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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

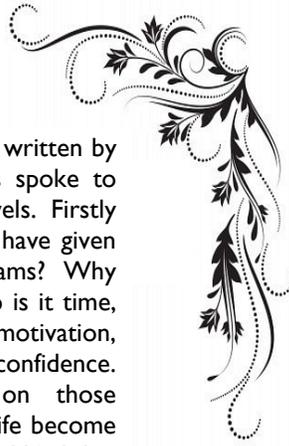
SUBMITTED BY:
JD EMNETT

Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged
bird
That cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.

By Langston Hughes

The above Poem written by Langston Hughes spoke to me on many levels. Firstly how many of us have given up on our dreams? Why have we given up is it time, money, lack of motivation, fear, or lack of confidence. By giving up on those dreams has our life become "a broken-winged bird that

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GHS ALUMNI BANQUET

The All Class Alumni Celebration will be held Saturday, May 9, 2015 in the high school gymnasium. Social hour will be from 5:00-6:00pm followed by the program will begin at 6:00pm. Dinner will be at 6:30pm. Part of the evening's festivities will include Green's Got Talent Show, Silent Auction, Hall of Fame Awards, Scholarship Awards and much more!

If you would like to connect with GHS Alums online, go to <http://www.facebook.com/groups/GreenHighSchoolAlumni/>.



Dear Senior Parent/Guardian:

Your child is scheduled to graduate from Green High School on Sunday, May 17, 2015. Please see the list below for important information regarding the graduation process:

1. If your student ordered a senior shirt through the school, the cost is \$15. Please send payment to Mrs. Large at your earliest convenience.
2. Graduation practice will be held in the Green High School gymnasium on Monday, May 11th beginning at 10:00am. **Please note: this practice is mandatory!** All students must bring their gown for a class photo. Please make sure the gown is **wrinkle free!**
3. The senior class cookout will be held on Tuesday, May 12th at 11:00 am. The location will be at a camp on the river on Camp Street in Franklin Furnace. Please contact Mrs. Large for directions.
4. Graduation will begin at 2:00 pm on May 17th. All graduates must arrive no later than 1:15 pm. The following are dress requirements for the day:

Boys

Collared Shirts (button up or polo)
Dress Slacks
Dress Shoes and Socks

Girls

White/Light Colored Dress
or Light Colored Dress Slacks
Dress Shoes or Dress Sandals

Please do not wear:

Jeans, flip flops, athletic sandals, tennis shoes, shorts
Gum, noise makers, and gown embellishments are not permitted.

You may embellish the top of your caps as long as there is nothing inappropriate.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above events, please feel free to contact Mrs. Large or Mrs. Hickman at the high school.

Sincerely,

Megan Large and Jaqueline Hickman, Senior Class Advisors



SERVICE LEARNING

SUBMITTED BY:
MEGAN LARGE, SERVICE LEARNING INSTRUCTOR

3rd Annual Heatin' Up the Furnace 5k

The Service Learning Class and the GHS Boys Basketball team will be hosting *the 3rd Annual Heatin' Up the Furnace 5K* on May 23, 2015. Anyone wanting to register for this 5K may pick up registration forms from Mrs. Large at the high school or at



www.tristateracer.com.



SOPHOMORES CONDUCT MOCK BUSINESS LESSON



**SUBMITTED BY:
JOE SALYERS**

Students in Mr. Salyers Economics class recently conducted a mock business lesson to better study the workings of a market economy, entrepreneurship and business planning.



There was also a contest judged by Jr. High students for best business. Kyan Bruton won first place with his restaurant, "Kyan's Kickin Chicken", and Johanna Straube won second place with her workout studio, "Bomaa".

TEACHERS SHOWCASE THEIR BEST IDEAS

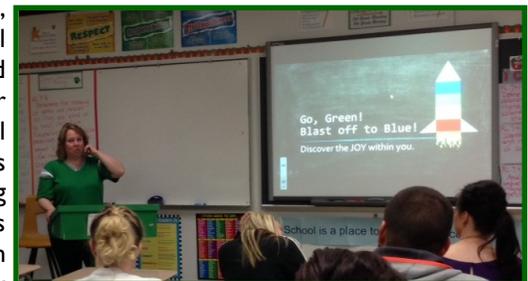
**SUBMITTED BY:
DEBBIE QUEEN
SIG COORDINATOR**



Professional Development Days at Green are often comprised of out of town speakers who share ideas that have been tried in places far away. On April 7, for the second year, Green Local teachers learned from each other and a few local regional providers thus sharing teaching strategies that have been proven to work locally.

