



GREENSPUN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Home of the Dolphins

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PARENT NEWSLETTER - MAY 2009

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is amazing how fast this school year went by, and it is exciting to look back and reflect on the many successes of our students. The 2008-2009 school year was a whirlwind of hard work, memorable activities, and meaningful moments. I am so appreciative of the staff, students, and families who came together to make this school year a successful one. I hope this final newsletter of the school year serves as a reason to celebrate our youth and all that they have accomplished throughout the second semester of school.

I would like to say a special **THANK YOU** to the entire Greenspun JHS learning community for making my transition to the principalship a smooth and happy one. It has been an absolute privilege to work beside the many talented staff who embrace the children of our school and the dedicated parents who share their children with us each day. Together, we ride the W.A.V.E. and ensure that Greenspun JHS...our home away from home...is a place where **We Accept & Value Everyone!**

Sincerely,

Warren McKay
Principal

DEANS' DIALOG

Dean Winn and Dean Diskin would like to take this opportunity to review some of the school rules as we move into the last weeks of school. Students are reminded that they have attended a Deans' orientation at the beginning of the school year where the Greenspun rules were discussed.

Dress Code - CCSD Regulation 5131:

The dress code will be enforced from the first through the last day of school.

- No beach sandals, flip flops, thongs, or slippers (shoes must have significant soles)
- No crop tops, short shirts, strapless, low-cut clothing
- If your midriff shows at all when you move, then the shirt should not be worn at school
- No spaghetti straps; all sleeveless shirts must have straps at least **3 inches or wider**
- All attire must be fingertip in length
- No sagging pants
- No hats or bandanas
- No spiked or studded clothing
- Blouses/shirts/jackets/coats/jewelry/buttons with slogans or advertising which are controversial or obscene in nature are not allowed
- No see-through or off-the-shoulder clothing
- No bandanas or sweatbands
- No belts/wristbands or other apparel with **flat or raised studs**
- No pajamas
- Hair must be a **natural hair color** and cannot be spiked more than two inches
- No mohawks or other radical hair styles
- Make-up materials, combs, and brushes are not allowed to be used in the classrooms or the cafeteria
- Chains hanging from pockets or the waist are not allowed
- No sunglasses on campus
- No body piercings, except ears
- No earring hoops larger than 3 inches
- Wrist gear, that covers a significant amount of the student's arm, are not permitted, including wrist sweat bands
- Ripped clothing is not allowed
- Dress code rules apply to any after school or extra-curricular school sponsored function

Nuisance Items:

Nuisance items will be confiscated by teachers or the dean and released to a parent

- I-Pods
- Radios
- Tape recorders
- Electronic games
- Cameras
- Water guns
- Rubber bands
- Laser pens
- Cards
- Finger boards

- Stuffed animals

**Backpacks and large tote bags must be left in your locker
Greenspun is a Gum-Free Environment!!**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Deans' Office at 799-0920 x4500 or refer to page nine in the student agenda.

COUNSELORS' CORNER SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school registration is here! Greenspun counselors can pre-register students through the end of the school year for summer courses. High school and middle school courses are offered at various sites around the city, but the day site nearest Greenspun is Foothill HS. The closest evening site is Silverado HS. Morning classes meet from 7:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. and the evening session runs from 4:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. Courses are offered in two sessions Monday through Friday and each session earns semester credit. The first session will be held June 15 - July 2 and session two meets July 6 - July 23. This is a great opportunity to earn credit required for promotion or to earn an extra elective spot for high school. Further information is available at www.ccsd.net/schools/summerschool.

PARENTLINK

Parent & student login information will remain the same from year to year and from school to school within the Clark County School District, so make sure you keep your Login ID and Password written down and kept in a secure location over the summer. We will not be sending out login information to returning students in August.

ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER UPDATES

It is very important to notify the school registrar if you have moved, changed employment or changed your telephone number(s). Your child's information needs to be current to ensure that you receive all necessary school information including progress reports, promotion information, and attendance updates. Most importantly, Greenspun JHS staff must be able to contact you in the event of an emergency. Please stop by the registrar's office as soon as possible with the new information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

May	11-15	Survey Interim Assessments - ELA, Science, Math 6 & 7
	12	Straight-A Luncheon - 6 th grade
	13	8 th Grade Disneyland Trip - mandatory meeting - Gym; 7:30 a.m. Honor Band Performance - UNLV Ham Hall
	14	Parent Volunteer Luncheon Orchestra Concert - Gym; 6:30 p.m. 8 th Grade Disneyland Trip
	15	All Library Books Are Due
	19	Straight-A Luncheon - 7 th & 8 th grade
	20	Choir Concert - Gym; 6:30 p.m.
	21	Band Concert - Gym; 6:30 p.m.
	25	No School - Memorial Day
	26	Awards Night - Gym; 6:30 p.m.
	June	2 - 4
4		End of 4 th Quarter / 2 nd Semester
15		Reports cards mailed home
August	24	First day of school for the 2009-2010 school-year

FINAL EXAMS

Date	Period	Times
Tuesday, June 2 nd	1 st	8:00 - 9:45
	2 nd	9:55 - 11:40
Wednesday, June 3 rd	3 rd	8:00 - 9:45
	4 th	9:55 - 11:40
Thursday, June 4 th	5 th	8:00 - 9:45
	6 th	9:55 - 11:40

CELEBRATING THE GJHS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following students who were selected for student of the month for February and March. To be selected, a student must be nominated and then chosen by the teachers in a specific department. Students are nominated for their perseverance in the areas of effort, citizenship, achievement, academic improvement, and extra curricular involvement. Once selected, the students along with their parents are treated to lunch at Ventano's Restaurant. Students of the month are also awarded with a certificate of merit, gift certificates to various local establishments, and a student of the month T-shirt. The faculty and staff of Greenspun JHS thank each of these students for a job well done.

February 2009

Berman, Sean
Chen, Jiming
Chow, Chansten
Fuentes, Katherine
Galvez Perdomo, Laura
Hall, Christian
Huang, Cho-Fei (Frank)
Lonnquist, Gregory
Mata, Judith
McGee, Keith
McKeighan, Jacob
Miranda, Elizabeth
Osman, Lourdes Marie
Rangel, Lorenzo
Richards, Danica
Routsong, Leslie
Snoblen, Alexandria
Steinberg, Christina
Tamez, Zachary
Tuttle, Spencer
Watkins, Aaron

March 2009

Bowler, Lauren
Budzinski, Amanda
Charles, Arie
Desormeau, Dior
Diehl, Elizabeth
Gensler, Diana
Green, Benjamin
Heidelberger, Travis
Ketcham, Samuel
Koen, Claire
Lane, Dominic
O'Reilly, Erin
Pinili, Katrina
Putman, Masen
Ramos, Amanda
Routsong, Leslie
Sedlacek, Ryne
Tamez, Zachary
Tatum, Justin

April 2009

Bordelove, Emily
Gebhart, Sydney
Geness, Aldrina
Imahara, Cayla
Luther, Bryce
Melroy, James
Munger, Bruce
Packard, Sarah
Rabago, Ian
Ramirez, Christian
Singh, Sabrina
Solomon, Cyrene
Tesarek, Cassandra
VanDuyne, Evan

3rd QUARTER STRAIGHT-A HONOR ROLL

Alder, April
Amhaz, Zeina
Anderson, Alexandria
Anderson, Lyndie
Avelar, Diana
Baek, Sarah
Baillargeon, Quentin
Benoit, Tristan
Berman, Sean
Bittner, Samuel
Bondoc, Benjamin
Bowers, Kimberly
Bowler, Lauren
Brown, Mecca
Brown, Natalie
Brown, Thomas
Buck, Rachel
Burch, Allison
Buskas, Paulina
Busse, Grant
Callado, Rayjan
Carle, Alyssa
Carson, Raven
Carver, Brenna
Castellano, Keoni
Chen, Jiming
Cicchini, Sidnie
Coronel, Erika Louisa
Cortney, Aidan
Cowen, Brittany
Cronic, Cody
Dalton, Reina
Davidson, Leslie
Deems, Sydney
Denué, Caroline
Desacola, Ryan
DeSart, Schaller
DeSormeau, Dior
Diehl, Elizabeth
Dorough, Deidra
Dreeke, Emilee
Drenkhahn, Connor
Eriksson-Diaz, Dmitrius
Espinosa, Sierra

