



GREGORY GARDENS GATOR DAY 2026-2027



Welcome to the 2026–2027 school year, Gator families! Whether you're returning or joining our community for the first time, we're so excited to have you as part of the Gregory Gardens family.

My name is Sam Williams, and I am honored to serve as your Gregory Gardens PTA President for the 2026–2027 school year.

Our PTA is dedicated to creating memorable experiences for every student while building a strong, connected school community. Throughout the year, we support classrooms, organize family events, celebrate our incredible teachers and staff, fund enrichment programs, and create opportunities for families to connect.

None of this is possible without the support of our amazing volunteers and PTA members. Whether you have an hour to volunteer, attend an event, share an idea, or simply become a PTA member, every contribution helps make Gregory Gardens an even better place for our students.

Join Us at Our First General Association Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

7:00 PM | Zoom

Meeting ID: 856 144 5211

Passcode: GATORS

Our General Association Meetings are a great opportunity to learn about the exciting events and programs planned for the year, hear important school updates, meet other Gator families, and discover ways to get involved, whether you have a little time or a lot.

We're looking forward to a fantastic year filled with learning, friendship, and school spirit. If you have questions, ideas, or would like to get involved, we'd love to hear from you. Thank you for being part of our Gregory Gardens community. Here's to an amazing 2026–2027 school year!

With Gator Pride,

Sam Williams
PTA President, 2026–2027
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Gregory Gardens ES 2026-2027

Bell Schedule

TK Full Day

Regular Day - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday			Minimum Day - Wednesday			Conference Days (Nov 2 - Nov 13)			Last Day of School - June 2, 2027		
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Kindergarten Full Day

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1st Grade

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2nd Grade

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Bell Schedule

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4th Grade

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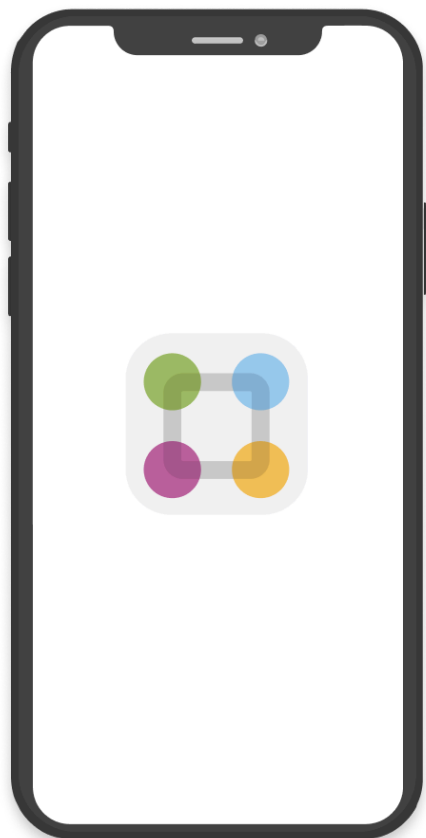
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Stay Connected with Gregory Gardens Elementary
Download the ParentSquare App Today!



ParentSquare is our school's official communication platform for everything from classroom updates to urgent alerts.

Why use ParentSquare?

- Get messages from teachers and staff
- Stay updated on events and announcements
- Report absences
- Secure and private communication
- Available in multiple languages

How to Get Started:

- Download the ParentSquare app from the App Store or Google Play
- Sign in using your email or phone number on file with the school
- Set your preferences (language, notification settings, etc.)



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Start here to sign in or register





GREGORY GARDENS GATOR DAY 2026-2027

Arrival & Dismissal Reminders

Let's work together to keep Gator drop-off and pick-up safe, smooth, and stress-free!

Morning Drop-Off

- Warning bell: 7:53 AM
- Instruction begins promptly at 7:55 AM. Please arrive on time so students are ready to learn.
- Students should head directly to their designated waiting area with their belongings and wait for their teacher. Please remind children not to play before school.
- Help keep the line moving by having backpacks, lunches, jackets, and shoes ready before you arrive.
- Please put away your cell phone while driving on campus.

