

Sept. 10, 2024 Meeting Minutes

- Welcome and Introductions - over 120 people in attendance
- Review of 2023-24 PTO Events
- School Uniforms Discussion- Polo with GUGCS Logo
- 8th grade family meeting on 9/12
- Possible Coat Drive this fall
- Need note taker at the meetings, new time is 6:30 pm
- Family Survey
- School Leader Reports and questions
- Congratulations to new PTO Board
- Open Positions for 2024/25 SY - Nominations

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Growing Up Green II Charter Schools: Jamaica, NY

GUG II PTO Meeting
Tuesday, Sept 10, 2024
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Zoom Link: [CLICK HERE](#)



Today's Agenda

1. Old Business
2. PTO Exec Board Reports (10 min)
3. School Reports (10 min)
4. Congratulations to new PTO Board
5. Open Positions for 2024/25 SY
6. Closing: Let's enjoy the school year!

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OLD BUSINESS

Fun-filled 2023-2024 school year

- Field days, fundraising, coat drives, launch trampoline park
- Partnered with York College for the Lewis Latimer science exhibit
- Family game night





Executive Board Reports (10 min)

Executive Board Reports

→ School Uniforms - Polo with GUGCS Logo

- ◆ Elementary: Many colors
- ◆ Middle: Must be navy blue tops
- ◆ French Toast Code: QS61EHQ

→ 8th grade families

- ◆ <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82471247545> Meeting ID: 824 7124 7545

→ Coat drive (Kings Manor)

→ Recording and posting minutes

→ A change of time for the meetings

→ Using the building for the PTO - Family Survey: let us know what you'd like to see the PTO do! <https://forms.gle/ejaIgR6gaS7jct84A>



School Reports (10 min)

Recent Snapshots at G2 ES - What a wonderful start to the year!





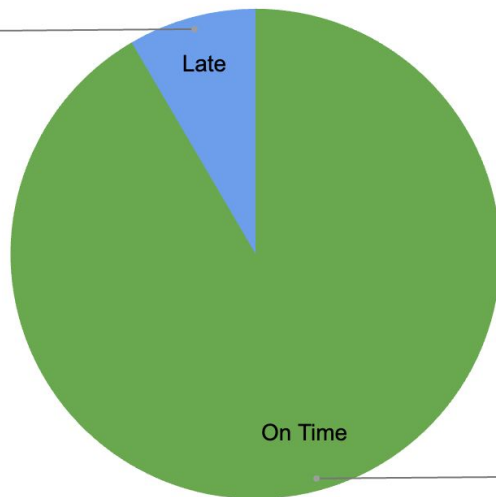
Elementary School Updates

Amazing start with attendance!

- **91.6%** of families are on or early (by 8:00)

