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Welcome to Greenfield

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The Associated Student Body

ASB is a homeroom where 7th and 8th graders show their creativity and develop leadership skills. Throughout the school year students plan fun events to help students and staff share their school spirit. The students that are in ASB were chosen based on their citizenship grades, positive character traits, and a genuine interest in civic duty. The President of ASB and Greenfield Middle School is Yuliana Tovar, Vice President is Anita Sadik, Treasurer is Tracy Nguyen, and Secretary is Emely Ocampo.

Save the Date!

Food Truck 12/16

The food trucks start from 5:00 pm and end at 7:00 pm.

Winter Formal 12/17

This will take place at the Royal Palace from 5:30pm - 7:00pm

Jersey Day 12/11

Wear your sport jerseys to school to show school spirit!

ASB Continued

Mrs. Schroder has been monitoring ASB for 3 years. When asked about her perspective of the class she said, "Students and their creativity that they bring to the school and the organization make me proud." She was inspired to join ASB, because the students are so dedicated to help others and their school. The most challenging part of ASB for her was trying to get everything done in a short period of time. "The students of ASB make me proud everyday, because they are wonderful, hardworking, friendly, positive, and great people to be around", said Mrs. Schroder. Interacting with the students and hearing their wonderful ideas is her favorite part.

Written by Tanya Antoon, Sara Almansouri, Cristel Mendoza, Antony Shenoda, and Kaylei Terrones.

Math at a Glance: Mr. Laundry

Mr. Laundry is a very well known math teacher here at Greenfield Middle School. Many students feel that he is a very easygoing educator. Did you know that Mr. Laundry started teaching tech this year?

Mr. Laundry has only been teaching for 6 years. During those six years, he has taught at El Capitan for half a year, Mountain Empire for the other half, Granite Hills for 2 years, and has been Greenfield's 7th grade math/history teacher for 3 years. This year, going on to his 4th year, Mr. Laundry is teaching tech.

Mr. Laundry prefers to teach math, because he really enjoys the subject. Besides teaching math and tech, he also likes to coach wrestling and football. These were also sports he loved while in high school. He attended Meridian Elementary School, Montgomery Middle School, and Granite Hills High School. While in school one of his favorite subjects was oceanography.

We asked him why he chose to teach math. He responded by saying, "Math is cool!" The college's he attended were UC Santa Barbara, Lion International, and UCSD.

Did you know that Mr. Laundry is also a dad and husband? He loves everything about being both. He has a 1 and a half-year-old son named Blake. Mr. Laundry enjoys spending time with his son by chasing him around. Blake motivates Mr. Laundry to come teach at GMS. He also inspires him out of bed in the mornings!

Written by Sarah Castillo, Keren Meza, Loviana, Valeria De La Cueva, Lolita Antoon, and Jonathan Mosa.





Fall Sports

Football and Cross-Country

Greenfield Middle School has been working tremendously hard on developing their athletic teams to achieve their highest potential. The sports that were played in the fall included football and cross-country.

“I like seeing the kids improve,” said Coach Gunnarsson. The coaches and the players really care for this after school sports program that Greenfield provides for the students. These coaches dedicate so much of their free time into helping students improve at sports, driven not only by a passion for athletics, but also by a desire to see students succeed. That’s why this Greenfield Athletics program is so unique! Players and coaches dedicate 3 days of their week, no matter the weather, to get out on the field simply to get better. These students improve as a football player, as a runner, and as a person.

The way these young athletes usually start their practices is very simple

and routine. They usually meet up in the gym to talk to Coach Herman and Coach Gunnarsson about the afternoons practice. After that they usually take their warm up lap and start to stretch. After they stretch the football team usually splits into teams and start the tournaments.

The other sport that also took place during the fall season was Cross-Country. The Cross-Country team worked extremely hard to improve their times throughout the season. Greenfield had numerous top placing runners in several of the meets that were attended. Some of these runners include, Jimmy Navarro, Daneca Perez, and Francisco Lopez. Runners usually run from 1 to 1 ½ miles every practice.

“Life is not about how hard you hit, it’s about how hard you can get hit and keep moving.” – Rocky Balboa

Written by Braeden Duvall

Staff Spotlight: Ms. Ah Sing and Mr. Pentz

Ms. Ah Sing got into teaching because her 5th grade teacher realized her potential and inspired her to go into education. She strives to improve at her profession in order to better educate her students. Ms. Ah Sing started working at Greenfield 1 year ago and is currently in her second year teaching. She thinks that the students' best quality here at Greenfield is their honesty.



Mr. Pentz got into teaching because he started tutoring at San Diego High School in AVID and Economics. It was there he realized he had a passion for education and wanted to be a teacher. He wanted to do something where he could truly help people achieve their full potential. Mr. Pentz attended UC San Diego where he studied Visual Arts. He has been working at Greenfield for 5 years where he currently teaches Art, English Language Development, and Journalism. Mr. Pentz's favorite thing about the students here is the growth he sees in students from 6th grade to 8th grade. He thinks it's amazing to see the students develop a voice for themselves and take control of their education.



Written by Abby Kay

Twin Day

By Slomith Castellon, Anita Sadik, Fatima Safaa, Yuliana Tovar

Twin Day is a day where two or more students dress up in the same thing for the whole day at school. Many people in Greenfield Middle School participated on this event.



To the left is Sarah Daniel and to the right is Brenda Hernandez. They were also interviewed by Journalism Students. "Do you think twin day is a fun day?" Their answer was, "Yes, because we are rocking it." Another question was, "Why did you choose this person to be your twin?" They said, "We chose each other because we are really close friends." One other question was, "How did you meet your twin?" Sarah Daniel had said, "It was 6th grade, 1st day of school, 3rd period in English class, Brenda had come in laughing and we sat next to each other and we just kept talking and laughing, and we are still good friends."

Someone else who participated in Twin Day is our principal and vice principal, Mr. Calvert and Mr. Lange. Twin Day was a very fun day for everyone in Greenfield Middle School.



To the left is Chris Gonzales and to the right is Jamahl Douglas. They were interviewed by Journalism students. "Why did you choose this person to be your twin?" Chris's answer is "Because we have been friends since 5th grade." They also asked them, "Do you think twin day is a fun day?" Chris and Jamahl said, "Yes, because we can dress up like twins." Another question was, "How did you meet your twin?" Their answer: "We went to the same schools and each other's birthday parties."



Crossword

Find the following words in the puzzle below. They can be backwards, sideways, and horizontal. Also, keep your eye out for secret bonus words hidden throughout the puzzle. (5)

Thunderbirds
Greenfield
Athletics
Mr Lange

Middle School
Mr Calvert
Junior High
Friendships

Academics
Green
The Arts
Memories

Q	W	E	R	Y	U	I	O	P	A	M	S	D	F	G	H	J	K	L	Z
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J	A	K	U	L	Z	A	X	C	V	A	T	H	L	E	T	I	C	S	B
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P	A	S	H	M	R	L	A	N	G	D	F	N	G	H	J	M	C	Z	A

GMS Comics

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