Pick-Up

- Teachers will escort students to the designated dismissal area.
- Parents should wait outside the gates—hallways are closed during dismissal.
- In the pick-up circle, please pull all the way forward before loading your child. **Pick-Up & Drop-Off Circle**

Pick-Up & Drop-Off Circle

- Enter campus from Harriet Drive.
- Stay in your vehicle—there is no parking in the circle.
- Pull forward as far as possible and keep traffic moving.
- Students should enter and exit on the passenger (right) side only and be ready to get in or out quickly.
- If your child needs extra assistance, or you need time to unload supplies or say goodbye, please park instead of using the circle.

If You Park

- Use designated parking areas (15-minute parking is available for quick visits).
- Meet your child at the front gates.
- Stay on sidewalks and always use the crosswalk.

Thank you for helping us keep arrival and dismissal safe, efficient, and welcoming for all Gators!

GREGORY GARDENS PTA 2026-2027 EVENTS

Dates and times may change. Check ParentSquare, school emails, or www.ggepta.com for updates. Walk N Roll is every Wednesday, and Dine & Donate events are held monthly!



AUGUST 2026

- August 2 - TK/Kinder Play Date
- August 3 - Gator Day
- August 4 - New Family Orientation (School Led)
- August 5 - Meet the Kinder Teachers
- August 6 - First Day of School Welcome (School Led)
- August 6 - Back to School Night (TK/K/1)
- August 11 - PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- August 11 - Back to School Night (Grades 2-5)
- August 25 - PTA General Association Meeting (7:00 PM)

SEPTEMBER 2026

- September 1 - Gators, Goodies & Grownups #1
- September 3 - Room Parent Welcome Night
- September 7 - Labor Day (No School)
- September 8 - PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- September 9 - Walk N Roll Wednesdays Begin
- September 13 - Family Bike Fest
- September 18 - Golden State Valkyries Gator Night Out
- September 21 - Read-A-Thon Kickoff
- September 25 - Scholastic Fall Book Fair #1
- September 25 - Back to School Picnic
- September 25 - All School Recess Day



OCTOBER 2026



- October 1 - Fall Picture Day (School Led)
- October 2 - Custodian Appreciation Day
- October 2 - Food Drive #1
- October 2 - Lunch on the Green (School Led)
- October 2 - Read-A-Thon Ends
- October 5-9 - Fall Recess (No School)
- October 12 - Indigenous Peoples' Day (No School)
- October 13 - PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- October 23 - All School Recess Day
- October 27 - PTA General Association Meeting (7:00 PM)
- October 28 - Gator Spotlight Awards (1st Trimester)
- October 28 - GatorFest
- October 30 - Fall Parade (School Led)

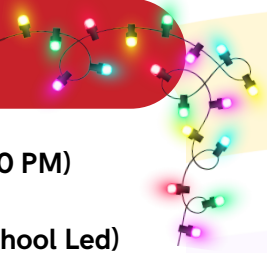
NOVEMBER 2026

- November 2-13 - Parent Conferences (School Led)
- November 5 - STEM Night
- November 10 - PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- November 11 - Veterans Day (No School)
- November 13 - Ruby Bridges Walk to School Day
- November 20 - Food Drive #2
- November 20 - All School Recess Day
- November 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break



DECEMBER 2026

- December 3 - Movie Night
- December 8 - PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- December 8 - Gators, Goodies & Grownups #2
- December 16-17 - Winter Drama Production (School Led)
- December 18 - Food Drive #3
- December 18 - All School Recess Day
- December 21-January 1 - Winter Break (No School)



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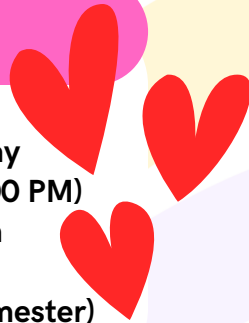
JANUARY 2027



- January 12 – PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- January 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day (No School)
- January 26 – PTA General Association Meeting (7:00 PM)
- January 28 – Heritage Night
- January 28 – Scholastic Winter Book Fair #2
- January 29 – All School Recess Day