The highlights of the day were the teacher-led sessions by Rhonda Sprouse, Rachel Ramey, Penny Absher, Kelly Skipworth, John Biggs, and Randy Smith. They shared ideas on topics such as differentiation, reading intervention, and data collection and student feedback. Those teachers

shared their expertise with others by leading professional development sessions, sharing new ideas, and challenging their peers to think in new ways. One teacher said, "When you have well-respected peers teaching something they are obviously excited about, it generates excitement throughout the entire staff." Other topics that were presented during this day were Brain-based Instructional Strategies, Formative



Instructional Practices (FIP), Understanding the Framework of Poverty, and Standards-based Grading.

SERVICE LEARNING

**SUBMITTED BY:
MEGAN LARGE, SERVICE
LEARNING INSTRUCTOR**

The GHS Service Learning Class and the American Red Cross recently held a blood drive on April 10th at Green High School. They had a total of 41 donors of which 7 were first-time donors. They collected 43 units of blood from students, teachers and community members which could potentially save 129 lives.



FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

PORTSMOUTH CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

The Portsmouth City Health Department will be giving free sports physicals on Tuesday, June 2, 2015, from 3-6 pm. There will also be pizza, games, soda & prizes.

Appointments and/or walk-ins are welcome. Call 740-353-8863 to schedule an appointment or to get more details.

If a student is planning to play sports or cheer during the 2015-16 school year, they will need a physical to participate.



Principal's Message

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cannot fly?" If so I hope this Poem encourages you like it did me to hold onto those dreams and do not let them go. We may be closer to our dreams than we think and by holding on just a little longer we may accomplish that which we set out to attain. Secondly

my thoughts wonder to how many of our students have given up on their dreams. I am concerned that a large number of them have given up or let go of the dreams they once had. This could help explain why some students react in the way in which they do. It may also help explain why some students suffer from a higher level of apathy than

others do. Finally it could also explain why discipline is ineffective with students who have lost or let go of their dreams. As we look around today find a student or two and help them rediscover, hold onto, pursue, and or redefine their dreams. I am not sure that nothing could be more rewarding than helping a student realize their dream.



ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE



Boys Varsity Baseball

5/2 Green @ South Webster (DH), 5p
5/6 Green @ Symmes Valley, 5p
5/9 Green @ West (Rocky Nelson Wooden Bat
..... Classic), 10am



Girls Varsity Softball

5/6 Green @ Symmes Valley, 5p



HS & JH Girls/Boys Varsity Track

5/5 @ South Webster, 4:30p
5/12 @ Northwest (SOC Meet), 5p
5/14 @ Northwest (SOC Meet), 5p
5/20 @ Southeastern HS, Chillicothe, (Districts) 3p
5/23 @ Southeastern HS, Chillicothe, (Districts) 9:30a
5/27 @ Fairfield Union HS, Lancaster (Regionals), 4p
5/29 @ Fairfield Union HS, Lancaster (Regionals), 5p
6/5 @ Columbus, (State), 9:30a
6/6 @ Columbus, (State), 9a



Jr. High Girls/Boys Cross Country

5/4 @ Minford (SOC), 5p

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 8.....Last Day for Seniors to Attend Classes
May 8.....HS Awards Banquet
May 11 Graduation Practice, 10a
May 12Senior Picnic, 11a
May 21End of 4th Quarter
May 21Last Day for Students & Teachers
May 25Memorial Day
Nov. 16.....Mobile Dentist, Elementary & High School
Nov. 17.....Mobile Dentist, Elementary & High School

BOBCAT COURAGE

...pass it on!

Promote healthy and
responsible choices

SOMC to Offer FREE Sports Physicals to Green Jr. High & High School Students

SOMC will be at Green High School on Tuesday, May 12th during school hours to give free physicals to students in grades 6 through 11 who are interested in participating in an extra-curricular activity during the 2015-16 school year. These include, but are not limited to; cheerleading, football, basketball, baseball, softball & track. Student **MUST** have a physical to participate. *Forms will be available in the office.*

Physicals are good for 13 months from the date given. For example, if a student had a physical on March 13, 2014, then it will be good until April 13, 2015. One physical per year covers all sports for the current school year.

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Bobcats BELIEVE!

Do you know someone who would be interested in receiving the *Bobcat Bulletin*? If so, please send (or have them send) their email address to christi.gaffney@green.k12.oh.us.