Elementary School Attendance

Late
8.4%



On Time
91.6%



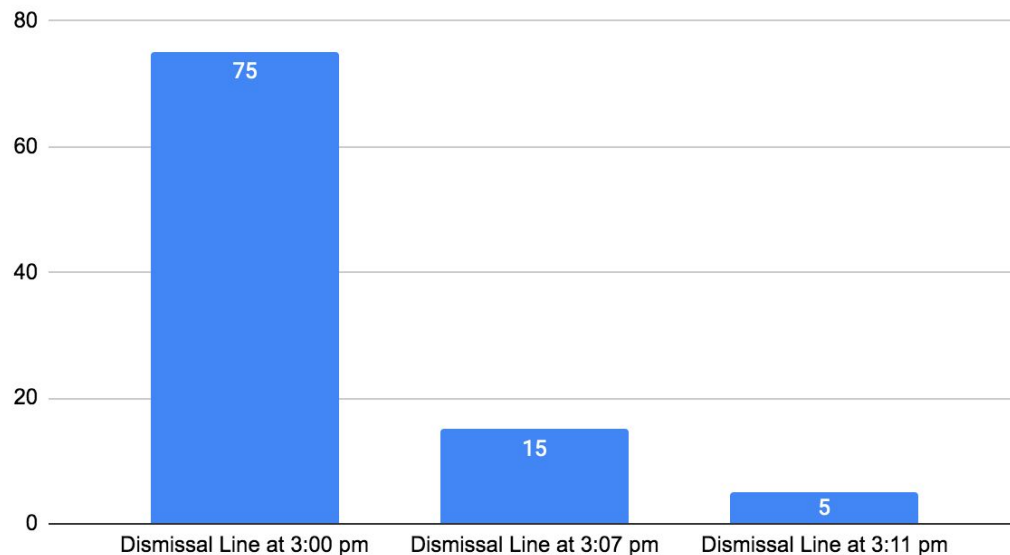


Elementary School Updates

Dismissal

- By 3:18, 95.78% of students have been dismissed

Length of Dismissal Line

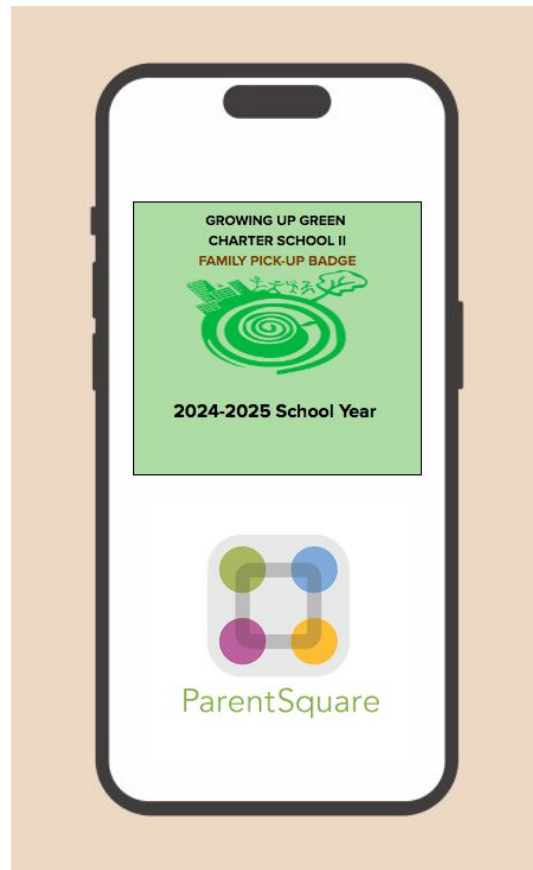




Elementary School Updates

Enter with either:

- Dismissal Card
- Parent Square App





Elementary School Updates

Dismissal Change? No problem!

- Update your dismissal needs by 12 pm via this form

<http://tiny.cc/g2esdc>



School Buses

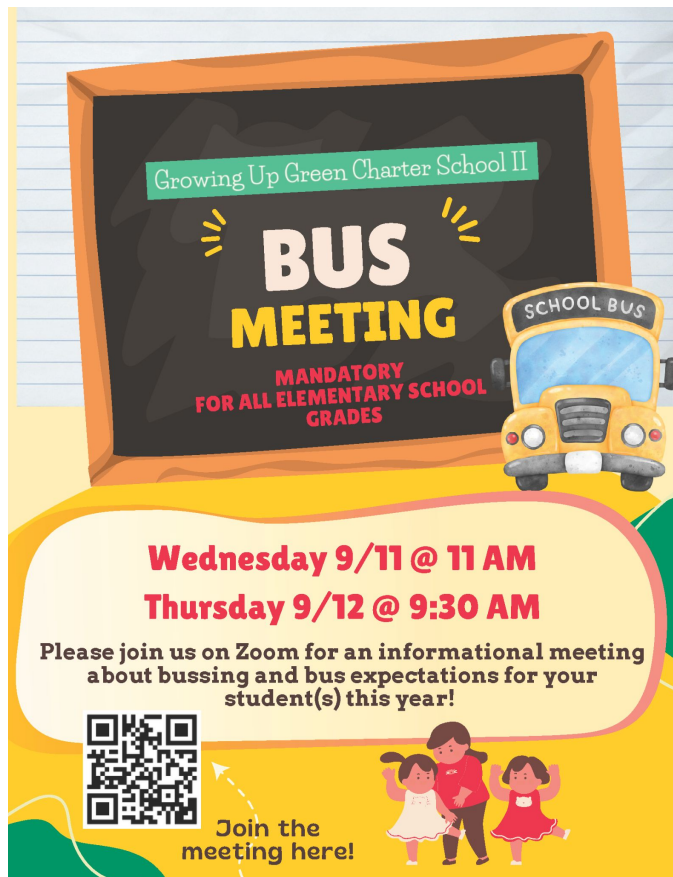


While Growing Up Green does not offer busing, we do work to connect families with the Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT) yellow school bus service.

