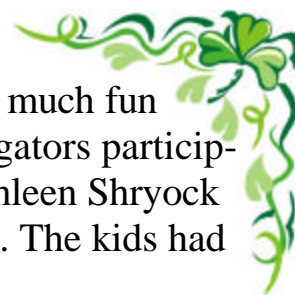


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Last month was a blast!!! We had so much fun with our after school clubs. Many of our gators participated in after school clubs. Hats off to Kathleen Shryock for running such a successful event for us. The kids had such a good time.



Also, last month we held our first ever Read-a-thon at Green Springs. Look inside to find out our results. Thank you Green Springs Gators and Suzette Garrelts for running this fundraiser!!

Gator Gallop is fast approaching. The kids always love this event. You won't have to worry about making dinner - eat with us. Plus we will have an opportunity to bid on great items and help raise money for the school. See all the juicy details inside.

Papa John's Night on  
March 13.

Spring Break starts March  
15.

Applebee's Night on March  
27.

Wendy's Night April 3.

Papa John's Night April 10.

Gator Gallop April 20.

We are still looking for parents to fill some vacant spots on the PTO board for next year. Moms and Dads don't be shy... only an hour or so a month is all that you will spend helping out our school.

Greens Springs is an amazing school. Thank you to all of our volunteers who help make the year so much fun!



Stephanie French and Sherry Hanson

## McGruff Says:

McGruff wants you to grow up healthy, so "Just Say No!" to drugs and medicine from trusted member to keep medicine kids. McGruff says, "Stay rettes. Let's keep our air and healthy. Be Smart! don't do drugs."



## Just say NO!

up healthy, so "Just alcohol. Only take adults, never take And parents, re- put away from little away from ciga- and bodies clean Don't Start! Winners



## Gator Gallop

The annual Gator Gallop is coming on April 20th. The Gator Gallop/Silent Auction is our largest fundraiser for the year at Green Springs. Monies raised will help pay for next years field trips, supplies and equipment and PTO events. We really need everyone's support to make this event a success.

In March, look for your Gallop sponsorship envelopes to come home. Kids will raise donations for running in our 1 mile run. Those raising at least \$20 will receive a gator gallop t-shirt.

You will also be receiving a reservation form for dinner. Chris Cakes will once again be providing an awesome pancake dinner for the event.

Our evening will conclude with a silent action and dollar raffle. We have many great items that local businesses have donated. Valued prices range from \$20 to \$400. We really strive to provide items that you would regularly purchase anyway, i.e. restaurant gift certificates, children's birthday parties. So, please come out and support your school.

The schedule for the evening will be as follows:

- 5:30pm - Gator Gallop 1 mile run
- 5:45pm - Dinner begins in the cafeteria
- 6:00pm - Silent Auction and Raffles begin in the gym.

Silent auction tables and Raffles will begin closing at 6:45pm, with the final auction items completed at 8pm.

We are still looking for people willing to donate items for the auction or to become tshirt sponsors. If you can help us with these, please email Jenny Nehrbass;

[nehrbo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nehrbo@sbcglobal.net).





# PTO Open Position for School Year 2007-2008

PTO Community Services – Organizes skating and bowling parties. Oversees Gator Clothing committee. Supports board in PTO events.

Treasurer – Maintains bank checking account, plans yearly budget, makes disbursements authorized by the PTO Board, reports current financial status at each monthly meeting and provides and collects cash for all PTO events

McGruff Co -Chairperson- Assists the Safety and Environment Committee Chairperson run our McGruff program.

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The PTO would like to say a big Thanks to all those people who called and/or donated food for the February teacher conference. The potato bar was a big success! Don't forget if you had dishes they are still in the teachers lounge and you can pick them up anytime.

A special thanks for Einstein Brothers for donating all of the Bagels for Friday morning Parent Teacher Conference. Einstein Bros. donated approximately 100 bagels for the teachers to enjoy!

Read-a-Thon  
The first ever Read-a-Thon was a success!! We were able to raise over \$700 and the pledges keep coming in. If you have money to still turn in you can turn it into the office. Great job to all the Green Springs readers.



## Dining to Donate

Wendy's	Applebee's	Papa John's
3-6-07	2-27-07	3-13-07
4-3-07	3-27-07	4-10-07
5-1-07	4-24-07	5-18-07
	5-22-07	

### Yearbook survey

We would like to find out more about what you think of the yearbook. Please answer the following questions and send them to the office for us.

1. Do you want color pages? If yes, how many pages would you like to be color?
2. If there were to be more color pages would you pay more for the yearbook?
- 3 Circle the amount you would be willing to spend on the yearbook  
\$11    \$12    \$13    \$14    \$15    \$16