to go with their ELA unit on Medieval Times.



Federal Street School Updates

All School Fun!

In November third grade classes at FSS hosted the All School Meeting. They lead the whole school and our guests in the Turkey Hokey Pokey.

On November 26, FSS participated in our annual Turkey Trot. Students ran laps around the building while being cheered on by staff. This year FSS students ran a total of 456 miles!



Fall Family Fun Night

The PTO hosted another fantastic Fall Family Fun Night! Families enjoyed an evening of fall themed games, crafts, custom buttons, tattoos, cider, and cookies.

Newton Elementary School Updates

Academy of Early Learning Updates

2025 Turkey Trot

The AEL 2025 Turkey Trot was a huge success. Boomer from the Thunderbirds came to kick off our Stick to Reading Challenge, and parents and caregivers came out to lend their support.



December Lunch Menus

DECEMBER 2025 MENU - ACADEMY OF EARLY LEARNING

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Fiesta Kickin' Vegetarian Chili Cornbread broccoli orange slices	2 Hamburger assorted fruit and vegetables	3 Chicken pot pie topped with biscuit assorted fruit and vegetables	4 Pizza Garden salad assorted fruit	5 NO LUNCH 
8 Mozzarella sticks veggie chicken nuggets smiley fries Assorted fruit	9 Bagel, served warm Yogurt	10 Ham and Cheese Melt on Croissant local carrots	11 Pizza salad melon	12 NO LUNCH
15 French Toast egg omelet hash browns strawberries, local carrots	16 Chicken Parm Sliders cauliflower, kiwi	17 Pasta with meat sauce assorted fruits and vegetables	18 Pizza assorted vegetables, fruit	19 NO LUNCH 
22 Mac n Cheese broccolli, assorted fruit	23 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION	24 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION	25 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION	26 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION
29  NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION	31 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION	JAN 1 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION	JAN 2 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION

Free Breakfast & Lunch, available for all students, every day!

Alternate meals Offered daily:
 Dairy-free snack kit, DIY Pizza kit, Cheese sandwich

All meals are served with assorted fruits & vegetables and milk

If students do not take a meal, they may buy a milk for \$0.60

Menu Subject to Change

Project Bread Food Resource hotline:
 1-800-645-8333

Harvest of the Month



Fun fact: carrots come in colors besides orange, including purple, yellow, an almost black color, and white

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DECEMBER 2025 MENU - ELEMENTARY

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Fiesta Kickin' Vegetarian Chili Cornbread assorted vegetables orange slices	2 RODEO BURGER Ranchero beans, onion rings assorted fruit and vegetables	3 Chicken pot pie topped with biscuit assorted fruit and vegetables	4 Burrito Bowl with chicken, black beans, rice salsa, sour cream, street corn salad, pineapple	5 Pizza garden salad, assorted fruit 
8 Mozzarella sticks veggie chicken nuggets smiley fries, fruit	9 Chicken Tikka Masala Curry naan bread Basmati rice fruit, assorted veg	10 Ham and Cheese Melt on Croissant local carrots, fruit	11 Shepherd's Pie with beef, mashed potato, corn, roll, mixed vegetables	12 Pizza salad, assorted fruit 
15 French Toast egg omelet, vegetarian sausage hash browns strawberries, local carrots	16 Chicken Parm cauliflower, kiwi Try-it Tuesday: Field Pea Fritter & tzatziki sauce	17 Pasta with meat sauce assorted fruits and vegetables	18 Enchiladas with butternut squash & black beans	19 Pizza assorted vegetables, fruit
22 Mac n Cheese broccoli, fruit	23 DELI SANDWICH Carrots, Apple Grins Fun chips	24 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION	25 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION	26 NO SCHOOL WINTER VACATION

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Available every day:
 Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich,
 Cheese sandwich

Daily Alternates

Monday: Nacho Kit
 Tues: DIY Pizza Kit
 Wed: Breakfast Sandwich
 Thurs: Bagel and Yogurt
 Friday: Chicken Patty

Meals are served with assorted fruit, vegetables, milk

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DECEMBER 2025 MENU - MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
1 Fiesta Kickin' Vegetarian Chili Cornbread assorted vegetables orange slices	2 RODEO BURGER Ranchero beans, onion rings assorted fruit and vegetables	3 Chicken pot pie topped with biscuit assorted fruit and vegetables	4 Burrito Bowl with chicken, black beans, rice. Salsa, sour cream, street corn salad, pineapple	5 Pizza garden salad, assorted fruit 
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Daily Alternates

Monday: Pizza
 Tues: Meatball Sub
 Wed: Nachos
 Thurs: Cook's choice
 Friday: Chicken Patty

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Greenfield Community News

FY26 Budget Calendar

School Handbooks

For your convenience, please find links to our school handbooks below..

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Federal Street School Handbook

Discovery School at Four Corners Handbook

Newton School Handbook

Greenfield Middle School Handbook

Greenfield High School Handbook





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