A NOTE FROM DR. DUNCAN

Greetings!

At the first of the year, there are always so many things happening there’s almost no time to enjoy them. By the second week of school, already the new kindergarten students seem like “pros” in the hallway and in the classroom! Besides kindergarten, we have 51 new students, and they, too, are settling in nicely. Some of their parents have stepped forward to volunteer and to serve on PTA and booster clubs—thank you!

Speaking of new faces, we welcome our new Assistant Director, Dr. Ron Snodgrass, who you will see around the building and events. Previously, Dr. Snodgrass had been the principal at Pleasant View (K-8) and most recently from Central High School. He has also served on and chaired AdvancED accreditation review teams. We are very pleased he’s here.

Mr. David Tate is teaching Social Studies and a support English class; Mrs. Ruth Ann Maynard is the part-time High School Counselor who is here three days a week. Mrs. Loretta Jean-Charles is the part-time K-8 Counselor and has the 6th grade home room. Mrs. Christy Church is teaching 4th – 6th grade instrumental music and Ms. Jennifer Grace is the new elementary science teacher. Ms. Dawn Newton is a certificated teacher who will be supervising students before school, at recess, and at lunch, as well as being a Substitute. In the front office, we welcome a new morning assistant and a new afternoon assistant, both named Amanda.

“Old faces” we’re glad we didn’t lose completely are Mr. Richard Ruhe who is semi-retired but continues to teach instrumental music 7-12. THANK YOU, Mr. Ruhe for continuing at Greenwood! Also, you’ll see Mr. Steve Seal teaching online classes and subbing for me and Dr. Snodgrass when needed. It’s good to have you here!

This year, K-5 will benefit from an added 15 minutes of instruction time. Students are to be in their classrooms by 8:00, instead of 8:15 like previous years. Instead of waiting for the rest of the class to arrive, teachers can start instruction and students can start learning! In less than two weeks, the car drop off has smoothed out its glitches. Thanks for your patience and suggestions.

During lunch, we will have increased supervision. While the noise and behavior have improved, the acoustics in the room make even normal conversation sound too loud. We’ll keep working on how to make it a more pleasant atmosphere. THANKS to the parents who helped in the lunchroom the first weeks of school – your involvement is so appreciated!

There are lots of things that are in-the-works such as the fun Blue Jay Bash fundraiser on November 7th. This event will go to support the renovation of the locker room and, hopefully, the building of a new instrumental music/fine arts center.

I believe this is the longest message I’ve ever written for the Review and I could add even more but I’ll close and wish you, your children, and all of Greenwood the best for school year 2015-2016.

Happy Fall!

Dr. Janice Duncan, Director
NEW FACES OF GREENWOOD

Meet some of the new faces of Greenwood!

Amanda Purnell
Office Assistant—AM

- Kansas City, MO (St. Pius X High School)
- 2007 MSU graduate (B.S. Mass Media Production)
- current MSU graduate student (M.A. in Teaching)
- taught English in South Korea for 3 years
- speaks English, French, & Korean

Xinyue “Amanda” Yu
Office Assistant—PM

- Xi’an, China (Xi’an International Studies University)
- 2014 XISU graduate (English Literature)
- current MSU graduate student (M.A. in Teaching)
- Chinese name means “Happy Heart”
- speaks English & Mandarin (Chinese)

Ruth Ann Maynard
9-12 Guidance Counselor

- grew up in Kansas
- Bachelors from Emporia State University
- Masters from California State University
- has four sons
- has three dogs and one cat

Loretta Jean-Charles
K-8 Guidance Counselor

- originally from New York, NY
- Master’s Degree from Radford, VA
- has 2 children; Lillian (4) & Lucas (9 weeks)
- parents are from the US Virgin Islands (St. Croix)
- named after country singer Loretta Lynn

David Tate
Social Studies

- taught for 22 years at Parkview (World History)
- met his wife while teaching at Parkview
- has 5 children and 4 grandchildren
- one of the first Girls’ Soccer coaches for SPS
- interests include social justice issues and music
STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Nikki Shah
Class of 2016

This summer, Nikki Shah, Senior, received the Kohl’s Care Regional Scholarship for her community service and National Hispanic Recognition Award for her achievement on the PSAT. Also this summer, Nikki studied abroad in Spain for a month, attended Girls State, and competed with her squad at NCA Cheerleading Camp.

Nikki has been heavily involved in service activities throughout high school, and she is President and Co-Founder of local charity, ETHIC (Every Teen Helps Inspire Change). ETHIC is holding a “Go Gold” campaign this September to raise money and awareness for pediatric cancer. Nikki and her organization are selling bracelets to raise funds for Mercy’s Jane Pitt Pediatric Cancer Care Center, and she hopes to get all Greenwood students involved. Nikki is also President of Greenwood Service Society and Lead Ambassador, and she is excited for all of their upcoming projects. Nikki plans to major in Business/Finance next fall and is looking forward to being involved in all campus activities.

