



John Green Elementary PFC

Gator Gazette

Date: September 29, 2025

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Upcoming Events	
October 8 Wednesday	International Walk and Roll to School Join us for International Walk and Roll to School Day! We will celebrate our school spirit, our health, and the environment with the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools program. <i>The event leads will be collecting the information from the students during lunch.</i> PARENTS, you can participate with your child by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Walking, riding a bike, skateboard, or scooter with them to school• Taking the bus with your child and walking to and from the bus
October 13- 15 Monday- Wednesday	Early Release (1st to 5th grade) dismissed at 1:55 pm
October 16-17 Thursday and Friday	No School
October 21 Tuesday	Gator Gallop Our annual school fundraiser where students will run laps to raise money for our school!
October 24 Friday	Fall Festival & Trunk or Treat Please save the date for our annual Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat! We have event leads that have kicked off planning, but we need YOUR help to make this event a success! The following are ways that YOU can help out that day. Fall Festival Volunteers, sign up here <u>Fall Festival 5pm -7:30pm:</u> the festival kicks off in the school yard with carnival games, food trucks, and more! More details to come. Fall Festival tickets can be purchased here <u>Trunk or Treat 7:30-8:30 pm:</u> the event then moves to the school parking lot where the kids will be able to "Trunk or Treat". We need 30 volunteers/families to sign up to decorate their trunk! Please SIGN UP to decorate a Trunk or sign up to create a Haunted House as a group by Sunday October 12.
October 27-31 Monday to Friday	Conference Week- Minimum Day 1st-5th graders dismissed at 12:32 pm
October 31 Friday	Halloween- Minimum Day TK, Kindergarten: 8:20am- 12:10pm 1st-5th: 8:15am- 12:32pm

We are in need of event leads for our upcoming events, please sign up below!

[Event Leads, click here!](#)



International Walk and Roll to School Day on October 8, 2025

Join us for International Walk and Roll to School Day! We will celebrate our school spirit, our health, and the environment with the Alameda County Safe Routes to Schools program.

PARENTS, you can participate with your child by:

- Taking a walk, or riding a bike, skateboard, or scooter with them.
- Biking with your child on their own or with a trail-a-bike
- Taking the bus and walking to and from the bus stop
- Post a fun photo on social media to celebrate the day! Remember

to tag @AlamedaCoSR2S on X/Twitter with #WalkandRoll25 and #IWR2SD, and post on Facebook at facebook.com/saferoutestoschool.

We look forward to walking and rolling with you! **This year, our school will celebrate in-person (students only) at the schoolyard.**

Thank you to Minal Salian, Melissa Acevedo and Karen D'mello who are leading the International Walk and Roll to School Day.

GATOR GALLOP on Tuesday, October 21



This is John Green's only Fundraising for the year so let's make it count!

How it works:

Your child (ren) will run laps in school on the day of the event. Help them show their Gator Pride by wearing the school colors on their hair, clothes, and maybe their face!



Fall Festival tickets can be purchased [here](#)

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat on October 24, 2025

Fall Festival Volunteers, sign up [here](#)

ATTENTION: John Green Parent Business Owners

Our annual Fall Festival is the PFC's biggest community event. This year, we would love to partner with John Green parents who own businesses to help make the event a success while showcasing their businesses to our school community.

Sponsorship Recognition: Parent-owned businesses that sponsor will be acknowledged with either:

- At the specific booth or activity they sponsor, or
- On a shared "Thank You Sponsors" board/banner prominently displayed at the festival.

If you are a John Green parent business owner and would like to sponsor, please contact fallfest.ige@gmail.com and cc vicepresident@johnngreenpfc.org by October 1, 2025.

Trunk or Treat and Haunted House

Ready for a night full of tricks and treats?

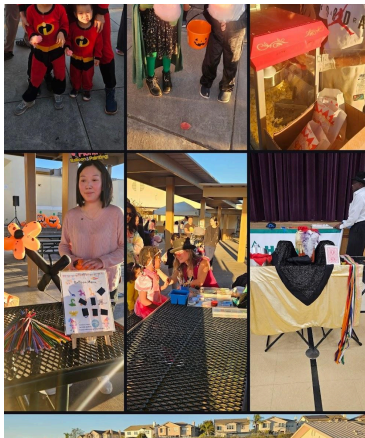
We're looking for creative families to turn their trunks into masterpieces of Halloween magic!

- Self-funded decorations for your trunk
- games (i.e. fishing game, spin the wheel, bean toss, etc.)

PFC will provide the candy! [Click here for Trunk and Treat ideas!](#) We need YOU to help bring the spooky spirit to life! Please [SIGN UP](#) by Sunday October 12. If we do not have enough trunks or volunteering for the Haunted House we will cancel that portion of the event.

Questions? Please email: Chenelle Leung (chenellewu81@gmail.com)

Thanks in advance for your participation in the Trunk and Treat!



Project Cornerstone will start soon.

What is [Project Cornerstone](#)?

It is a program that creates an environment in school communities for students to feel valued and respected.

Grades participating contingent on available volunteers. Please reach out to your class teacher if you would like to volunteer for Project Cornerstone.

Show your Gator Pride with Gator Gear [here!](#)

Wear your Gator gear on Fridays, on P.E days or at any time!



Update as of 9/29: The 2025-26 Spiritwear will be disbursed in the next few weeks so keep an eye out for your child's order. Please contact Gatorgear@johnngreenPFC.org for questions or inquiries.

Fall Check In - Tier Gifts

Zeffy and Benefity totals:
\$29,154.70

Job well done, Gator fam!

More info on complete donation totals coming soon (i.e company matching)!

✨ Thank You, John Green Families! ✨

We are so grateful for your generous donations and continued support of the PFC. Because of you, we can bring more programs, resources, and community events to enrich our students' learning experience.

As a token of our appreciation we would like to extend thank-you gifts.
You will be alerted via text or email when they are ready to be distributed.

Together, we make a difference. ❤️

Go Gators 🦖