FEBRUARY 2027

- February 2 – Gators, Goodies & Grownups #3
- February 3 – School Counselor Appreciation Day
- February 9 – PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- February 18 – Black History Month Celebration
- February 22-26 – Spirit Week (School Led)
- February 26 – Gator Spotlight Awards (2nd Trimester)
- February 26 – All School Recess Day

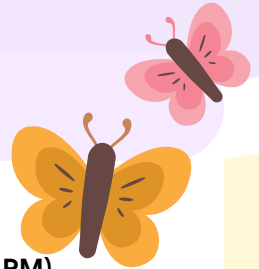


MARCH 2027



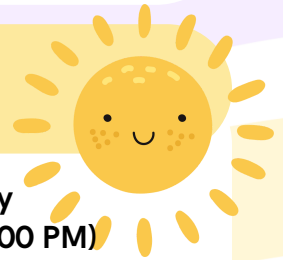
- March 8-12 – Teacher Appreciation Week
- March 9 – PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- March 18 – Spring Fling
- March 23 – PTA General Association Meeting (7:00 PM)
- March 23 – Spring Drama Production
- March 26 – Food Drive #4
- March 26 – All School Recess Day
- March 29-April 2 – Autism Awareness Week

APRIL 2027



- April 5-12 – Spring Recess (No School)
- April 13-27 – Spring Fundraiser
- April 13 – PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- April 21 – Administrative Professionals Appreciation Day
- April 27 – PTA General Association Meeting (7:00 PM)
- April 30 – Parent Night Out Fundraiser
- April 30 – All School Recess Day

MAY 2027



- May 1 – School Principal Appreciation Day
- May 4 – PTA Executive Board Meeting (7:00 PM)
- May 12 – School Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 20 – Gregory Gardens Open House
- May 20 – End of Year Picnic
- May 20 – Scholastic Spring Book Fair #3
- May 21 – 5th Grade Campout
- May 21 – Gator Spotlight Awards (3rd Trimester)
- May 31 – Memorial Day (No School)
- May TBD- 5th Grade Pool Party

JUNE 2027



- June 1 – Kindergarten Celebration (School Led)
- June 1 – 5th Grade Send-Off
- June 2 – Food Drive #5
- June 2 – Last Day of School (12:30 PM Dismissal)



GREGORY GARDENS GATOR DAY 2026-2027



Birthday Marquee Registration

Celebrate your child's birthday with a personalized shoutout on the Gregory Gardens school marquee!

Cost

\$20 per student

How to Register

Registration is quick and completed entirely online.

Step 1: Complete the Birthday Marquee Registration Form.

Step 2: Submit your payment through the Square payment link provided in the form.

Step 3: Enter your Square Order Number in the registration form before submitting.

Your registration is not complete until both the Google Form and payment have been submitted.



Registration Deadline

To allow our volunteers enough time to prepare the marquee schedule, registrations and payment must be received at least one week before your child's birthday (or half-birthday for summer and holiday birthdays). Unfortunately, late submissions cannot be guaranteed.

Thank you for supporting the Gregory Gardens PTA while helping us celebrate our amazing Gators!

GATOR BITES 2026-2027

FAMILY GUIDE



GATOR BITE TURN-IN DATES (TUESDAYS)

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|----------------|---------------|------------|
| • September 22 | • December 15 | • March 23 |
| • October 20 | • January 26 | • April 27 |
| • November 17 | • February 23 | • May 18 |

GATOR BITES REWARD DELIVERY DATES (FRIDAYS)

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|----------------|---------------|------------|
| • September 25 | • December 18 | • March 26 |
| • October 23, | • January 29 | • April 30 |
| • November 20 | • February 26 | • May 21 |

Thank you for supporting the Gregory Gardens Gator Bites Program! Gator Bites recognize students for demonstrating our Gator Values through kindness, responsibility, respect, perseverance, and positive citizenship.

How Gator Bites Work

Throughout the school year, students earn Gator Bites from teachers and staff for making positive choices at school. Students may:

- Save their Gator Bites for larger rewards, or
- Redeem them during the monthly reward cycle.

