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Crosswalk Safety!

Parents/Guardians,
When you are walking through the front parking lot, **PLEASE** make sure to use the crosswalk located near the flagpole. Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in our families cutting through the parking lot and walking in between cars. Yikes! Using the crosswalk is not only the safest way to cross, but it also teaches your son/daughter how important safety is! Thank you!!



Raptor Sign In System!

Parents/Guardians, we are so excited to have our Raptor Sign In System up and running!

The Raptor System works by digitally verifying that the visitor and the person on the ID document are the same. Each visitor is automatically screened against the registered sex

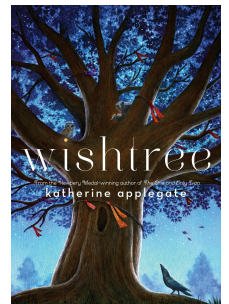
offender databases that Raptor maintains and keeps up to date for all 50 U.S. states and territories.

The system will scan your driver's license and also take a picture so please remember to bring your Government Issued ID when you come to volunteer. Once cleared, you will receive a personalized sticker to wear during your time on campus.

After your volunteer shift, you will then come back to the front office and scan your personalized sticker to sign out. So please do not dispose of the sticker prior to checking out at the front office. Thank you for helping keep our Cub's Safe!

All School Read is Back!

Greenhills Reads is our school-wide shared reading experience. Each year, we come together around one book to celebrate the joy of reading and strengthen our sense of community.



The Book:

This year, we are excited to announce our all-school read of **Wishtree by Katherine Applegate**. Narrated by a wise, old oak tree named Red, this touching story explores themes of kindness, friendship, and belonging.

The Timeline:

Beginning October 13, we will read Wishtree as a Greenhills community over the course of two weeks. We will follow the reading schedule



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(Monday – Friday). The schedule will be printed on a bookmark we are sending home with the books.

The Readers:

The intention of Greenhills Reads is for the book to be read aloud by an adult. Some of our older students will be able to read it independently, but the focus of the activity is for students to enjoy the story as it is read to them.

The Culmination:

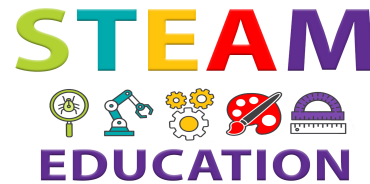
To conclude our reading, students will participate in a special Wish Day. Each child will receive a tag to write a wish on and hang on our Greenhills Wishtree, creating a beautiful symbol of hope and community.

Note on Content:

In the story, a character named Samar and her family feel unwelcome in their neighborhood because of their Muslim faith and cultural background. While this is a central theme, it is presented in a gentle, age-appropriate way that encourages students to reflect on empathy, kindness, and friendship.

Preview & Opt-Out Option:

Parents are welcome to preview the book before our start date. If you prefer your child not participate in this year's Greenhills Reads selection, please let us know by **October 10th** so we can provide an alternate activity for your child during reading times.



Check out all the STEAM fun coming up next with the one and only Ms K! It's all about Plants, Science and More, week 2! Check out the flyer Here: [Plants, Week 2!](#)



**SAVE
THE
DATE!!**

JOGATHON 2025 is Friday, October 10th!
JOGATHON is PTC's only major fundraiser & we are only 2 weeks away!

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help! [Click here to see if your class still](#)



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[needs a lead or lap counters, and if so, sign up!](#)

You'll still get to cheer on your cub while helping to ensure the event's success!

Did you know that you are invited to have lunch with your cub on Jog day? They're having pizza, and you're invited to purchase a sandwich meal from Sourdough & Co for \$15. It includes a sandwich, chips, a cookie, and a bottle of water.

[Purchase here by Sunday, October 5!](#)

Jog Fundraising!

Individual fundraising links were last sent out on **September 10 at 4:10pm** to your cub's primary email. Let us know if you didn't get it or need it resent.

To help make it easier for your student to fundraise, we have a pre-made flyer for you to use. Check it out here: [Fundraising Letter](#)

Do you own a small business? Corporate sponsorships make our JOGATHON possible and include perks like PTC social media shoutouts, race day thanks, sending home swag on jog day, signage and more! [Click here to sponsor the 2025 event!](#)

SAMI'S CIRCUIT

New to Sami? Please check out the website here:

[SAMI!](#)

New video this week, **Discover Your Secret Power**

Check out the parent guide here: [Parent Guide](#)

Also, feel free to check out the 5 minute exercise breaks here:

[Brain Breaks](#)



Peter Pan at GBHS!

Granite Bay Theatre is thrilled to present Peter Pan this October 23 - November 1! Families in EUSD can receive 25% off tickets purchased during September by using the promo code: EUSDfams. Tickets are available now at granitebaytheatre.com. Don't miss this fun, family-friendly show!



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English Learner Families

Dear English Learner Families,

We are excited to invite you to our English Learner Parent Night and ELAC (English Learner Advisory Council) Meeting!

 Date: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

 Location: Maidu MPR

 Time: 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

 A light dinner will be provided

 Free childcare available!

This is a great opportunity to learn more about how Eureka Union School District supports your child in acquiring English language skills. We'll share helpful resources, celebrate our students' Reclassification Achievements, and elect our ELAC officers for the 2025–2026 school year.

 We are pleased to welcome a guest speaker from MISI Community Solutions, who will share valuable information and support available to EL families.

Your voice matters! It's important that all our schools are represented and that families stay informed and involved.

[Flyer](#)



Eureka Schools Foundation (ESF)

The Eureka Schools Foundation (ESF) is the nonprofit that helps bridge the gap between state funding and the exceptional educational experience our community expects. By funding programs like art, music, libraries, athletics, STEAM, and teacher collaboration, ESF ensures our students have access to opportunities beyond the basics. **Check out ESF's exciting events:**

- **ESF Fund Run** - Thank you to everyone who participated!
- **[ESF Auction & Gala](#)** (Oct 20 - Friday, Nov 7) - Tickets sales opening SOON!
 - Step away from falling leaves and into a midsummer night's dream.
- **ESF World Arts Fair** (Friday, April 10) New this year!
 - Featuring internationally inspired collaborative student art pieces classes, live performances for our bands and choirs, and cultural food vendors.
- **ESF Golf Tournament** (Monday, June 1)
 - Everyone is welcome to play or volunteer!

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ESF SAVE THE DATE!



Upcoming Dates

September

30 PTC Meeting

October

4 DADS Club Work Day

8 Cubs in Training

9 Picture Retake Day

10 JOGATHON!!

13 Greenhills Reads Begins!

14 Cub's Night Out-Red Robin

17 DADS Club Movie Night

21 ESF Fund Run

28 PTC Meeting

30 Halloween Parade

31 **No School**