JUNIORS & SENIORS!

Come see our new Guidance Counselor, Ruth Ann Maynard, to find out about available scholarships!
Also, see pg. 5 for a schedule of visits from college recruiters!

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAMS FORMING!

Science Olympiad is a fun and challenging team event open to students in 6th to 12th grades. During the past four years we have finished either first or second at the regional competition and have qualified to attend the state competition in both divisions! We need the help of students and parents to continue to show off our talents regionally and at state!

Students, look over the list of events to see if Science Olympiad might be for you, and parents, please consider being a Science Olympiad mentor.

You can pick up an entry form from Ms. Fearing, Ms. Bonebrake, or Mrs. Vinton, or check your science class Blackboard site. For more information about this year’s events, go to the National Science Olympiad website (http://www.soinc.org/).

Regionals—Saturday, February 20, 2016 at MSU
State—Saturday April 9, 2016 at Westminster College in Fulton, MO
Attention parents! If your child will be in grades 9-12 during the 2016-2017 school year, please consider attending the 2017 Washington DC Inauguration Trip meeting that will be held in room 406 on Thursday, September 3, 2015 at 3:15 p.m. At that time, we will have a live webinar and information session about the 2017 trip. I hope you can attend as this is bound to be an exciting election season!

In this Review, you can find an important flyer with information about the meeting. For more information please contact Tim Pfeil at TimPfeil@MissouriState.edu or call 417-836-4742.

SOCCER NEWS

The Greenwood Boys' Middle School Soccer team got off to a great start this past Tuesday with 7-2 win over Rogersville. Greenwood goals were scored by Carter Bither & Braden O'Neal (1 goal each), Josh Henry (2 goals) and Joesph Rollinson shooting a “hat trick” of 3 goals!

Next game: Sept. 1 @ 6pm @ Lake Country field #13 (v. Ozark MS)
Come out and support our future high school BlueJays! Go Jays!

PTA & SCHOOL DIRECTORY

plus a FREE trial-period phone app!

At the end of this Review, you can find the PTA Membership form where you can also order the 2015-2016 school directory!

All Greenwood families have FREE access to Greenwood’s School Directory app on your iPhone, Android, tablet, or desktop computer! You have free access until Sept. 30th — after that, you will need to purchase the app for $10 per family (for all devices)!

Check your email for your FREE trial-period login/password or contact Debbie Rollinson for more information.

6th, 7th, & 8th graders!
Adept at addition?
Master at multiplying?
Wizard at word problems?
Craving some competition?

Come join MathCounts!

Our first meeting is: Thursday, Sept. 10th @ 3pm in Room 211

If you are interested in MathCounts but cannot attend the meeting, please see Ms. Sutton.
### BOYS SOCCER
- Sept 2 — @ Central @ 4:30pm
- Sept 8 — @ McDonald Cnty @ 4:30pm
- Sept 10 — College Heights @ 4:30pm
- Sept 12 — Alumni Match
- Sept 14 — @ Aurora @ 4:30pm
- Sept 15 — @ Fair Grove @ 4:30pm
- Sept 19 — Greenwood Classic
- Sept 21 — Marshfield @ 5pm
- Sept 22 — West Plains @ 5pm
- Sept 25/26 — Kickapoo Tournament
- Sept 29 — @ Ozark @ 5pm

### GIRLS TENNIS
- Sept 2 — Ozark @ 4:30pm
- Sept 4 — @ Hillcrest @ 4pm
- Sept 8 — @ Thomas Jefferson @ 4:30pm
- Sept 10 — Glendale @ 4pm
- Sept 11 — Republic Tournament (Varsity)
- Sept 14 — Parkview @ 4pm
- Sept 15 — Springfield Relays (Varsity)
- Sept 17 — @ Forsyth @ 4:30pm
- Sept 21 — @ Branson @ 4:30pm
- Sept 22 — Central @ 4pm
- Sept 24 — Spfld. Catholic @ 4:30pm
- Sept 28 — Districts

### CROSS COUNTRY
- Sept 10 — Willow Springs
- Sept 15 — Monett
- Sept 22 — Nixa
- Sept 29 — Republic

### GIRLS GOLF
- Sept 1 — Marshfield Tournament (Marshfield CC @ 9am)
- Sept 8 — Missouri State Relays (Stewart @ 8:30am)
- Sept 10 — v. Parkview & Kickapoo (H. Smith @ 3:30pm)
- Sept 14 — Central & Hillcrest (H. Smith @ 9am)
- Sept 15 — v. Central & Parkview (Stewart @ 3:30pm)
- Sept 16 — v. Central & Hillcrest (H. Smith @ 9am)
- Sept 21 — v. Branson (H. Smith @ 3:30pm)
- Sept 23 — Mt. Vernon (JV) (Mt. Vernon @ 2pm)
- Sept 24 — v. Branson (Scramble) (Payne Stewart @ 3pm)
- Sept 28 — District Tournament (Marshfield CC @ 9am)

### ALUMNI SOCCER MATCH
- Saturday, Sept. 12th @ 7:00 p.m. @ Cooper 1
  Come see our current Blue Jays take on Blue Jays of the past!

