

School District of Greenfield



2017 Fall Course Catalog

The School District of Greenfield believes all learning begins with meaningful relationships. Our mission is to develop learners who can apply knowledge and think innovatively as a result of engaging in rigorous and relevant opportunities.

The GSD Parent University is designed to enhance student achievement through the support of parent and community involvement. Parent University offers free workshops and courses for parents to learn, engage and connect along with their children. The goal of this program is to connect parents to resources and information regarding ways in which they can support and guide the learning of their children. Parents are able to choose courses that are aligned with their needs.

All courses are free of charge

Courses are facilitated by School District of Greenfield Staff (GSD) and Community Partners.

Focus Areas:

- **Academic:** Learn strategies to support students' academic achievement
- **Health and Wellness:** Learn about the emotional, mental, and physical health of students and how to ensure students are safe in school and online
- **Parenting and Advocacy:** Build skills for advocacy, leadership and networking
- **Technology:** Learn different technology strategies used by students in the schools

Academic						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Childcare Provided	Location	Date	Time	Provider
<p>Math at Home: Explore math games and resources that you can use at home with your child. Websites and Apps with a math focus will be shared. We hope to see you there!</p> <p>*Registration is not required for this event. Resources and activities will be available during conferences.</p>	K4-5 th	K4-5 th grade students are welcome to attend	Elementary Buildings	Oct. 19, 2017 & Oct. 25, 2017	Offered during conferences	GSD
<p>Engaging Readers at Home: Explore reading resources and ways to engage and support your readers at home.</p> <p>*Registration is not required for this event. Resources and activities will be available during conferences</p>	K4-5 th	K4-5 th grade students are welcome to attend	Elementary Buildings	Oct. 19, 2017 & Oct. 25, 2017	Offered during conferences	GSD
<p>Home Front Support for Middle and High School Students: Learn tips to help make sure your middle or high school student succeeds academically and developmentally this school year. This session offers multiple strategies to empower you and your student to be successful in and outside of school.</p>	6 th – 12 th	6 th – 12 th grade students are welcome to attend	Greenfield High School	Oct. 4, 2017	7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	GSD
<p>Oral Storytelling: ¡Say Olé! Join in with Kay Elmsley-Weeden, a bilingual Spanish-English storyteller, as she tells stories that promote listening, reading and family time. Learn tips to tell your own stories with your children!</p>	K4-12 th	K4-12 th grade students are welcome to attend	Greenfield Public Library	Nov. 15, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	GSD
<p>Organizing Your Tween/Teen... Middle School and High School Edition: Messy desks, disorganized lockers, misplacing homework, forgetting equipment for sports practice, backpacks brimming with homework that never made it to the teacher... These are all descriptions from the lives of many tweens and teens. In this session, the presenter will</p>	6 th – 12 th	6 th – 12 th grade students are welcome to attend	Greenfield High School	Oct. 4, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	GSD

provide an explanation as to why children in this age group struggle to stay organized and offer several practical suggestions for helping your tween or teen stay organized at school and at home. Learn about apps and other technology pieces that can help students keep track of their schedule and obligations.						
---	--	--	--	--	--	--

Health and Wellness						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Childcare Provided	Location	Date	Time	Provider
<p>Come Savor the Flavor of the Mediterranean: The Mediterranean Diet has been hailed as one of the healthiest ways of eating in the world. Extensive research shows it can help promote good health and longevity. Registered Dietitian, Heather Klug, from The Karen Yontz Women’s Cardiac Awareness Center and Aurora Health Care will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Discuss the foods that make up the Mediterranean Diet ▪ Explain health benefits of the Mediterranean Diet ▪ Provide tips for creating a Mediterranean kitchen in your own home. <p>A cooking demonstration with small samples will also be included.</p>	K4-12 th	Students are welcome to attend	Greenfield Community Center	Sept. 21, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Health Dept. & Aurora Health Care
<p>Family Zumba: Learn Zumba with kid-friendly routines based on original Zumba choreography. The instructor will break down the steps, add games, activities and cultural exploration elements into the class structure.</p>	K4 ^t – 5 th	Students are welcome to attend	Elm Dale Elementary	Nov. 8, 2017	6:00 PM – 6:45 PM	Park and Rec.

