



# Bobcat Bulletin

**Green High School**

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to another school year. I love the beginning of the school year. Everything is new and fresh. The things that happened last year both good and bad are now forgotten and it is time to move forward with this year. Over the summer I spent some time in Nicaragua on a mission trip. While on that trip I tried to disconnect from the busyness of American life and allow my mind to recharge and be challenged with new ideas for the upcoming school year. While I am away I look for opportunities to take what I learn there and bring it back

with me and share with our students. This year was different in that I learned something from one of the participants on our team. I usually am taught something from the Nicaraguan people but this year it was my younger brother who shared a challenge in the way of a poem with us. The poem he shared was said to have been on the wall of Mother Teresa's home. Maybe it was a reminder of where her focus needed to be as she served others. My brother shared this poem with the group and challenged us to think about our attitude toward service of others. It challenged me

to think about the way I serve the students and staff of Green High School. It also gave me a challenge to pass onto our students and staff. As the school year has begun I am sharing the poem with students and staff and encouraging them to think about their service and their interactions with others. Why do we do what we do? How should we treat others? And when things get tough and we become discouraged how do we handle it? So as we begin the year may we allow the words and message of the poem to mold, shape, challenge, and encourage our lives.

People are often unreasonable, illogical and self-centered.

**FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.**

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish motives.

**BE KIND ANYWAY.**

If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies.

**SUCCEED ANYWAY.**

If you are honest & sincere, people may deceive you.

**BE HONEST & SINCERE ANYWAY.**

What you spend years building, someone could destroy overnight;

**BUILD ANYWAY.**

If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous;

**BE HAPPY ANYWAY.**

The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow;

**DO GOOD ANYWAY.**

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough;

**GIVE THEM YOUR BEST ANYWAY.**

In the final analysis, it is between you and God;

**IT NEVER WAS BETWEEN YOU AND THEM ANYWAY.**

by Mother Teresa

## UPCOMING CHANGES TO CATS

This year our positive behavior support program, CATS, has been changed to allow students to engage more with their peers and teachers! Be sure to ask your student about these changes! New format, competition games, and recognition for **Character, Attitude, Teamwork and Spirit** will be just a few of the new elements!!

Starting with the October issue, the *Bobcat Bulletin* will be sent electronically. If you would like to continue

receiving the *Bobcat Bulletin* with information about things happening at Green High School, please send your

email address to [christi.gaffney@green.k12.oh.us](mailto:christi.gaffney@green.k12.oh.us).

## BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

Parents/Guardians, please remember to have your child(ren) return all signed and completed forms to the office. Below is a list of forms to be completed.

- Annual Information Update
- Over-the-Counter Medication Permission Form
- Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy
- Disclosure of Student's Name, Photograph and Schoolwork on the School Web Page.
- Student/Parent Sign-off on Student Handbook
- CATS Permission Form
- Credit for Jr. High Students (Grades 7 & 8 Only)

## SERVICE LEARNING

We are excited for another great year of Service Learning! We will be starting the year with a fantastic fundraiser—see a Service Learning member for details! Also, mark your calendars now for our American Red Cross Blood Drives on November 19th and April 10th in the high school gym.

# ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

- Aug. 22 ..... HS Football at Rock Hill, 7:00p (Jamboree Game)
- Aug. 25 ..... JH Volleyball vs WESTERN at home, 5:30p
- Aug. 26 ..... HS Volleyball vs WESTERN at home, 5:30p
- Aug. 27 ..... JH Volleyball vs SYMMES VALLEY at home, 5:30p
- Aug. 28 ..... HS Volleyball at Symmes Valley, 5:30p
- Aug. 28 ..... JH Football vs COAL GROVE at home, 5:30p
- Aug. 29 ..... HS Football vs MANCHESTER at home, 7:30p
- Aug. 30 ..... River Day's Parade, 11:00a
- Sept. 2 ..... HS Volleyball vs NOTRE DAME at home, 5:30p
- Sept. 3 ..... JH Volleyball at Notre Dame, 5:30p
- Sept. 4 ..... HS Volleyball vs Clay at home, 5:30p
- Sept. 4 ..... JH Football vs EASTERN (Beaver) at home, 5:30p
- Sept. 5 ..... HS Football vs MILLERSPORT at home. 7:30p
- Sept. 6 ..... GHS Band at Marshall Band Day
- Sept. 8 ..... JH Volleyball vs CLAY at home, 5:30p
- Sept. 9 ..... HS Volleyball at Eastern, 5:30p
- Sept. 10 ..... JH Volleyball vs EASTERN, 5:30p
- Sept. 10 ..... HS Volleyball vs CHESAPEAKE at home, 5:30p
- Sept. 11 ..... HS Volleyball vs SCIOTOVILLE COMM. at home, 5:30p
- Sept. 11 ..... JH Football at South Gallia, 6:00p
- Sept. 12 ..... HS Football at Hannan, WV, 7:30p
- Sept. 13 ..... Spring Valley (WV) Band Competition, 12:00p
- Sept. 15 ..... JH Volleyball at East, 5:30p

- Sept. 16 ..... HS Volleyball vs NEW BOSTON, 5:30p
- Sept. 17 ..... HS Volleyball at St. Joe, 5:30p
- Sept. 17 ..... JH Volleyball at New Boston, 5:30p
- Sept. 18 ..... HS Volleyball at Western, 5:30p
- Sept. 18 ..... Quiz Bowl
- Sept. 20 ..... HS Football at St. John Central, 2:00p
- Sept. 20 ..... Coal Grove Band Competition, 11:00a
- Sept. 20 ..... Rock Hill Band Competition, 4:00p
- Sept. 22 ..... JH Volleyball at Western, 5:30p

# DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug. 19 ..... First Day for Students
- Aug. 28 ..... Mobile Dentist Visits High School & Elementary
- Sept. 1 ..... Labor Day, No School
- Sept. 8—19.... Archery After School
- Sept. 16 ..... Class Ring Orders
- Sept. 16 ..... Board of Education Meeting, HS Library
- Sept. 17 ..... Progress Reports
- Sept. 19 ..... Waiver Day, Students No School
- Nov. 19 ..... American Red Cross Blood Drive

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