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Dear Greene Families,

Thank you so much for all your support these first few days of school! We are so appreciative of your dedication in working with us to ensure your child’s success. Not surprisingly, one of the most critical factors in students’ academic success is their attendance. As we begin the new school year, please make sure that you are doing all that you can to insure your child will not miss a single day of school. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

As the year begins, we wanted to highlight several important upcoming events:

- Wednesday, August 22nd LSC Meeting (3:15pm in the library)
- Saturday, August 25th Vaccination Day (10:00am – 2:00pm at McKinley Park)
- Wednesday, August 29th Coffee with the Principal (8:00am in the library)
- Thursday, August 30th Back to School Night for 4th grade families (5:00pm in classrooms)
- Friday, August 31st Student of the Month Smoothie Social (teacher nominated)
Health and Wellness Committee Meeting (1pm in the Conference Room)

Looking Ahead

- Family Cooking Classes
- Latino Family Literacy Project
- Girls in the Game (Monday, September 17th)

At the Coffee with the Principal on August 29th, we will have landscape architects from Openlands present to talk about the South playlot design project. Because we want to include as many members of our community in the design of the inquiry space, it is our hope that many of you will be able to attend. We will also have our recess coordinator, Andy Nielsen, update parents on the implementation of recess this year.

Also, during the next two weeks, Greene will be hosting Back to School nights for families at each grade level. These are great opportunities to meet your child’s teacher, familiarize yourself with the curriculum and instruction, as well as get any questions answered. In the next few days you will receive a letter with the date and time for your child’s Back to School Night.

We are working very hard to insure our children’s safety in the morning. SWOP parents are a terrific resource in volunteering their time and helping with drop off. Please work with the SWOP parents during morning drop off to insure the safe arrival of all students. Also if you would like more information about SWOP or are considering applying to become a SWOP parent, please contact Monica Juarez at (773) 642-2039.

As always, don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to all we will accomplish together this year!

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