Ewing, Emily
Fini, Christine
Flowers, Dacia
Friedrich, Carter
George, Ashley
Gibson, Morgan
Gilman, Tatum
Godwin, Jessica
Goebel, Austen
Goldstein, Tyler
Gormley, Dylan
Goutsaliouk, Michael
Green, Benjamin
Grensing, Aubrey
Grensing, Gentry
Grimes, Joseph
Grondel, Nicholas
Gustafson, Callyn
Gutin, Lauren
Halasz, Abbie
Halopoff, Timothy
Harland, Jill
Harris, Faith
Harris, Natalie
Harrison, Kiley
Hawkins, Jackson
Herbert, Carlton
Higgins, Austin
Hoang, Colin
Houghton, Abigale
Houston-Hencken, Peter
Howe, Jordan
Huang, Cho-Fei
Huh, Christine
Ivey, Kyle
Izquierdo, Angelica
Johnsong, Elle
Kapel, Sarah
Kassinger, Brianna
Koen, Claire
Kostan, Nicole
Krasn, Rikki
Kuschel, Brandon
Landman, Jenna

Leedham, Christina
Lesperance, Michael
Libbon-Lee, Bianca
Little, Katherine
Lomas, Megan
Lopez, Katherine
Louder, Tatiana
Lovelady, Robert
Lucas, Logan
Mahoney, Aimee
Mallory, Jeri
Mann, Rebecca
Melroy, Hanna
Miller, Liliana
Mincavage, Tyler
Miranda, Elizabeth
Misch, Laura
Mitchell, Hannah
Morales, Eduardo
Morgan, Rylie
Mullins, David
Nadora, Denise
Olsen, Shanna
Osman, Lourdes Marie
Palmer, Annalisa
Parker, Sydney
Paulson, Taylor
Payne, Devon
Pelham, Shayna
Penniman, Jarod
Pereszlenyi, Erica
Perez, Chelsea
Perns, Jarrett
Peron, Soraya
Pulido, Nicole
Rabago, Ian
Rastegari, Gladys
Rich, Alison
Sanchez, Joseph
Sands, Ashley
Sayre, Destiny
Schmalz, Steven
Schofield, Scott
Seldon, Rachel

Sevilla, Ricardo
Sheta, Lana
Shrestha, Kajol
Singh, Sabrina
Smart, Sierra
Smith, Jackalynn
Smith, Madelaine
Snoblen, Alexandria
Song, Olivia
Spataro, Savannah

Steinberg, Tabettha
Stransky, Alexander
Stransky, Jack
Sturgis, Kimberly
Swaffer, Jenna
Tamez, Zachary
Tebbs, Allyson
Tesarek, Cassandra
Throgmorton, Spencer
Timpson, Alyssa

Tippetts, Jeremy
Ubalde, Leonard James
Vaccaro, Christian
Watson, Alexander
Weight, Aundrea
White Springer, Jordan
Williams, Eric
Wunderli, Jordan
Zwick, Matthew

3rd QUARTER A - B HONOR ROLL

Abarca-Lopez, Emily
Aguilar, Carmen
Alber, Chaston
Alfonso, Rae
Allen, August
Almond, Max
Almonte-Gutierrez,
Amalia
Anguiano-Estrada,
Yenifer
Ansary, Jawad
Artigue, Layken
Auyong, Kayla
Ayala, Alejandro
Bach, Joshua
Bae, Ji Eun
Banagan, Janelle
Barnes, Mason
Barton, Rebekah
Baugh, Bryan
Beasley, Bronwyn
Berman, Melissa
Bickers, Meghan
Bishop, Rachel
Bittner, Katherine
Blackwell, Alex
Bolton, Megan
Bordelove, Emily
Brooks, Blaze
Brooks, Sierra
Bugg, Devon
Busse, Matthew

Cako, David
Camacho, Araceli
Canaday, Hayley
Cannady, Jake
Carranza, Alma
Casey, Amber
Caszatt, Israel
Cayford, Mason
Chan, Ka
Charette, Savannah
Charles, Arie
Chun, Ashley
Chung, Nicky
Chung, Young
Cichoski, Caleb
Claus-Gibbs, Taelor
Collins, Andre
Colwell, Cory
Comitor, Catelyn
Cox, Hollis
Cox, Yvonne
Davidson, Marisa
Day, Blake
Day, Emily
Denkin, Sommer
Derrick, Richard
Dima, Andrei
Diodati, Brandon
DiPirro, Justin
Eldridge, Cameron
Elison, Sage
Ellington, Brian

