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#### **GREEN CHARTER SIMPSONVILLE PTO**

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#### **Teacher Appreciation**

Thanks to our amazing donors and volunteers, September's teacher appreciation was a success-every contribution counts toward prize drawings as well as entry to be awarded the Volunteer of the Month!

#### **Spirit Events**

Owl families are amazing! Together we raised \$795 at Sky Zone and Bohemian Bull. Join us for our next Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A Woodruff Road, September 23<sup>rd</sup>!

## **Upcoming Events**

9/19: Donuts with Grownups (K- 2<sup>nd</sup>)

9/23: Chick-Fil-A Spirit Event 9/26: K5 Alphabet Parade **9/29:** Fall Picture Day (K-3<sup>rd</sup>)

9/29 - 10/5: Read-A-Thon **9/30:** Fall Picture Day (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>)

10/3: College Colors Dress Down Day

**10/6-10:** Book Fair

**10/10:** Fall Ball (6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade dance)

**10/13:** NO SCHOOL 10/16: KIND Day (1st - 3rd)

**10/24:** BOO Bash (3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade dance)

10/31: Book Character Day

11/7: Fall Festival

12/6: Mauldin Christmas Parade

All events and dates subject to change. Please see our website for the most up-to-date information.

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Together we build the traditions that make GREEN feel like home.

## **Hooty Hoo, Join the Crew!**

From welcoming new families to launching our first events, it's been inspiring to see our community come together. Haven't joined in yet? There's a place for everyone—whether it's volunteering for a shift, sending in supplies, or showing up to support an event. Visit our website to see how you can get involved!

#### And the Winners are...

Thank you to everyone who joined the PTO and helped make our Back-to-School Membership Drive a success! Our class and grade level winners are:

- Top Kindergarten Class: Mrs. White & Mrs. M°Dowell's Class Popsicle Party
- Top Grade Level: 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Extra Recess
- Top Class (1st 8th Grades): Mrs. Frazier's 3rd Grade Class Popcorn Party

#### September Challenge Is On!

Our September Membership Drive runs September 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. It's just \$10 to join, and the teacher of the class with the most participation will win a \$25 Amazon gift card! Don't worry if you are already a member, your membership will still count! Click here to join today!

#### Sponsorship Spotlight

Thank you to our four generous platinum sponsors, The Mill at Fountain Inn, Frazier Orthodontics, BellMoore Construction, and Marshall Orthodontics for your support!









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## **Donuts with Grownups**

Our first-ever Donuts with Grownups event is just for Kindergarten through Second Grade students and their grownups. Drop in Friday, September 19th from 7-8 AM in the gym. Join us for a quick treat before school and start the day with smiles. RSVP is required by Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Click here to RSVP now!

## **Owl About Reading**

Our first Read-a-Thon is The Fall Book Fair is coming coming September 29<sup>th</sup> -October 5<sup>th</sup>! This is a fun way to encourage reading while raising funds for our school. Watch for more details coming home on September 22<sup>nd</sup> with everything you need to know about logging minutes, earning rewards, and joining in the fun.

October 6th -10th! Students can shop during school hours, and families are welcome during special evening hours. Every purchase helps our media classrooms and center grow. Be on the for information lookout about how you can volunteer to help!

#### Let's Dance!

Roll out the red carpet! Our middle school students voted, and this year's Fall Ball theme is Red Carpet Glam. Join us October 10<sup>th</sup> for lights, music, dancing, and even a VIP lounge. Tickets go on sale Friday, September 19th - don't miss it!

Calling all 3rd through 5th graders-get ready for a night of spooky (but silly!) fun at Boo Bash on October 24th. From dance-offs and costume contests to crafts and games, this night will be packed with energy and excitement for everyone.

#### Label It, Don't Lose It!

Stop losing those hard-to-replace uniform jackets! Mabel's Labels are laundry and dishwasher-safe, making it easy to keep track of your GREEN gear. Click here to order today & support the PTO!

## **Grocery Giving**

Did you know your everyday grocery shopping can help our school? By linking your Lowe's Foods "Cart 2 Class" and Ingles "Tools for Schools" accounts, a portion of your purchases goes straight back to GREEN Charter Simpsonville. It's an easy way to give while you shop!

# Looking Ahead: What's Next for Our Owls?

## **Birthday Shoutouts!**

Does your Owl have a birthday coming up? Soon you'll be able to give them a jumbotronstyle shoutout on the morning news slideshow. Stay tuned for details!

#### **Fall Festival**

Mark your calendars—our biggest family event of the season is almost here! This year's Fall Festival on November 7th brings games, food, and fun for all ages, and it wouldn't be possible without amazing volunteers. Stay tuned for details on how you can help!

### **Mauldin Christmas Parade**

Help us spread GREEN cheer at the Mauldin Christmas Parade! We're looking for a trailer to bring our float vision to life -once secured, we'll dive into theme, décor, and all the holiday sparkle.

## **Holiday Shop**

This year we're partnering with The Penguin Patch Holiday Shop to bring students the joy of giving! Kids can purchase affordable gifts for family and friends in a festive, educational setting. More details coming soon.

## Scan & Stay Connected

Your quick link to all things PTO.

