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September is Attendance Awareness Month!

Check out our new Brag Tags!



September is Attendance Awareness Month, recognizing that regular school attendance is vital to student achievement.

Why Does Attendance Matter?

- **Academic Success:** Regular attendance helps students stay connected to their learning, build foundational reading skills, and keep pace with their peers.
- **Habit Formation:** Consistent attendance in school fosters lifelong habits that translate into dependability in the future.
- **Missing school** creates gaps in knowledge, making it harder to understand future, more complex lessons.
- **Milestones:** Poor attendance in early grades makes it harder to read proficiently by the end of third grade.
- **Grades and testing:** Consistent daily attendance links directly to higher test scores, better course grades, and a higher GPA.

Tips for Families:

- **Establish Routines:** Set a consistent bedtime and morning schedule to reduce daily stress.
- **Prepare the Night Before:** Lay out clothes, pack backpacks, and plan lunches ahead of time.
- **Manage Appointments:** Schedule medical and personal appointments outside of school hours whenever possible.
- **Address Hurdles Early:** Reach out to teachers or school admin if your child faces health, transportation, or emotional challenges getting to school.



It's all about **SHAPES!** Check out all the activities in store with our wonderful Ms K: [SHAPES!](#)



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Raptor Sign In

Parents/Guardians, we are excited to have our Raptor Sign In System in the office! As a reminder, 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 any crime and/or offender database 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. **Important Note:** Regardless if you have your volunteer lanyard with you, you will need to sign in before entering campus. **Thank you for helping keep our Cubs Safe!**

Volunteering?

To volunteer on campus for the **2026/2027** school year, all adults—including grandparents, aunts, uncles, and others—must complete the volunteer clearance form. Returning volunteers will receive an updated name card for their lanyard, and new volunteers will be provided with a yellow lanyard. Name cards and lanyards will be sent home in Wednesday folders.

PTC Volunteer Opportunities Open!

[Crossing Guard](#): Help keep our cubs and their families safe! Two people needed for 30 minutes per day -- sign up for as many days as your schedule allows.

[Recess Remix](#): One hour during lunch recess. We have all of the supplies. You just need to facilitate the activity of your choice (examples include Legos, Playdoh, Yoga, paper airplanes, card games)



Jog-A-Thon, Friday October 9th!

JOGATHON is PTC's only major fundraiser! Individual student fundraising links were sent to your cub's primary email on Tuesday, August 25



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at 2:45pm. Start sharing the link with friends and family and let's have some fun fundraising! 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 2026 event!](#)

THIS FRIDAY: [September 11 DEADLINE to purchase a Family Shirt Sponsorship for \\$35.](#) [Click here to see if you've purchased or not.](#) Contact president@greenhillsptc.com if you need to edit your name



SAMI Circuit 26-27 Student Kickoff!

It's a short week and SAMI is keeping it simple!

[Student Kick-Off!](#)

Starting next week, SAMI's new 20 minute videos will start!

TAKE THE SAMI'S CIRCUIT SEPTEMBER FAMILY CHALLENGE

This month, Sami is challenging everyone in your family to choose a goal they want to accomplish before the end of September! It can be big or small, from finishing a book or learning a new skill to getting more organized or being active every day.

Write your goals down, put them somewhere you'll see them, and cheer each other on all month long!

Plus, when you take the challenge, you're automatically entered in a raffle to win a \$25

Sami's Circuit store gift card! 🎉

Ready to get started? Get the challenge details and enter here: www.samiscircuit.com/challenge

Check out these Videos Too!