Eng, Christina
Englestead, Lindsey
Escalante, Sebastian
Ewing, Corey
Ezelle, Faith
Fini, Emily
Franco-Rollans, Anthony
Frerking, Michael
Galvin, Kaleb
Garcia, Rhiannon
George, Olivia
Georgescu, Smaranda
Gonda, Justice
Gonzalez, Eva
Gonzalez, Yajaira
Gouveia, Nicole
Grayson, Kristen
Graziano, Vincent
Gullan, Steven
Hall, Stacie
Harrison, Haley
Harvey, Kacy
Hatch, Brittanee
Hedges, Shelby
Heins, Megan
Helm, Kayla
Helm, Kyle
Herrera, Miranda
Hicks, Alexander
Hillenbrand, Gabriella
Hilton, Tara
Houston, Jordan

Ihrig, Nicole
Ito, Kanae
Janosik, Meriah
Johnson, Jacob
Johnson, Selinda
Jones, Devin
Jones-Lloyd, Ka'Reisha
Karmokar, Devesh
Kelley, Hannah
Kennedy, Marilyn
Kimbrough, Heidi
Kinan, Kimberly
Kipp, Alexander
Kouhpaenejad, Bitu
Labrador, Tevis
Lal, Jonathan
Leavitt, Megan
Ledesma, Ricardo
Ledur, Mathews
Li, Connor
Liddiard, Cole
Little, Erin
Lledo Munoz, Jovita
Lorber, Michael
Lovelady, Max
Luther, Bryce
Mabrey, Cameron
Mahlangu, Yannik
Manwarren, Maggie
Margetts, Erin
Martinez, Allison
Mastny, Daniel
Mata, Judith
Matthews, Dylan
McCarthy, Brianna
McComb, Blaise
McCue, Beau
McEnaney, Laurel
McLean, Callie
McLeod, Valerie
Meeks, Logan
MeLaku, Adam
Melroy, James
Miller, Astrid
Miller, Gabrielle
Mokaddem, Taha

Molden, Hailey
Morales, Breanna
Morales, Jeni
Moss, John
Murillo, Victoria
Murri, Cameron
Mutuc, Gabriel Joshua
Narveson, Sydney
Nee, Emily
Nelson, Nicholas
Nelson, Rikki
Newell, James
Nicosia, Olivia
Nimeth, Jacob
Nitollama, Liza
Noorda, Cecilia
Oakes, Kirsten
Oliver, Deja
Oliveri, Nicole
O'Reilly, Erin
Osborn, Cameron
Packard, Sarah
Pahl, Courtney
Palmer, Nicholas
Paredes, Chandler
Paredes, Victoria
Parmar, Neha
Penniman, Jordyn
Peralta, Sarah
Perez, Nicholas
Pickren, Nathaniel
Pinili, Katrina
Pinili, Rainier
Ponce, Maliyah
Port, Haley
Poscente, Spencer
Putnam, Masen
Quiroz, Patrick
Rahman, Farah
Ramirez, Alicia
Ramos, Amanda
Reed, Morgan
Reitz, Gregory
Rennison, Toni
Reyes, Margarita
Reyes, Ronald

Richards, Danica
Riedy, Nicholas
Robison, Mia
Rodriguez, Ariadna
Rodriguez-Gonzalez, Christopher
Rodriquez, Elizabeth
Rolfes, Cristian
Romero, Mabel
Rose, Shelby
Rusche, Alexander
Saclolo, Kyle
Savio, Grayson
Schiess, Carly
Schneider, Hayley
Scola, Timothy
Scopoulis, Robert
Sedlacek, Ryne
Sedlmeir, Kurt
Serna, Kevin
Serra, Dianise
Shapiro, Alexander
Shields, Peter
Slater, Ashley
Smith, Cierra
Smith, Donna
Smith, Kaitlyn
Smith, Keaton
Smith, Mallory
Snider, Paige
Solomon, Cyrene
Brilliancy
Soto, Arianna
Spataro, Blake
Squires, Kristen
St John, Joseph
Staker, Aubrianna
Steele, Kelsey
Steinberg, Christina
Stevens, Marisa
Steward, Casey
Strahler, Kristen
Szluha, Clarissa
Tatum, Justin
Tenney, Chandler
Tesarek, Renee