How to Redeem Gator Bites

1. When your child is ready to redeem a reward, simply place their Gator Bites in a small plastic bag (such as a sandwich or snack-size bag) along with a note that includes:

- Student's first and last name
- Teacher's name and classroom number
- Total number of Gator Bites enclosed
- Reward they would like to redeem

Seal the bag and have your child give it to their teacher by the monthly Turn-In Day (Tuesday). Please make sure all information is included. Missing information may delay your child's reward.

2. Turn In the Redemption Bag

Students should give their completed redemption bag to their teacher by the monthly Turn-In Day (Tuesday).

3. Receive Their Reward

School volunteers will verify Gator Bite totals, prepare rewards, and deliver them to classrooms on Friday of the same week.

Helpful Reminders

- Students may save Gator Bites from month to month to earn larger rewards.
- Be sure each redemption bag includes the student's name, teacher, classroom number, total Gator Bites, and reward selection.
- Redemption bags received after the Tuesday deadline will be processed during the next monthly reward cycle.
- Students should only submit a redemption bag when they are ready to redeem a reward.

Thank you for helping us celebrate the kindness, responsibility, leadership, and positive choices our Gregory Gardens Gators demonstrate every day!

Note: Gator Bites do not carry over to the next school year. Be sure to redeem all Gator Bites by the end of the school year.



GATOR BITES

PRIZE MENU AND TURN-IN DATES

GATOR BITE TURN-IN DATES 2026-2027

- September 22
- October 20
- November 17
- December 15
- January 26
- February 23
- March 23
- April 27
- May 18

5 GATOR BITES

- Sticker
- Fun Pencil or Pen
- Pencil Topper
- Animal Erasers
- Dum Dums
- Airheads
- Smarties
- Temporary Tattoos

15 GATOR BITES

- Slap Bracelet
- Mini Notepad
- Glow Bracelet
- Fruit Snacks
- Ring Pop

30 GATOR BITES

- Mochi Squishy
- Gator-Themed Toy
- Bring a Stuffed Animal to School
- Keychain

50 GATOR BITES

- TK/K Lunch Helper
- Pajama Day
- Skip 1 Lap After Lunch
- Read Aloud to the Class
- Choose a Spirit Day
- Mystery Prize Bag
- Assignment Pass

75 GATOR BITES

- Afternoon Announcements
- Read a Story to Another Class
- Pick the Class Brain Break
- Extra Recess for the Class (15 minutes)

100 GATOR BITES

- Library Assistant (30 minutes)
- Office Helper (30 minutes)
- Garden Helper (30 minutes)
- School Photographer (30 minutes)
- Popsicle with the Principal (Monthly)
- Visit Another Classroom (20 minutes)

150 GATOR BITES

- Custodian Assistant (30 minutes)
- Kitchen Helper (30 minutes)
- Recess Helper
- Flag Pole Duty (AM)
- Wheel Recess Invitation (Monthly)

200 GATOR BITES

- Teacher for the Morning

300 GATOR BITES

- Principal for the Day

Join the GGE PTA

\$15

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS FUND PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND RESOURCES THAT ENRICH EVERY STUDENT'S EXPERIENCE.

SUPPORT OUR TEACHERS

PTA PROVIDES CLASSROOM SUPPLIES, APPRECIATION EVENTS, AND EXTRA SUPPORT TO HELP OUR AMAZING TEACHERS SUCCEED.

HAVE A VOICE

PTA MEMBERS HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF OUR SCHOOL BY VOTING ON BUDGETS, PROGRAMS, AND INITIATIVES THAT SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS AND SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

JOINING DOESN'T REQUIRE VOLUNTEERING. SIMPLY BECOMING A MEMBER STRENGTHENS OUR VOICE WHEN ADVOCATING FOR OUR SCHOOL AND CHILDREN.

BUILD OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

FROM FAMILY EVENTS TO SCHOOL TRADITIONS, PTA HELPS CREATE CONNECTIONS AND LASTING MEMORIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES.



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2026 Gator Day PTA Donation Packages

The Value of Your Donation: Every dollar donated directly supports programs, events, and resources that enrich the student experience at Gregory Gardens Elementary. From classroom supplies to community events and teacher support, your contribution helps create a vibrant, well-rounded school environment. Whether you give a little or a lot, your donation makes a meaningful impact. Thank you for investing in our Gators!

