



*Soaring to New Heights*

# Principal's Newsletter

Green Hope Elementary

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**Welcome back to track 4 !!!!!!**

**Our first three weeks with track 4 back on campus went very well.**

1. Students may begin arriving on campus at 8:45 AM. Students enrolled in Early Arrivals may report to the gym beginning at 7AM. The instructional day begins at 9:05AM. Please have your child arrive within that time frame. Students entering the building after the 9:05AM bell are considered *tardy*, and must receive a tardy slip before reporting to class.
2. Please remember that Wednesday, September 2, is our next **Early Release Day**. Students are released from school at 1:15PM.
3. Our Early Dismissal Wednesdays (WAKE Wednesdays) have been going very well. Teachers have worked diligently in their PLT's to enhance instruction and work to meet the needs of all students. To learn more about PLT's you may go to [www.wcpss.net](http://www.wcpss.net) , and see the "Parent Matters" newsletter for more information.
4. All students and parents should **enter and exit** through the front doors. Parents are to sign in and out in the front office. All other doors are kept locked for safety purposes.
5. We have a computerized sign-in for volunteers and visitors. Please remember that this computer is for adult use only. All parents interested in volunteering must register prior to working in the classroom. The media center will accommodate volunteers to register.
6. Please remember that we have many students who are allergic to dogs and many that are afraid. If you choose to walk your dog when picking up your child, please remain above the bike rack area. This keeps students and pets from getting too excited and will avoid any accidents.
7. Green Hope Elementary will hold **Track 4's 2009-2010 General PTA Meeting/Open House** on Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM. The PTA Meeting will be televised. Please report to your child's classroom on that evening. Classroom visitations will begin following the televised meeting. There will be two opportunities to visit classrooms for those with more than one child. This is a time for parents and teachers. Children have this opportunity with their teachers on a daily basis, so give them an evening away from school.
8. The Green Hope Elementary **Student Handbook** is available on our website <http://greenhopees.wcpss.net>. If you need a hard copy of the handbook, please send a note to your child's teacher and we will get this to you.
9. Please remember that our carpool policies are in place for the safety of our children. If you plan on bringing your children to school and picking them up, please **ONLY** use the carpool lane. Children being picked up or dropped off at any other location violates policy and puts students at risk of injury or danger. Thank you for helping keep GHE students safe.
10. Please review the **Green Hope Elementary Inclement Weather Bulletin** on the back of this memo. Please keep it handy for reference throughout the year.

**GHE Falcons**  
**S**afety First  
**O**nly Your Best  
**A**ct Responsibly  
**R**espect  
Everyone

**Mission**

*At GHE we strive to be  
Curious learners in the 21st century,  
Who use the world to learn and grow,  
And are fair and kind to all we know.*

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