



Green Acres School

An intentional model of progressive education

Welcome to Our Community: What to Expect as a New Family at Green Acres

*Open houses, tours, applications, decisions and enrollment...
Then what? How will my child feel part of the school? How will I?*

At Green Acres, we begin the process of helping families feel part of the community right away. Here's how:

During the Green Acres Admission Process:

- Staff and current parents make personal contacts with families.
- Applicants visit with their Green Acres peers and begin to make friends.*
- "Greetings from Green Acres" emails keep you informed.
- The New Parents Breakfast in March provides answers to your questions.

After Enrolling:

- New Family Liaisons, assigned to each new family, begin their year-long association with you to welcome you, answer your questions, and help you and your child make contacts...essentially guiding you through the year. Liaisons attend many of the following events with you.
- New Families Pizza Party in May – at Green Acres!
- Summer Popsicles on the Green Acres Playground: relaxed times for families in each grade to make connections with new folks. Individual summer play dates are often arranged during these events.
- During the first week of school – admission staff and teachers walk new students to their classrooms until they feel comfortable on their own.
- Welcome Breakfast and Orientation for New Parents – Early September
- New Parents Board Reception – Mid September
- Back to School Nights – Mid September
- All School Family Picnic – Late September
- Parent Coffees - Late September and ongoing through the year
- Parent Potluck Dinners - In September & October
- Halloween Parade – End of October
- Family Hayride and Campfire Night at Butler's Orchard – November
- Corporation Meeting – Mid November
- Family Ice Skating Party - January
- Lower School Moving Up Nights – January
- Family Heritage Fair – March
- Auction – Mid –March
- Corporation Meeting – April

In between there are many opportunities to attend a musical performance, cheer on an athletic team, volunteer in the classroom, go on a field trip, work on a committee – GASPA, Annual Fund, Diversity, Auction. We welcome having you on campus as often as you would like to be here!

**PK and K applicants visit with other applicants to their grade. Applicants to 1st through 8th visit with their potential grade group.*