We will be hosting two meetings at two different times for your convenience. You can choose just one to join!

At the meeting, we will be discussing bus behavior expectations, bus procedures, and more! After the meetings, if you have further questions or concerns you will be able to schedule time to receive individual support.

Bus Meetings - Tomorrow and Thursday!




Growing Up Green Charter School II

BUS MEETING

MANDATORY FOR ALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GRADES

Wednesday 9/11 @ 11 AM
Thursday 9/12 @ 9:30 AM

Please join us on Zoom for an informational meeting about bussing and bus expectations for your student(s) this year!



Join the meeting here!



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Elementary School Updates



Family Curriculum Night

Monday, September 16th

6 PM on Zoom

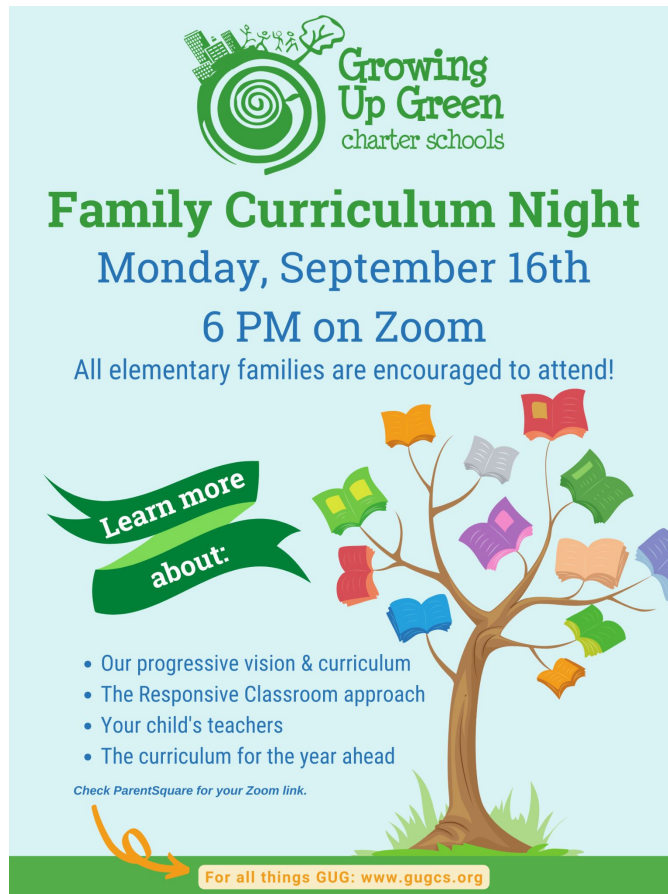
All elementary families are encouraged to attend!



- Our progressive vision & curriculum
- The Responsive Classroom approach
- Your child's teachers
- The curriculum for the year ahead

Check ParentSquare for your Zoom link.

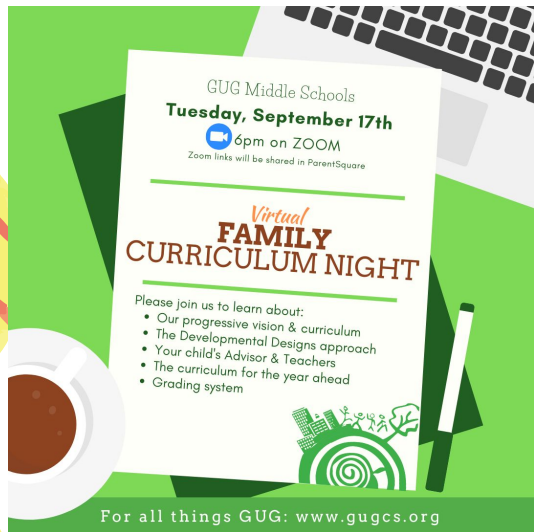
For all things GUG: www.gugcs.org





Middle School Updates

- Welcome Back Mix and Mingle
- Thursday, September 12th: Family Information Meeting for all 8th grade families on Zoom at 6:30pm
- Curriculum Night- September 17th from 6:00-7:00 pm on Zoom
- October 9th
 - Coffee and Collaboration
 - Unity Day- Wear Orange
 - Box Out Bullying Assembly
 - No Place for Hate Pledge
- Sports Teams Tryouts Next Week