Gregory Gardens PTA invests at least \$180 per student in programs and activities. All donations are tax-deductible, any amount helps support our Gators!

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\$360 – Purple Package

Your donation helps cover the PTA's planned support for two students this school year. You'll receive: 1 Reusable Gator Bag, 2 pairs of Gator Socks, 1 Gator Water Bottle, 1 Gator Bumper Sticker, 1 Gator Keychain, 4 Gator Stickers, 1 PTA Membership (\$15 value)

\$180 – Green Package

Your donation helps cover the PTA's planned support for one student this school year. As a thank-you, you'll receive: 1 pair of Gator Socks, 1 Gator Bumper Sticker, 1 Keychain, 2 Gator Stickers

One PTA Membership (\$15 value) for the year

\$90 – Yellow Package

Your donation helps cover half the cost of what the PTA plans to spend on one student this school year. As a thank-you, you'll receive: Gator Bumper Sticker, Keychain, 2 Gator Stickers

One PTA Membership (\$15 value) for the year

\$50 – Gator Day Supporter

This is our suggested donation per family to help us reach our \$10,000 Gator Day goal. It's a meaningful way to show your support and be part of our united effort to uplift our students and teachers. You will receive a set of 2 Stickers





GREGORY GARDENS GATOR DAY 2026-2027



♥ Volunteer at Gregory Gardens! ♥

Our school community thrives because of amazing parents, caregivers, grandparents, and family members who volunteer their time. Whether you have an hour a month or can help throughout the year, we'd love to have you involved!

Volunteers Help With:

- 🍎 Classroom activities
- 📖 Reading and library support
- 🎉 PTA events and school celebrations
- 🚌 Field trips
- 🎨 Art, STEM, and enrichment activities
- ♥ Teacher & staff appreciation
- 🎪 GatorFest, Book Fair, Movie Night, and more!

Become a Cleared MDUSD Volunteer

To volunteer on campus or in classrooms, you must first complete the Mt. Diablo Unified School District (MDUSD) Volunteer Clearance Process. The district offers different volunteer levels depending on how often you'll volunteer and the activities you'll participate in. All volunteers must receive clearance before volunteering.

Getting Started is Easy!

1. Scan the QR Code below
2. Review the volunteer levels and requirements.
3. Complete the appropriate application.
4. Wait for your volunteer clearance before volunteering.

Scan Here to Get Started

Why Get Cleared Now?

Many of our favorite school activities require cleared volunteers. Getting cleared now means you'll be ready whenever an opportunity comes up!





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Become a Gregory Gardens Room Parent!

Help Build a Stronger Classroom Community

Want to make a difference in your child's classroom? Consider becoming a Room Parent!

Room Parents partner with teachers to help create a welcoming, connected, and engaged classroom community.

Whether you're a first-time volunteer or a returning parent, this is a fun and meaningful way to support your child's class throughout the school year.

What Does a Room Parent Do? Room Parents help:

- ❤️ Serve as a communication link between the teacher and classroom families.
- 🎉 Coordinate classroom celebrations and special activities with the teacher.
- 🙋 Recruit volunteers when classroom help is needed.
- 📣 Share reminders about classroom and school events.
- 🤝 Welcome new families and help everyone feel included.
- 🏠 Encourage participation in PTA programs and school-wide events.

Every classroom is different, so the role is flexible and based on your teacher's needs.

Interested? If you'd like to be a Room Parent:

1. Talk with your child's teacher to see if they're looking for a Room Parent.
2. Complete the required Mt. Diablo Unified School District volunteer clearance (if you haven't already).
3. Once selected by your teacher and the PTA Room Parent Coordinator, we'll help you get started!

You're Not On Your Own!

The Gregory Gardens PTA is here to support you every step of the way.



Room Parent Welcome & Onboarding

Thursday, September 3

Join us to:

- Meet other Room Parents
- Learn what to expect throughout the year
- Receive helpful resources and communication tips
- Ask questions and connect with the PTA team

Our goal is to make being a Room Parent easy, rewarding, and fun! A connected classroom creates a stronger school. Thank you for considering this important volunteer opportunity, we can't wait to partner with you!