



GG PTA's Gecko Express

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* AUCTION NEWS *

What a great turn-out we had for the Dinner Auction on Friday night – more than 120 Green Gables families were in attendance!!! Thank you to all who bid on classroom baskets, teacher experiences and other items. In addition, our fund-an-item for Macbooks and flip cameras was a huge success. Soon our kids will be video documenting field trips and creating incredible pod-casts and video presentations. What an exciting time to be at Green Gables Elementary.

As the PTA's largest fundraiser of the year, your support of the auction is vital. PTA fills the gaps in our school – like supplying the Art & Science Rooms, funding student field trips and keeping our kids learning through the best in technology.

If you have been bitten by the auction bug and want to bid on more great items or if you were unable to attend the Dinner Auction, check out the online auction which will be open until February 17th. Be sure to invite your friends and family to bid, too. You can also donate to and learn more about the fund-an-item. We are a little behind our budgeted income for this year's auction. Please help us reach our goal by bidding online.

Online Auction link: <http://greengablespta.auctionfrogs.org/auction/>

Thank you all for your generosity!



"Spirit Wear T-shirts" now available for re-order! If you missed out last fall to order your "Green Gables" t-shirt, now is your chance! Youth and adult sizes available for only \$10 each (\$1.00 extra XXL)".

Contact Carrie Raflowski @ craflowski@gmail.com or
Brenda Hicks @ blhicks@comcast.net for order forms.

THE 2ND ANNUAL BOOK FAIR FEBRUARY 23RD-25TH

The book fair is nearing and we will be looking for many **volunteers** to help with staffing the fair during and after school hours so our Green Gables children can attend with their classes. A sign-up sheet is posted on the PTA door for shifts in 2 hour increments. This fair, we are aiming to make enough sales to purchase an Interactive Smart Board for the school.

The book fair hours will be:

Tuesday Feb. 23rd 9-5 pm
Wednesday Feb. 24th Noon- 8pm
Thursday Feb. 25th 9-4 pm

Science and Engineering Fair – March 11th

All students are invited to participate. Entry materials are available from your classroom teacher. Not all classrooms will allocate class time for work on projects, but anyone can do a project at home.

Date change: The Science Fair is scheduled for March 11th. This is a change from the PTA calendar distributed at the beginning of the year.

Poster boards for \$2 are available now from the PTA room. These are nice boards in red, blue, green, yellow, and black. Only one poster board per project, please.

Supplies are limited, so get yours early

A colossal thank you goes out to all auction volunteers. We could not have done it without your efforts. Thank you!