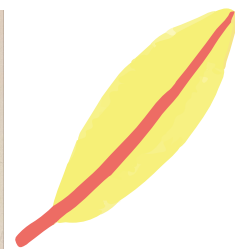
MS Recent Pics



4 Square at Recess!



Families, students, and
staff at the Mix and Mingle
Welcome Back Event





Whole School Updates

GUG II Charter Renewal Update

- Renewal submitted at the start of September to the Board of Regents
- Letters of support from families and local elected officials

Supporting GUG II

- “Lunch Form”: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict> (84Q372)
- Donations for school supplies: <https://friendsofgugcs.networkforgood.com/>

Parent Square Communications

- Opt into text messages: Text “START” to 66458
- Download the App

Legacy After School Registration Open

State Test Scores - check your NYCSA account. Ops will send access codes to families who do not already have an account.



718-392-8855

OPT Busing Complaint Form

New York City provides free Bus service to and from school for eligible students through the Office of Pupil Transportation (OPT). This is a city agency that Growing Up Green works with. The Bus Drivers and routes are managed by OPT. All issues and complaints MUST be addressed to OPT. The school works with families to advocate for change, but we need your help.

Reporting concerns or complaints regarding OPT school busing:

- **Step 1:** Call OPT and file a complaint - 718-392-8855
- **Step 2:** Complete this form and *share your complaint number*

Growing Up Green will follow up with OPT, the bus companies and our local elected officials. Thank you!

La ciudad de Nueva York ofrece servicio de autobús gratuito hacia y desde la escuela para estudiantes elegibles a través de la Oficina de Transporte Estudiantil (OPT). Esta es una agencia de la ciudad con la que trabaja Growing Up Green. Los conductores de autobuses y las rutas están controlados por OPT. Todos los problemas y quejas DEBEN dirigirse a OPT. La escuela trabaja con las familias para abogar por el cambio, pero necesitamos su ayuda.

Informar inquietudes o quejas sobre el transporte escolar de OPT:

- Paso 1: Llame a OPT y presente una queja - 718-392-8855
- Paso 2: Complete este formulario y comparta su número de queja

Growing Up Green hará un seguimiento con OPT, las compañías de autobuses y nuestros funcionarios electos locales. ¡Gracias!

CONGRATULATIONS!

2024-25 SY

1. Co-President (2)
 - a. Gift Opuiyo
 - b. OPEN
2. Treasurer (1)
 - a. OPEN
3. Co - Secretary (2)
 - a. OPEN
 - b. OPEN
4. ES Rep
 - a. Kathleen LeBlanc
5. MS Rep
 - a. Alicia Sledge
6. Volunteer Coord.
 - a. Colleen Marchan Mignon

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Nominees

2024-25 SY

1. Co-President: OPEN
2. Treasurer: OPEN
3. Co - Secretary: Tiffany El-Amin & Nichole Ledesma

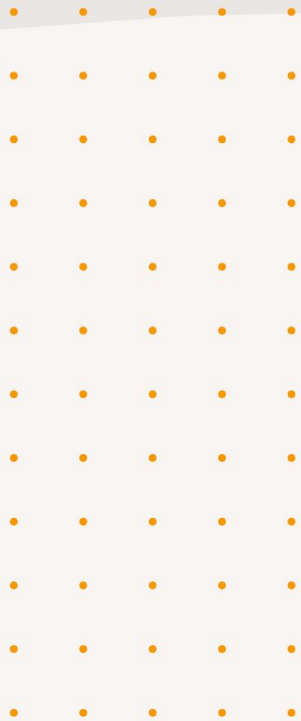
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Questions and Answers



THANK YOU!

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We would like to hear from you. Send us
questions, comments and ideas below!

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HAVE A GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!

