



John Green Elementary PFC

# Gator Gazette

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## The PFC Board needs YOUR help for the 25-26 school year!

The Parent Faculty Club, also known as the PFC is a **group of volunteer parents and faculty members** that work together to **enhance the educational experience for your children**. Make a direct impact on your child's education by volunteering today! Have you ever wanted to make a difference? Do you want to become more involved in your child's education? By joining the PFC, you'll be demonstrating to your child the **importance you place on education**. For the upcoming school year, we have the following positions open:

- **Secretary**
- **Director of Reimbursements**

## [Sign Up Here](#) - Extended to May 14, 2025

Upcoming Events	
April 28, 2025 - May 23, 2025	<b>The Crayon Initiative</b> Send in used crayons with your student! We will collect and refurbish into new crayons for children in hospitals. Learn More: <a href="http://thecrayoninitiative.org">thecrayoninitiative.org</a>
May 5, 2025	<b>SBAC/CAASPP Testing for 3-5th grade begins</b> Make sure your student gets a good night's rest and breakfast!
May 5, 2025- May 9, 2025 Monday-Friday	<b>Staff Appreciation Week</b> From May 5th- 9th, we will be celebrating our amazing staff at John Green! From the classrooms to the offices, their dedication, hard work, and passion make a world of difference in the lives of our students. They inspire, guide, and support our students every single day, and we are so proud to have such a world-class team! Look for information from your room parents on how you can help! The PFC will also be celebrating our staff with surprises everyday that week.
May 22, 2025 Thursday at 8:30 am MPR	<b>Volunteer Appreciation Event</b> Any parent that has volunteered in the classroom, at a PFC event, or on a field trip are invited to attend. We will have light snacks and a surprise performance.
June 3, 2025 Tuesday	<b>5th Grade Promotion</b>
June 4, 2025 Wed	<b>Last day of school!!!</b> <b>Minimum Day Schedule</b> TK, K End Time 12:10pm, 1st-5th End Time 12:32p

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## The **Crayon Initiative**

WHEN: April 28- May 21

May 21: Crayons will be collected from each class and weighed (Thank you to Kristine Madrid and Ruchi Prem for leading this event!)

May 27: Crayon sorting (optional: Send your child at lunch during game room time to help sort out the crayons with Ms. Ruchi)

Winning classes get:

1st place= 🍕🍕🍕  
2nd place= 🍪🍪🍪 (sponsored by PFC)



## The **Crayon Initiative** and what is it???

Used crayons are collected, sorted, and turned in, to be repurposed into new crayons for kids in hospitals.

What you need to do:

- Send your used crayons with your student to class
- Students will sort on specific days at lunchtime

More information about the the Crayon Initiative can be found [here](#)

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### **Volunteers needed for the School Site Council**

#### **\*What is the School Site Council?**

The School Site Council is a group of teachers, parents and school staff that serve our community with a focus on school safety and school achievement. SSC works with the principal to develop, review and monitor school improvement programs. In addition, the council reviews the School Safety Plan yearly. The parent members of our School Site Council serve a two-year term. (If you will be a parent of a fifth grade child, you may serve a one year term.)

#### **\*What would be the time/responsibility commitment?**

The John Green Elementary School Site Council meets for one hour after school approximately 7-8 times per school year. Our meeting is open to all parents or community members, but only council members may vote on any items needing council approval.

If you are interested in learning more about School Site Council or you would like to to serve on the council, please contact Joyce Trotter at 925-833-4200 ext. 6601  
*(In the event we have more volunteers than needed, then an election would be held.)*

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**Community News**