Parenting and Advocacy						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Childcare Provided	Location	Date	Time	Provider
<p>Special Education Family Night: Join us for a light dinner and dessert outside at Konkel Park. Families with a child with special education needs will have the chance to meet and mingle and enjoy a variety of activities. District special education staff will be in attendance.</p> <p>*Hot dogs, chips, and ice cream will be served. Water and juice will be provided.</p>	EC-12th	Students are welcome to attend	Konkel Park *Discounted rates will be offered at River Falls Recreation	Sept. 14, 2017	5:00 PM – 6:30 PM	GSD
<p>Financing College: This course will provide useful information on the types of financial aid available to help cover the costs of college. Learn about college saving plans and the steps to finding funding.</p>	K4-12 th	Childcare provided for all	Greenfield High School	Sept. 20, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Voya Financial

Technology						
Course Name	Grade Levels	Childcare Provided	Location	Date	Time	Provider
<p>Cybersafety and Social Media: Technology is here to stay! Learn how to help your children safely navigate the internet. This session will cover internet safety and give an overview of common apps used by students.</p>	2 nd – 12 th	Childcare provided for all	Greenfield High School	Nov. 1, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM	GSD and GFPD
<p>Learning how to navigate Infinite Campus Parent Portal: Learn how to access your child's grades, attendance, and assessment data using the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.</p>	K4-12 th	X	*Online (please refer to the Parent University page through the Greenfield website)			GSD
<p>Supporting my Child in a Digital World: Learn about a variety of research sources, how to appropriately use citations, and ideas to help support your child with their digital footprint.</p>	K4-12 th	X	*Online (please refer to the Parent University page through the Greenfield website)			GSD

Event Locations

Edgewood Elementary School – 4711 S. 47th Street.

Elm Dale Elementary School – 5300 S. Honey Creek Dr.

Glenwood Elementary School – 3550 S. 51 St.

Maple Grove Elementary School – 6921 W. Coldspring Rd.

Greenfield Middle School – 3200 W. Barnard Ave.

Greenfield High School – 4800 S. 60th St.

Greenfield Public Library – 5310 W. Layton Ave.

Konkel Park – 5151 W. Layton Ave.



Need to contact us?

If you have any questions, please call Jessica Stein, Parent Engagement Coordinator, at 414-855-2035 or send an e-mail to jstein@greenfield.k12.wi.us

Register Online today

www.greenfield.k12.wi.us

Check the District Webpage for more Information about Parent Engagement Opportunities:

Play to Learn Playgroups: Preschoolers and their parents or guardian are invited to story time with The School District of Greenfield. Story time includes a variety of songs and activities all designed to help them develop important literacy skills needed prior to learning how to read. Each story time is followed by open play time with a variety of age-appropriate, educational toys. Play to Learn Playgroups occur the first Friday of every month for children ages 3 and under with a parent or guardian.

Family Mentor Program: This program is designed to support our new families to The School District of Greenfield. We have a variety of specialized services to help our new families become familiar with the school community.

Senior Tax Exchange Program (S.T.E.P): The Senior Tax Exchange Program provides an opportunity for senior citizens in the community of Greenfield to be involved in the process of education and share their many gifts and talents with our students.

Questions?

If you have questions about any of the programs, please call Jessica Stein, Parent Engagement Coordinator, at 414-855-2035 or send an e-mail to jstein@greenfield.k12.wi.us

The District Parent Engagement Program supports the development of meaningful and effective partnerships between families, schools, and the community. Our focus is on engaging families in positive ways and providing programs and activities that support the academic and social success of students.

Registration Form



Fall 2017

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

School Child Attends: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Course Name: _____ **Child's Grade Level** _____

Do you need childcare Yes _____ No _____ **How many children** _____ **Ages of Kids** _____

Course Name: _____ **Child's Grade Level** _____

Do you need childcare Yes _____ No _____ **How many children** _____ **Ages of Kids** _____

Course Name: _____ **Child's Grade Level** _____

Do you need childcare Yes _____ No _____ **How many children** _____ **Ages of Kids** _____

Course Name: _____ **Child's Grade Level** _____

Do you need childcare Yes _____ No _____ **How many children** _____ **Ages of Kids** _____

Course Name: _____ **Child's Grade Level** _____

Do you need childcare Yes _____ No _____ **How many children** _____ **Ages of Kids** _____

Please return the registration form to your nearest School District of Greenfield school or mail to: School District of Greenfield Administration Center, c/o Parent University, 4850 S. 60 St., Greenfield, WI 53220.

Registration forms may also be dropped off in person at the Administration Center, from 7:30 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday.

Thank You!