[Motivational Minutes](#)

[Brain Breaks](#)

[Video Catalog](#)



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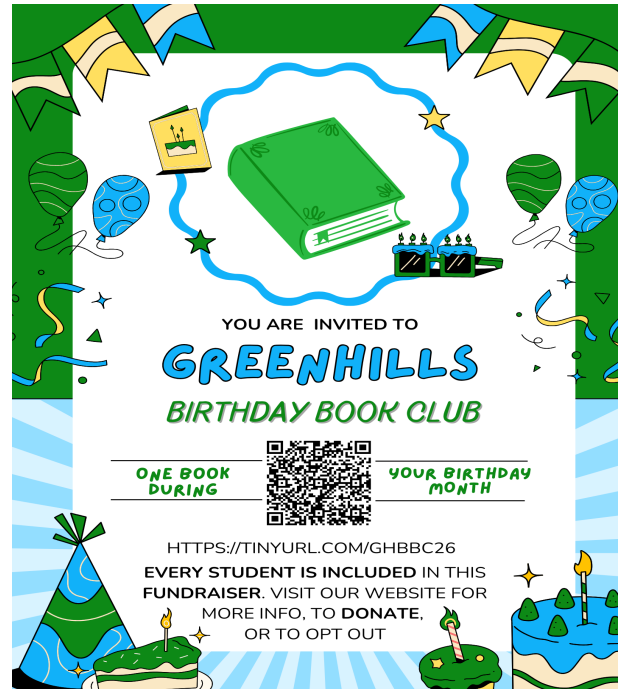


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Request from the Health Office

Hi parents and guardians! We are putting out a request for clothing donations for our health office. If you have any XL pants, skirts and/or shorts to donate, we would greatly appreciate it! Thank you!



You're Invited to Math Night!

Join us at Greenhills Elementary School for a **Math Night** co-hosted by Mathnasium.

Don't miss out on games, rewards, and giveaways for the whole family. Food will be provided.

Date:

Thursday, September 10, 2026

Time:

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Place:

Greenhills Elementary School
Large Multipurpose Room

RSVP:





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Important Upcoming Dates

September

- 10 MATH Night
- 11 Jogathon Shirt Sponsors Due
- 15 Art Docent Orientation @ 6pm
- 22 Cubs Night Out: Casa del Lago
- 23 PTC Meeting @ 11:15am

October

- 9 JOG-A-THON
- 15 Fall Retake Picture Day
- 16 DADs Club Outdoor Movie Night
- 20 Cubs Night Out: Chick-fil-A

While state funds cover basic operations, our district spends **\$2 million annually on vital enrichment programs** like libraries, athletics, performing arts, visual arts, technology/STEAM, and teacher collaboration. ESF works directly with our community to help cover these costs and bridge the funding gap.

- **Our Target: \$45/month per student** (or a \$500 annual gift). Every contribution directly impacts our classrooms

Eureka Schools Foundation (ESF)!

Granite Bay 5K&10K

Lace up your sneakers, Cubs! Join us on Sunday, September 13th for the Granite Bay 5&10K and Kids ¼ Mile Dash at Granite Bay High School.



ESF Annual Giving

Investing in Excellence: Partnering for Our Students

As we jump into a great new school year, we want to spotlight our incredible partnership with the **Eureka Schools Foundation (ESF)**. Last year EUSD received nearly **\$8,000 less per student** in state funding than many neighboring districts, a structural gap totaling nearly **\$29 million district-wide**.



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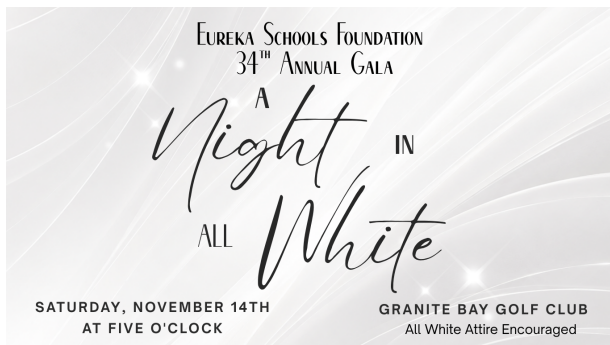
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Plus Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming ESF Events:



- **Online Auction:** Oct 27 – Nov 14, 2026
- **Annual Gala:** Nov 14, 2026



- **Night at the Kings:** Coming Soon!
- **World Arts Fair:** Apr 9, 2027
- **Daigneault Derby:** May 1, 2027
- **Golf Tournament:** May 24, 2027

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