



Greenhills



Paw Prints
September 16, 2026



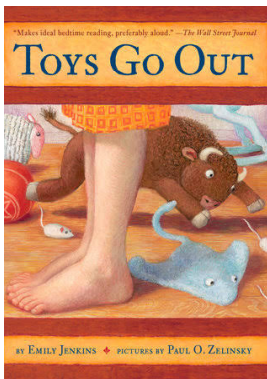
our students. Please be reminded that the main intent of the All School Read is to have our wonderful parents (**YOU!**) read aloud to your student. While we're aware some students will be able to read this book alone and without your help, we hope you will still read aloud with your child and share this book with them.

The Science of **Color!**

Check out all the color fun with Ms K: [Flyer](#)

****For our families who have multiple students here at Greenhills, we have decided to send home one book for the whole family to enjoy together.**

Stay Tuned for more information!!



Greenhills Reads is Back!

Starting **Monday, October 12th** we will be diving into our newest All School Read book. This year we have chosen "**Toys Go Out**". We are so excited to begin our newest reading adventure with you. On **Monday the 12th**, your student will come home with the book and pacing guide (listed on the bookmark). The goal is to have the entire school read the book as they follow the reading schedule, with the goal of sharing the love of reading! During our Monday morning assembly, Mrs. Johnson will read the first two chapters to all of

Health Office Reminder

Parents/Guardians, just a quick reminder if your student has/had lice, even if you had them treated (by you or a professional), they still need to be cleared through the health office before returning to class. Thank you!



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SAMI Circuit

Setting A Goal! Check it out

[Setting A Goal](#).

Check out the Parent Guide as well: [Parent Guide](#)

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](#)

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**



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25 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!](#)

Eat lunch with your cub on Jog Day! [Click here](#) to purchase a sandwich lunch for \$15.



PTC Volunteer of the Week Parking Spot

We have a freshly designated parking spot at school to celebrate our PTC Volunteer of the Week! We can't wait to show our appreciation for the many volunteers who make a school-wide impact and help make Greenhills such a special place. The goal of this parking spot is to celebrate our amazing community and bring awareness to the many ways you can get involved. If you hear about volunteer work you're interested in, please reach out!

How it works:

- A **new volunteer** will be recognized each week. The volunteer will be randomly selected from those nominated.
- **The focus** is on celebrating individuals who make a *Greenhills-wide impact* (while we love our classroom volunteers, this spot is dedicated to school-wide effort).
- **The spot will be marked** with a designated sign. Please keep this space open unless you are the designated Volunteer of the Week.





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Have a nomination?

Email Amanda at secretary@greenhillsptc.com with your nominee's name and a quick note about their volunteer work.

Our First Winner!

Our very first PTC Volunteer of the Week is **Jessica Ellis!** Jessica is our Art Docent Lead and has spent countless hours preparing for this year's Art Docent program and organizing the supply room. Thank you for everything you do, Jessica - enjoy your parking spot from **Monday, September 21 through Friday, September 25!**

Important Upcoming Dates *September*

- 22 Cubs Night Out: Casa del Lago
- 23 PTC Meeting @ 11:15am

October

- 7 Cubs in Training @ Lunch
- 9 JOG-A-THON
- 12 ALL School Reads Begins
- 15 Fall Retake Picture Day
- 16 DADs Club Outdoor Movie Night
- 20 Cubs Night Out: Chick-fil-A
- 28 PTC Meeting @ 11:15am
- 30 Halloween Parade



Eureka Schools Foundation (ESF)!

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**. 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.



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



Upcoming ESF Events:

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



- **Night at the Kings:** February 6, 2027
- **World Arts Fair:** Apr 9, 2027
- **Daigneault Derby:** May 1, 2027
- **Golf Tournament:** May 24, 2027

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