Thornley, Brenna
Tihova, Mira
Timmons, Steven
Trotter, Kendall
Tuttle, Spencer
Visciano, Rocco
Wagner, Brooke
Wang, Jayden
Wang, Sabelle

Warner, Kayla
Webster, Tara
Wells, Dustin
Wexler, Breanna
White, Joseph
Willmore, Michael
Wilson, Hayley
Wilson, Mackenzie
Winston, Aubree

Woolston, Reed
Wright, Courtney
Yalung, Glenn
Yates, Tylan
Zagalo, Matthew
Zbiegien, Michael
Zein Eddine, Diana
Zurcher, Tyler

3rd QUARTER STRAIGHT-O HONOR ROLL

Aguilar, Carmen
Alber, Brandon
Alber, Chaston
Alder, April
Alfonso, Isabella
Alfonso, Rae
Allen, August
Allen, Jaina
Almanza, Juan
Alvarado, Samantha
Amhaz, Zeina
Anderson, Alexandria
Anderson, Lyndie
Anguiano-Estrada,
Yenifer
Artigue, Layken
Avelar, Diana
Ayala, Alejandro
Bae, Ji Eun
Baek, Sarah
Banaga, Allyza Jana
Banagan, Janelle
Barnes, Kaylee
Barton, Rebekah
Baugh, Bryan
Beasley, Bronwyn
Becker, Brendan
Benoit, Tristan
Berman, Melissa
Berman, Sean
Beurrier, Savannah
Bishop, Rachel
Bittner, Katherine

Bittner, Samuel
Bolton, Megan
Bonilla, Troy
Bordelove, Emily
Bowers, Kimberly
Bowler, Lauren
Brooks, Sierra
Brown, Mecca
Brown, Natalie
Brown, Thomas
Browne, Aubrey
Buck, Rachel
Budzinski, Amanda
Burch, Allison
Burns, Destiny
Buskas, Paulina
Busse, Grant
Busse, Matthew
Calabrese, Jesiah
Callado, Rayjan
Camacho, Araceli
Canaday, Hayley
Cardines, Averi
Carle, Alyssa
Carson, Raven
Carver, Brenna
Castellano, Keoni
Cauley, Amanda
Cervantes, Jade
Charette, Savannah
Charles, Arie
Chen, Jiming
Chun, Ashley

Chung, Nicky
Cicchini, Sidnie
Colwell, Cory
Comitor, Catelyn
Conger, Tiara
Coronel, Erika Louisa
Cortney, Aidan
Cowen, Brittany
Cox, Yvonne
Cronic, Cody
Cruz, Clint
Culpepper, Kylee
Cyriacks, Alexis
Dale, Michaela
Dalton, Reina
David, Zarine Leina
Davidson, Leslie
Day, Emily
Deems, Sydney
Denkin, Sommer
Denué, Caroline
Derrick, Richard
Desacola, Ryan
DeSart, Schaller
DeSormeau, Dior
Diehl, Elizabeth
Dima, Andrei
Dones Sundquist, Allyssa
Dorough, Deidra
Dreeke, Emilee
Drenkhahn, Connor
Dressel, Serena
Dunn, Nicole

Eldridge, Cameron
Elison, Sage
Eng, Christina
Espinosa, Sierra
Espinoza, Jonathan
Evans, Morgan
Ewing, Corey
Ewing, Emily
Ezelle, Faith
Felix, Brianna
Fife, Kaitlyn
Fini, Christine
Fini, Emily
Fisher, Kaili
Flatt, Nicholas
Flores, Angelica
Flores, Johnny
Flowers, Dacia
Freeman, Jacquelynn
Friedrich, Carter
Fung, Jason
Galvez Perdomo, Laura
Gebhart, Sydney
Gehring, Ryan
George, Ashley
George, Olivia
Georgescu, Smaranda
Gilman, Tatum
Godwin, Jessica
Goldsberry, Lindsay
Goldstein, Tyler
Gonzalez, Yajaira
Gordon, Samantha
Gormley, Dylan
Gouveia, Nicole
Grayson, Kristen
Green, Benjamin
Grensing, Aubrey
Grensing, Gentry
Grimes, Joseph
Gustafson, Callyn
Gutin, Lauren
Guy, Derek
Halasz, Abbie
Hall, Stacie
Halopoff, Timothy

