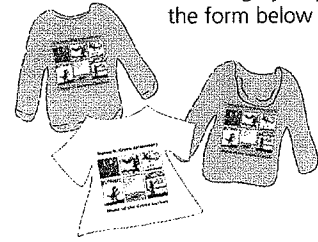


Get Your Gecko Wear Today Our T-Shirts and sweatshirts are here for you and your family just in time for fall! All t-shirts are white 100% cotton with full color backs and our sweatshirts are a Heathergray Poly/Cotton blend with your choice of either a pull-over crew or a full zipper front hoodie. Please fill out the form below and send it in to school or drop by the office and pick one up.



T-Shirt Details:

Sizes: Youth Small, Medium, Large, Adults Medium, Large, X-Large

Price: All T-shirts \$8.00

Sweatshirt Details:

Sizes: Youth Small, Medium, Large
Adult Small, Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large

Style: Crew and Zipper Hoodie
(sorry, Youth Med. & Youth Lg Zipper Hoodie Sweatshirts **SOLD OUT!!**)

Price: Youth Crew \$15 or Youth Hoodie \$22
Adult Crew \$18 or Adult Hoodie \$25

✂ — Cut Here and send Order Form in with your payment —

Child Name	Teacher	Room #

Gecko Wear Item/Style (t-shirt, sweatshirt)	Quantity	Youth Size	Adult Size	\$
(example) sweatshirt - crew	1		Large	\$ 18



Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to Green PTA-Geckowear

~ **Important Dates to Remember in December** ~

- Dec. 7 (Wed) - Holiday Sing, Grades K-2 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 (Wed) - Holiday Sing, Grades 3-5 @ 6:30 p.m.
- Dec. 14 (Wed) – Green Day at San Carlos Creamery
- Dec. 19 – Jan. 2, 2006 – Winter Break

The next issue for the Gecko Gazette will be February 2006. The deadline to submit information for that issue will be Fri. Jan. 20, 2006. Please email Patty Rios at plrcakes@yahoo.com or Heather Williams at williams795@cox.net

We are on the Web!! Check out our new web site at www.geckos.com for all of the important information and up-to-date facts. Looks for a special on Gecko Wear and photos of our Turkey Trot Winners!

Gecko Gazette

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER • MYRON B. GREEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 2005 • 7030 Wandermere Drive • San Diego, CA 92119 • (619) 460-5755

Here we are starting the last month of 2005, and the 2005-2006 school year is progressing rapidly.

As many of you are aware, the PTA has been working toward a goal of purchasing and installing a horizontal rock wall to further enhance our fabulous athletic program. Over the past couple of years we have seen the estimated costs rise, putting the rock wall out of reach for the time being. We are currently investigating alternate sources of funding, such as grants, outside donations, and other fundraising opportunities, to bring us closer to our goal. If anyone has connections to a "deep pocket" who might be interested in partnering with us in this endeavor, please contact me or one of the other Board members.

Our library renovation is nearly complete. If you haven't been in to see it in a while, you should make time to do so. Outdated books have been purged from the shelves and have been replaced with newer, more contemporary ones. The walls have gotten a facelift with a cost of fresh paint and new artwork. Four new computers have arrived and will be set up on new tables that will be easier to work at. Cindy Clippinger has organized the library to make it a warm, inviting place to come and is helping the students learn how to use it properly. There is a new chair for Cindy and a new rug for storytime. All these changes have come about with the hard work of Cindy and John Clippinger, Cheryl David, Norma Swenson, Melissa Swaney, Heather Williams, Dawn Groff, Chi Nguyen, and others (thanks, too, to the 2 dads who came in and painted and helped put books back on the shelves).

Our website, www.greengeckos.com, is up and running. You *have* to check it out! There is so much information available online, including the calendar, holidays, pictures of recent events, etc., etc.... Great job, Margery!

Another "pet" project (pardon the pun) we're working on is to try to deal with dog droppings left on the athletic field by pet owners who aren't cleaning up after themselves. We're looking at posting a sign reminding pet owners that our kids play on this field, and/or installing a pet waste station with bags and receptacle, or some as-yet unidentified solution.

Congratulations to Mrs. Karnopp's class for the highest PTA memberships during the membership drive. As a reminder, you can join the PTA at any time during the school year.

- Other reminders of upcoming events...
- Holiday Sing K-2 12/7 @ 6:30 pm
 - Holiday Sing 3-5 12/14 @ 6:30 pm
 - Green Day at San Carlos Creamery 12/14
 - Winter Break 12/19 to 1/2/06



There is no general PTA meeting in December... The next meeting will be January 10, 2006.

Hope you all have a great holiday season!

Michele Simon

NO SCHOOL

January 2nd, 2006

The board of Education recently voted to declare January 2, 2006, a school holiday. All school and district offices WILL BE CLOSED on this day. This marks a change from the previous policy.

Traditional calendar schools such as ours that originally had classes scheduled for January 2, 2006, will instead hold classes on February 10, 2006, originally scheduled as a staff development day. By having classes on February 10th, there will be no need to extend the school year for students.

So Remember:

January 2, 2006: NO SCHOOL

February 10, 2006: REGULAR SCHOOL DAY



The Kiwanis Club of Grantville – Allied Gardens
A group of men & women dedicated to changing the World
– one community & one child at a time.

Join us for breakfast at the
Allied Gardens Rec Center
Every Thursday morning at 7:00 AM
For more information, call 800-297-2266
(Watch for our Christmas Trees coming November 26, 2005)



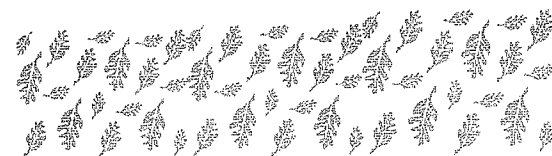
Please send in your General Mills boxtops -
next classroom collection will be Friday, Dec. 9th.

Thank you to everyone for your continued
support!!!

We have already collected \$238 this year.
Remember, our school receives 10 cents
for every box top.

Thank you Christi Walton for all of
your help this year!

Val Quick - Box Tops coordinator



Once again the Fall Festival was a huge success. Everyone who attended appeared to have a wonderful time rock climbing, playing games, catching a memorable moment at our new photo booth, getting their face painted or visiting the clown. Many students enjoyed decorating their own prize bag this year. Roxy candy was a new sweet treat and the 5th graders sold baked goods in addition to the ever popular cake walk. Pizza was enjoyed by all with the help from Pizza Hut's manager Robert.

Val Quick and Shari Duran would like to thank everyone who helped out with the fall festival. We greatly appreciate all the parents who donated to our silent auction/room baskets,,and everyone who gave generously of their time to make sure the Fall Festival ran smoothly and was a huge success.

A gigantic thank you to the parents who were there setting up and those who were there taking down and cleaning up. Once again our dinner crew came through serving hundreds of hungry green families.

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Green PTA would like to thank the generous sponsors who contributed to our 2005 Silent Auction!

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