

Happy  
New Year

# The Green Valley Gazette

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## News from the Office

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### January

3 - School Resumes

8-12 Coin Wars \*see page 4 for details

12- PJ Day-Mini THON \*\$1 optional donation

15 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr.

19- GVHSA Pretzel Delivery

26- Spirit Day: Tie- Dye

#### February

14- Friendship Parties

16 - NO SCHOOL

19 - NO SCHOOL- Presidents Day

27- Spring Pictures

### *Emergency Closings and Inclement Weather Information*

In the event of inclement weather, the Wilson School District has a plan for sharing closing and early dismissal information with families. Please [click here](#) to review the Wilson School District notification plan for Emergency Closings and Inclement Weather. Also, ensure your Skyward information is updated for Alert calls due to inclement weather.

## Please Dress for the Weather



Please make sure that your child is dressed each day for the weather. Cold weather has arrived, and students will go out for recess when weather permits. Warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves should all be labeled with your child's name. This will ensure that these items won't end up in the Lost & Found. Thank you for your help!

# Important Information from the Nurse

In order to prevent the spread of germs, please keep your child home from school if s/he shows any of the following symptoms: unusual skin eruptions/undiagnosed rashes, diarrhea or vomiting, fever over 100.0 degrees, persistent cough or headache, chills, swollen glands, discharge or redness of eyes, or sore throat. **Please check your child for signs of illness before sending him/her to school.** If your child has been sent home from school due to vomiting, diarrhea, fever of 100.0 degrees or higher or has had a fever (above 100.0 F), vomiting or diarrhea the night before school, please keep your child home from school, the following day to avoid infecting others. A child who is ill will not be able to learn, may infect other children, and will not be happy in school. Your child must be fever-free (without using fever-reducing medications) for 24 hours before returning to school.

Please do not send your child to school with a known illness or injury, an undiagnosed skin rash, or an injury that may require x-ray evaluation, and request that the school nurse examine him/her and prescribe treatment. Only a licensed physician can legally do this function. Parents should keep the child home from school and have him/her evaluated by the physician.

## Building Bulldogs-Kindergarten Readiness Program

The Wilson School District is excited to announce that it is again offering its popular Building Bulldogs Program for families in our school community! The program is designed to build skills for kindergarten success, relationships with family/students, and confidence for students transitioning into kindergarten. Building Bulldogs is available for residents of the Wilson School District with children who are 4/5 years old before 9/1/23 and their parents/guardians.

Building Bulldog sessions run from 6:00 - 7:30 pm at each location. Families are encouraged to attend all sessions!

Green Valley: January 24, 2024

Shiloh Hills: February 12, 2024

Spring Ridge: March 6, 2024

Cornwall Terrace: March 20, 2024

Whitfield: April 17, 2024

The first 300 to register receive a FREE Wilson backpack! Register [here](#).

Questions can be directed to 610-670-0180 ext. 1143

# GVHSA Updates - *Connect with GVHSA - [website](#) - [facebook](#)*

## Salvation Army Tree - Thank you

Thank you to the GV families, faculty, and staff members who donated gifts through the Salvation Army Angel Tree program. We were able to provide gifts for 100 children. Your kindness and generosity are overwhelming, and we are very thankful to be able to participate in this program every year.

## Box Tops

Box Tops have gone digital! The app is FREE and takes seconds to set up. Simply take a picture (scan) of your receipt in the app and designate Green Valley to automatically earn 10 cents for each participating product you've purchased! Scan receipts from grocery stores, Target, Walmart, BJ's, Sam's Club... anywhere you purchase products with a Box Tops label. Anyone, like grandparents and aunts & uncles (or anyone who saves Box Tops for your child), can download the app & select Green Valley for earnings.

Download the Box Tops for Education app [here](#).



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# COIN WARS

**JANUARY**  
**8TH-12TH**

BRING IN COINS FOR YOUR CLASSROOM'S BAG  
AND JOIN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST PEDIATRIC  
CANCER! ALL OF THE MONEY YOU RAISE GOES  
TOWARDS THE FOUR DIAMONDS FUND, WHICH  
HELPS SUPPORT CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
THAT ARE AFFECTED BY PEDIATRIC CANCER.

THE HOMEROOM THAT RAISES THE MOST  
MONEY AT THE END OF THE WEEK WINS A  
CLASS BREAKFAST PARTY!!