Harford, Reyna
Harland, Jill
Harris, Cameron
Harris, Faith
Harris, Natalie
Harrison, Haley
Harrison, Kiley
Hart, Troy
Harvey, Kacy
Haven, Trenton
Hedges, Shelby
Heimlich, Angelica
Heins, Megan
Herbert, Carlton
Hernandez, Aryanna
Herrera, Miranda
Heuser, Alexander
Hicks, Alexander
Hillenbrand, Gabriella
Hilton, Tara
Hoang, Colin
Hoang, Cynthia
Hoover, Lauren
Horowitz, Adam
Houghton, Abigale
Houston, Jordan
Houston-Hencken, Peter
Howe, Jordan
Hwang, Dayeon
Hwang, Minju
Ihrig, Nicole
Imahara, Cayla
Ivey, Kyle
Izquierdo, Angelica
Jasso, Alejandra
Johnson, Selinda
Johnsong, Elle
Jones, Cynthia
Jones, Larry
Joyner, Martina
Kapel, Sarah
Kassinger, Brianna
Kennedy, Marilyn
Ketcham, Samuel
Kimbrough, Heidi
Kinan, Kimberly

Kipp, Alexander
Koen, Claire
Kostan, Nicole
Kouhpaenejad, Bitu
Kramp, Sandra
Krasn, Rikki
Krill, Zachary
Kuschel, Brandon
Lal, Jonathan
Landers, Khalil
Landman, Jenna
Larison, Brittany
Leavitt, Megan
Lee, Benjamin
Leedham, Christina
Lesperance, Michael
Libbon-Lee, Bianca
Little, Erin
Little, Katherine
Lledo Munoz, Jovita
Lomas, Megan
Lopez, Katherine
Lora, Taylor
Louder, Tatiana
Lovelady, Robert
Lucas, Logan
Mahlangu, Yannik
Mahoney, Aimee
Maldonado, Kriselia
Mallory, Jeri
Mancha, Victoria
Mann, Rebecca
Manwarren, Maggie
Margetts, Erin
Marsden, Janus
Martinez, Allison
Mastny, Daniel
Mata, Clara
Mata, Judith
McCarthy, Brianna
McEnaney, Laurel
McLean, Callie
McLeod, Valerie
MeLaku, Adam
Melroy, Hanna
Mendoza, Denzel

Mendoza, Nathalie
Miller, Astrid
Miller, Gabrielle
Miller, Liliana
Mincavage, Tyler
Miranda, Elizabeth
Misch, Laura
Mitchell, Hannah
Morales, Breanna
Moran, Nicholas
Morris, Jon
Moya, Eugene
Nadora, Denise
Nee, Emily
Nelson, Rikki
Newman, Gabrielle
Nicosia, Olivia
Nicothodes, Cory
Noorda, Cecilia
Oakes, Kirsten
Oliver, Deja
Oliveri, Nicole
Olsen, Shanna
Opfer, Nicola
Osborn, Cameron
Osman, Lourdes Marie
Packard, Sarah
Pahl, Courtney
Palmer, Annalisa
Palmer, Nicholas
Paredes, Victoria
Parker, Chase
Parker, Sydney
Parmar, Neha
Paule, Charlene
Paulson, Taylor
Pease, Kylie
Penniman, Jarod
Penniman, Jordyn
Peralta, Bryant
Pereszlenyi, Erica
Perez, Chelsea
Pickren, Nathaniel
Pierce, Kendahl
Pinili, Katrina
Pinili, Rainier

