

FREE! lunch & breakfast

By Kolton Pauley
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All students will receive one free breakfast and lunch every day this year.

This was all made possible because Greenwood applied for a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) which is a partnership with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Indiana Department of Education.

“The only reason we were able to supply these free meals is because of the Community Eligibility Provision. If we never applied and qualified for this, then none of this would’ve happened. So I want to give a big thank you to everyone who made this possible,” Ms. Leslie Hicks, director of food service, said.

Students should still fill out the free breakfast and reduced lunch paper work as they could also receive other benefits. If they fill those out, a counsel-

or will meet with them and figure out what is needed to help. These forms are available on the GHS homepage.

“It’s important for students to still fill out those forms so that they can get the help they need if they need it. The school is always here to help and has many options for families,” Ms. Hicks said.

Many people made this possible, but there was one person who seemed to fight the hardest for Greenwood families. Starting last spring, Ms. Hicks made many calls and pulled many strings to get the school district qualified for the program.

“I mean everyone had a big part in this; everyone wanted this for the families. I’m so happy we were able to get this done. It means a lot to us, I love and treat these kids as if they were my own so I just want the best for them,” she said.



Students wait in the lunch line for their meals. Breakfast and lunch are free for all students in the Greenwood Community school district although faculty and staff pay \$5 for their meals. Isaac Apgar photo

Homecoming plans ready for September

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This year, Homecoming looks a little different; but Student Council promises to host an unforgettable week.

Due to scheduling issues, the Homecoming will kick off with the Homecoming dance rather than end with it. The dance will take place on Sept. 13, from 7 - 10 p.m. in the auxiliary gym. Tickets will be available for cash and check sales during both PowerHours the two weeks before the dance. Also, they will be available for purchase online. Students can scan a QR code located on posters throughout the hallways or can follow the student council @gchs_sc for more information.

The theme for this year’s dance will be “Night in Hollywood,” and the council encourages students to dress for the theme and pose on the red carpet when they arrive. Also, Homecoming Court will be announced at the dance so they can be royalty all week and appear with their crowns in the Homecoming parade.

After the dance, the next Homecoming event will be the parade, which will take place on Sept. 19 at 3 p.m. All floats will begin at Freedom Springs and make their way down Averitt and onto Smith Valley until they reach the high school.

At the conclusion of the parade, the powderpuff competition will begin. The first powderpuff game will be freshmen vs. juniors followed by each team’s respective powderpuff cheerleading routine. Then, the sophomores will face the juniors, also followed by each team’s respective powderpuff cheerleading routine. The winner of each game will go head-to-head in the championship final where the winner faces off with the teachers’ powderpuff team.

On Sept. 20, students will enjoy a pep rally in the main gym at the end of the school day. Classes will follow a Wednesday schedule for the day without PowerHour, and the last 30 minutes of the day will involve the pep rally in the varsity gym with students competing as classes in various fun activities.

The Homecoming football game will involve the Woodmen welcoming the Plainfield Quakers onto the field at 7 p.m. The theme for the game is blackout but is subject to change.



Cheerleaders practice their routines at the Green & Gold football scrimmage. The cheerleaders get to coach boys cheer squads for the Powderpuff game during Homecoming Week. Kenzie McAtee photo

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