### COLLEGE RECRUITERS SCHEDULE
- Aug 30 — Washington University Info Session @ Doubletree Hotel from 7-8pm
- Aug 31 — Washington University @ Student Atrium during lunch
- Sept 17 — Missouri S & T @ Student Atrium during lunch
- Sept 30 — Four State College Fair @ Missouri Southern State University-Joplin
- Oct 6 — Springfield Public Schools College Fair from 4:30-7:30pm
- Oct 8 — University of Tulsa @ Student Atrium during lunch
- Oct 20 — Southwest Baptist University @ Student Atrium during lunch
- Oct 28 — Vanderbilt University @ Student Atrium at 7:30am
INFORMATION FORM
2017 Washington, D.C. Inauguration Trip

Greenwood Lab School
WASHINGTON, D.C.: INAUGURATION 2017
4 days: Washington, D.C.

From standing on the National Mall observing the president take the oath of office to listening as they deliver their inaugural address, this moment is a chance for you to truly live history.

"Proud to announce that this is the 3rd Inauguration Greenwood Lab School will be attending!"

Tour Enrollment Meeting
Please join me for an informational meeting about the trip and a look at all the incredible opportunities your child will experience.

Learn more about our tour and our educational travel partner, EF Explore America at EFEExploreAmerica.com.

When:
Thursday, September 3

Where:
Room No. 406

Time:
03:15 p.m.

Tour Highlights
* Inaugural Ball
* Inaugural Parade
* Smithsonian museums
* Lincoln Memorial
* War Memorials
* Arlington National Cemetery
* Mount Vernon
* Capitol Hill

Be sure to fill out your information and return the bottom portion to Mr. Pfeil by Sept. 1st.

Parent Name: ____________________________ Yes, I will be attending the meeting. ___

Phone Number: ____________________________ No. I will not be attending the meeting. ___

Email: ____________________________ I'm unable to make it, but would like more information. ___
Greenwood PTA Membership 2015-2016

We would like to encourage all members of your Greenwood household to join and participate in PTA.

MEMBERSHIP:

- Individuals: 
  - # ______ x $10 = $ __________

DIRECTORY:

- Paper copies: 
  - # ______ x $5 = $ __________

DIRECTORY APP for IPhone/Android/Blackberry: $10 PER FAMILY

TOTAL ENCLOSED: (Make checks payable to Greenwood PTA)

$ __________ TOTAL

Please mail or deliver form and your dues to:
Debbie Rollinson, Membership Chair
Greenwood Laboratory School  901 S. National  Springfield MO  65807

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Volunteers Needed for Health Room

HEALTH ROOM: Volunteers take temperatures, apply band aids, ice packs, reassure students and call parents (if needed). All members are encouraged to volunteer one shift or more. (LaDonna O’Brien - 860-3746 or looirien7@one.com)

___ I will volunteer for a shift 10:00 - 2:00
Best Days of the Week (please circle)  Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Call me

Please choose one or more of the following as your volunteer opportunity for this year:

- **Student Catalog Fundraiser** - This PTA fundraiser involves students, parents, family and friends. It takes place early in the school year. Duties involve proofing customer orders, sorting pre-packaged boxes and assisting with distribution to students.

- **Fall Dance** - Fall Dance held on a Friday evening for elementary students and their families. Duties include set-up, serve food & music, decorations, ticket sales & coordinate auction items. Date: TBA

- **Scholastic Book Fair** - Supplies our library and classrooms with new books. Students & families have the opportunity to buy books and other items twice a year (fall & spring for a week). Volunteers assist with ordering, set up, keep students’ books, cash register, & packing up books and displays. Love books, this is for you!

- **PTA Clothing Bank** - Volunteer your time for the city-wide PTA Clothing Bank on Greenwood’s work days throughout the school year. Very rewarding and flexible volunteer opportunity!

- **Done-In-A-Day** - On occasion PTA will need volunteers for one time projects like kindergarten screenings, holiday cookie exchange, 1098 day of school, Teacher Appreciation, Reflections or other various duties. Very flexible fun! Participate in one or more of these Done-In-A-Day volunteer opportunities.

- **Fun Fair** - A carnival type event held in spring. Volunteers are needed in a variety of areas including set up, clean up, coordinating individual booths, preparing games, dessert table, ticket and food sales.

Join and become involved in Greenwood PTA today!