Ponce, Maliyah
Port, Haley
Preciado, Gabriel
Pulido, Jacquelyn
Pulido, Nicole
Quiroz, Patrick
Rabago, Ian
Rahman, Farah
Raj, Hoshang
Ramirez, Alicia
Ramos, Amanda
Rastegari, Gladys
Reed, Morgan
Reyes, Ronald
Rich, Alison
Richards, Danica
Riedy, Megan
Riedy, Nicholas
Robertson, Alexis
Rodriguez, Iranalicia
Rodriguez-Gonzalez,
Christopher
Rodriquez, Elizabeth
Rogers, Bradon
Rojas, Nathaly
Rolfes, Cristian
Romero, Mabel
Rose, Shelby
Rusche, Alexander
Sanchez, Joseph
Sands, Ashley
Savio, Grayson
Sayre, Destiny
Schmalz, Steven
Schneider, Hayley
Scola, Timothy
Scopoulis, Robert
Screnock, Rebecca
Sedlmeir, Kurt
Seldon, Rachel
Serra, Dianise
Seyedin, Mercedes
Shapiro, Alexander
Shelton, Antoinette
Sheta, Lana
Shields, Peter

Shire, Solomon
Shrestha, Kajol
Sims, Grant
Singh, Sabrina
Smart, Sierra
Smith, Ashleigh
Smith, Donna
Smith, Jackalynn
Smith, Kaitlyn
Smith, Keaton
Smith, Madelaine
Smith, Mallory
Snider, Paige
Snoblen, Alexandria
Solomon, Cyrene
Brilliancy
Song, Olivia
Soto, Arianna
Spataro, Blake
Spataro, Savannah
Spruell, Marissa
Squires, Kristen
Staker, Aubrianna
Steele, Kelsey
Steinberg, Christina
Steinberg, Tabetha
Stevens, Marisa
Steward, Casey
Stransky, Jack
Sturgis, Kimberly
Sutton, Cori
Swaffer, Jenna
Taboada, Jennifer
Tamez, Zachary
Tatum, Justin
Taukinukufili, Joseph
Tebbs, Allyson
Teruya, Michael
Tesarek, Cassandra
Tesarek, Renee
Throgmorton, Spencer
Timpson, Alyssa
Tippetts, Jeremy
Trotter, Kendall
Tsang, Lauren
Tuttle, Spencer

Unzueta, Maria
Vaccaro, Christian
VanDuyne, Evan
Villela-Camaren, Alex
Wagner, Brooke
Wagner, Joshua
Wang, Jayden
Wang, Sabelle
Warner, Kayla
Washington, McKenzie
Webster, Tara

Weight, Aundrea
Welch, Kerrigan
Wenban, Megan
White, Joseph
White Springer, Jordan
Williams, Eric
Williams, Mary Margaret
Willmore, Michael
Wilson, Hayley
Wilson, Mackenzie
Wilson, Miriah

Winston, Aubree
Wollard, Brianna
Wren, Courtney
Wunderli, Jordan
Yalung, Glenn
Yanez, Madysen
Yanez, Marissa
Young, Takara
Zagalo, Matthew
Zuniga, David
Zwick, Matthew

GREENSPUN LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE

All library materials are due on Friday, May 15th. If you do not return your library materials by Friday, May 15th, then you will be charged the full amount to replace each book.

FAIRWELL AND GOOD LUCK!

We are sad to announce that Mrs. Howard, math teacher; Ms. Rivera, English teacher; Mrs. Harland, English teacher; and Mrs. Swaffer, social studies/science teacher, will not be returning to Greenspun next school year. Mrs. Howard is retiring from the district and we wish her a fun and relaxing future. Ms. Rivera and Ms. Harland have taken English positions at Silverado High School and Web Middle School, respectively. Mrs. Swaffer served as a long-term substitute in her position, so we are unable to keep her. We thank these teachers immensely for their hard work and dedication to the students of Greenspun Junior High School and we wish them good luck.

WELCOME MS. McNABB AND MS. PARIS

We are excited to welcome Ms. Shauna McNabb, computer teacher and Ms. April Paris, English 8 teacher, to the Greenspun family. Ms. McNabb taught at Las Vegas High School where she taught business and computers. She has four years of teaching experience and she comes to Greenspun with a wealth of knowledge on how to teach computer applications courses. Ms. Paris comes to us from Beatty Elementary School where she was the literacy specialist. Both Ms. Paris and Ms. McNabb have also agreed to work with after school activities by taking on various after school clubs! We look forward to seeing them next year.

