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Once again our Gator families had fun at our fall bingo night. There were many in attendance and several happy winners. A thank you to Denise Mersmann and Jenny Nerhbass for organizing this event.

Our next event will be our annual Fun Fair on Friday, Nov. 10th, followed by our first roller skating party of the year on Monday, Nov. 13th.

Something new that we are doing this year is a Green Springs Network Directory. This is a great way to promote a hobby, a business, or a skill that you would like others to know about. The cost is five dollars and an application form is attached to this newsletter. Please send the application and fees in an envelope addressed to Green Springs PTO via your child's teacher. The deadline is October 27th so that we may distribute the directories to parents at Fun Fair. For those of you who cannot attend Fun Fair you may pick your copy up at the school's office.

We are always looking for great ideas, so come to the next PTO meeting and share your thoughts. We would love to see you; there will be a door prize for one lucky parent!

Thanks again for all of your support,

Stephanie French and Sherry Hanson

?? Applebee's Night on Oct.
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?? Wendy's Night on Nov. 7

?? Fun Fair on Nov. 10

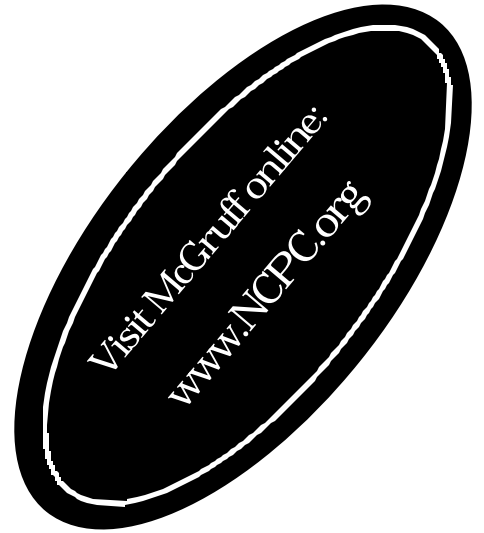
?? Skate Party 6:30-8:30 on
Nov. 13

?? Papa John's Night on Nov.
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?? Thanksgiving Break starts
on Nov. 22

McGruff Says:

Green Springs and the Olathe Police Department are McGruff program participants. McGruff signs can be found in front of homes throughout our neighborhoods to easily identify which families from Green Springs are McGruff houses. McGruff homes act as extra eyes and ears for the safety of our children on their way to and from school and are a temporary haven for children who become involved in frightening or dangerous situations. McGruff homes also play an important role on evenings and weekends, helping to monitor



and report suspicious activity throughout our community. It is important that children are able to recognize the signs displayed at the McGruff homes and associate them with a safe place, especially with Halloween approaching.

Our children also need to remember a few safety tips to keep Halloween safe:

- ?? Wear a costume that lets you see and move easily.
- ?? Wear a light-colored costume or reflective tape at night.
- ?? Always trick-or-treat with an adult or older family member.
- ?? Look both ways before crossing a street.
- ?? Wait until you get home to **check** and eat your treats.

If you have any questions about the program or would like to become a McGruff house, please contact one of the coordinators, Nicole or Cory Scrivner, at (913) 782-0528.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Be on the lookout for Winter fun

- ◆ With the help of some great volunteer parents, PTO is in the process of organizing several After School Clubs. A game club, a music and movement program, and a science club have been scheduled for January/February.



- ◆ We do have a parent volunteer who has offered to host an exciting science club for grades K-4, but we are need of a parent or grandparent who would be interested in assisting. This volunteer opportunity requires just a four-hour time commitment and is a fun way to spend some quality time with our Gators. These PTO-sponsored clubs will meet once a week for four weeks after the winter break. **If you can help, please contact Kathleen Shryock at 764-4443 or email libertykws@yahoo.com.**



- ◆ After School Clubs are a great way for students to be exposed to a new interest or expand their knowledge of a subject that will give them confidence and pride in themselves. Enrollment information will be provided at a later date.

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GREEN SPRINGS ANNUAL FUN FAIR IS COMING NOVEMBER 10TH! BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO ENJOY A GREAT EVENING OF CARNIVAL GAMES, RAFFLE ITEMS FROM YOUR TEACHERS, GOOD FOOD AND GREAT PRIZES. YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

PRE-ORDER ENVELOPES FOR FOOD AND GAME TICKETS WERE DISTRIBUTED THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16-20 AND ARE DUE OCTOBER 27TH. IF YOU NEED AN ENVELOPE PLEASE CONTACT JENNY NEHRBASS AT 397 -0102 OR NEHRBO@SBCGLOBAL.NET. IF YOU MISS THE DEADLINE, FOOD AND TICKETS CAN STILL BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR.

WE STILL NEED LOTS OF HELP FOR THIS EVENT, SO IF YOU CAN HELP IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING WAYS, PLEASE FILL OUT THIS CUT-OUT FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. YOU CAN ALSO SIGN UP TO WORK A SHIFT AT PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES THIS WEEK.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL ASAP.

I CAN HELP WITH FUN FAIR AS FOLLOWS:

_____ I WOULD LIKE TO WORK A SHIFT AT A GAME BOOTH OR FOOD BOOTH.

_____ I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE A CAKE FOR THE CAKE WALK.

_____ I WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TWO-2 LITERS OF POP FOR THE POP TOSS.

_____ I WOULD LIKE TO HELP _____

NAME _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ CHILDS(RENS) NAME AND CLASS _____

