



# GG PTA's Gecko Express

Semi-Monthly  
Newsletter  
February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010

## SCIENCE FAIR

We hope your Science Fair experiments are going well! We look forward to seeing you **March 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8:00**.

Lost your handouts? Science Fair documents are available online on the PTA website.

Poster boards are still available for \$2 each in the PTA room. These are nice tri-fold boards in red, yellow, green, and black. Supplies are limited, so don't wait until the last minute to buy one.

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

Contact Carrie Raflowski @ [craflowski@gmail.com](mailto:craflowski@gmail.com) or Brenda Hicks @ [blhicks@comcast.net](mailto:blhicks@comcast.net) for order forms



## Green Gables Fund-an-item

If you were unable to attend the Dinner Auction, you can still donate to the fund-an-item! As we strive to prepare students for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we are well aware that, for our children, much of the work ahead will exist beyond the boundaries of pencil and paper. Current technology not only allows students to present ideas through multimedia platforms, but also to capture audio and video documentation for inclusion within such projects, providing a powerful communication opportunity for those comfortable with the use of such tools. Imagine the possibilities as students work on multimedia reports, projects, and web presentations. Soon you might be able to go directly to a classroom website and experience a scripted video presentation of your child's most recent learning adventures!

Green Gables PTA's fund-an-item for this year has been designed with this future in mind for all students. Laptops with multimedia capabilities and Flip digital video cameras are our target items for this year. Already, two laptops have been purchased as well as a number of the Flip video cameras. It is our goal to purchase as many of these cameras as possible to support each of our classrooms. For every \$200 raised, we are able to provide an additional Flip camera with extra battery and tripod!

Would you be willing to join with us in contributing towards the purchase of this technology for our students?

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Amount donated to Fund-an-item \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to the PTA room. Thank you for your support!

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