



# SEPTEMBER



THE FALCON FLYER  
PARENT NEWSLETTER

## First Day of School Celebration

Green Hills School participated in the First Day of School America program, which focuses on beginning school with a positive attitude and increasing parent involvement. There was a good turnout for this year's celebration. Students enjoyed inflatables in the afternoon and parents had the opportunity to meet teachers, tour the building, learn about our various programs and receive information. We look forward to continued parent support for the 2010-11 school year.

## Mission of Hope

The Mission of Hope Organization visited our school on Monday, August 11 to bring supplies to our students. We have had a relationship with the Mission of Hope Organization for the past few years. They bring back-to-school supplies to our students and gifts at Christmas. We appreciate them.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
CHILDREN'S GOOD MANNERS MONTH LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH – SIGN YOUR CHILD UP AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY	
3	KICKOFF THE COLLEGE FOOTBALL SEASON WITH 'COLLEGE COLORS' DAY. WEAR YOUR FAVORITE TEAM'S COLORS.
4	SCHOOL REUNION PINE MOUNTAIN SETTLEMENT SCHOOL
5-11	NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK OUR STUDENTS IN GRADES 5-8 HAVE HAD INSTRUCTION CONCERNING SUICIDE PREVENTION.
6	LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – NO SCHOOL
7	READING NIGHT FOR K-4 4:00 THE THEME IS THE BEACH
9/10	NO PRACTICE IN THE GYM. OUR FLOOR IS BEING REFINISHED
12	HAPPY GRANDPARENTS' DAY
13-24	EXPLORE TESTING FOR 8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE. PLEASE BE PRESENT AND ON TIME.
13	SBDM COUNCIL MEETING 4:00 IN THE LIBRARY WALLINS @GREEN HILLS GO FALCONS!
16	PARENT-TEACHER MID-TERM CONFERENCES 3:00-5:00

17	CONSTITUTION DAY
21	INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE
23	GRANDPARENTS' LUNCH. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU! FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN
30	SCHOOL PICTURES CUMBERLAND @ GREEN HILLS

**Principal's Corner**

**Reading**

Students are to read for 20 minutes each night. We are doing this school wide to improve reading. With the No Child Left Behind legislation signed into law in 2001, each child exiting 3rd grade is expected to be on grade level. This is a monumental task that requires all of us in order to make our kids proficient readers.



We will be holding a Campbell's Soup Label drive and Points for Education. The boxes are on the front counter. Help us by collecting labels from family, neighbors, friends, at work, etc. The labels will be used to purchase computers.

**Attendance News**

3 parent notes (only one day per note) are allowed each semester.

**News to Brag About**

**Did you know**

- Green Hills has a parent information bulletin board, calendar, and events display in the front hallway so you can keep up with the latest news?
- Christy Miniard and Donnie Cooper are our parent representatives on the SBDM Council?
- Green Hills has an online calendar of events you can access at [www.harlan.kyschools.us](http://www.harlan.kyschools.us)?
- Green Hills has an answering system and Homework Hotline that you can reach 24/7?
- Green Hills has a Promethean or Smart Board in every classroom?
- That each student in the school has a student handbook that contains the rights and responsibilities and that students are to write their nightly homework in their planner pages?
- That each student is to read for 20 minutes each night and you are to initial their planner?
- Green Hills is looking for a few good volunteers?
- You are an important part of our school.