CONGRATULATIONS MR. BLOOM AND MS. SCHLOTTER

Congratulations to Jeffrey Bloom and Jeannie Schlotter who were recognized as the Southeast Region Secondary Distinguished Educators for Greenspun Junior High School.

NEVADA YOUTH LEGISLATIVE FORUM

Congratulations to Kajol Shrestha for qualifying for an interview for the Nevada Youth Legislative Forum. To make the Nevada Youth Legislative Forum as an 8th grader is very difficult and would be a special honor.

GREENSPUN TRAVEL CLUB

The Greenspun Travel Club still has openings for our summer 2010 trip to Europe. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity! We will be visiting many historic sites and experiencing Europe in a unique educational way. If you would like information on how to sign up, please see Ms. Correa or Ms. Towery for a packet. Or you may contact them by their email addresses which are on the Greenspun website.

GREENSPUN ORCHESTRA

The Greenspun Orchestra Department has been busy this spring! The Advanced and Advanced Intermediate Orchestras participated in the CCSD Middle School Advanced Orchestra Festival, both groups received superior ratings! The Intermediate Orchestra performed at the Intermediate Festival on April 27th at Sierra Vista High School.

Students from the Advanced Orchestra volunteered to play at the annual Art Fair here at Greenspun. The Art Fair took place on Thursday, April 30th, the day before we left for our trip. A big thank you goes to those special volunteers who are super dedicated to the Greenspun community!

The Music Department planned a department wide trip to the Music in the Parks Festival on Friday, May 1st. We traveled to California and competed on Friday, May 1st and then attended the awards ceremony in Disneyland on Saturday, May 2nd!

The Advanced Orchestra is in big demand in the spring time! We have plans to play for 5th Grade Parent Night, as well as Awards Night. We also have our regularly scheduled Spring Concert on Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 pm. We will be playing some very special musical selections from Opera's and Disney Film scores. You don't want to miss this concert!

CATALINA ISLAND FIELD TRIP

In the predawn hours of Friday, March 20th, 85 students and 8 faculty chaperones boarded two new charter buses to begin their 8 hour bus and boat journey to Catalina Island Marine Institute off the Southern California coast. This annual field trip was 3 full days of proof that learning can be fun. Once at Catalina, students were escorted to their dorm rooms to drop off their suitcases and then assembled to meet their outstanding young group leaders from the Island staff. Then began their first series of workshops where they learned about marine and terrestrial life and the ecosystems where they live.

The snorkeling was the best in years with the chilly, but calm seas giving students excellent views of the bright orange Garibaldi fish, sea rays, sea cucumbers and even some harbor seals on the nearby shore. From the night astronomy hike, to the excellent meals, to the algae and invertebrate tanks, to the campfire by the beach, to the bison sightings - everyone had a great time.

This years' return boat ride turned out to be the adventure of the trip. With the wind blowing at 35 - 40 mph, anxieties were high, the waves even higher and the supply of seasickness bags was getting low. Junior high students however, are a resilient group and had put behind them the bumpy seas by the time we arrived at IN-N-OUT Burger in Barstow. All arrived safely back at Greenspun Sunday evening with tales to tell and memories to last a lifetime or at least until next year.

SCIENCE CLUB PERFORMS COMMUNITY SERVICE AT ZION NATIONAL PARK

The Science club's annual camping trip to Zion National Park was April 30th to May 2nd. The 15 club members, joined by 8 parent chaperones and 2 faculty members, headed for the scenic wonders of the park to experience 3 days of tent camping, and the satisfaction of helping the National Park service by performing 138 total hours of community service. This year the group removed non-native plants from the park and planted some native species.

Additionally, the students collected bark and leaf samples to bring back to school to culture for the presence of slime mold spores. This collecting activity is part of an ongoing research project sponsored by the National Science Foundation to inventory globally for the presence of slime molds. Greenspun JHS currently has 13 samples and 7 species of slime molds archived at the University of Arkansas.

It was not all work, as we enjoyed hiking by the winding river that cuts through the canyons of Zion, sitting by the campfire eating s'mores and performing skits, not showering for 3 days, and taking in the striking beauty and enormity of the canyon and the variety of flora and fauna that make up Zion National Park.