



HAPPY NEW YEAR

The New Year reminds us that every day is a chance to begin again, to try something new, to learn from challenges, and to keep moving forward even when things feel difficult. Whether it's academic goals, personal growth, or strengthening relationships, progress is made through consistency, effort, and believing in ourselves and one another.

As we step into this year, let's continue to encourage kindness, celebrate achievements big and small, and support each other through every milestone. With teamwork and perseverance, there's no limit to what we can accomplish.

From all of us, we wish our students, families, community partners and staff a Happy New Year filled with health, happiness, and success. We look forward to making this year one to remember, together.



Monthly Awards

Every month our students receive awards for their various achievements. Congratulations to all of our students!



no school
1/1-2
1/19
noon dismissal
1/14
1/28

WERE YOU NAUGHTY OR NICE?



FROM GOALS TO GROWTH: BUILDING RESILIENCE THROUGH SEL

This month in our Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) lessons, students are focusing on Goal Setting & Growth Mindset. Through classroom discussions and interactive activities, students are learning how to set realistic goals, break them into manageable steps, and view challenges as opportunities for learning and growth. Emphasis is placed on building perseverance, positive self-talk, and problem-solving skills, helping students develop confidence and resilience. By fostering a growth mindset, we empower students to believe in their ability to improve, try again, and celebrate progress along their learning journey.

Beginning in the third marking period, Green Tree School will be introducing a school-based therapy dog program. Todd, a 4-year-old Goldendoodle certified through Paws for Friendship, Inc., will make visits to Green Tree School to support students through structured, supervised interactions.

Therapy dogs are commonly used in schools to help promote calmness, emotional regulation, positive engagement, and a supportive school climate. Research suggests that interactions with therapy dogs can help reduce stress and anxiety, increase student motivation, and support social-emotional learning. Todd's presence will be guided by school staff and aligned with student needs and school routines. Additional information will be shared as the program begins, including details related to participation and expectations.



Name: Todd
Age: 4
Weight: 43 pounds
Breed: Goldendoodle
Enjoys: Cuddling, making new friends, eating snacks, running, and hiking
Handler: Dr. Emmett

NAMI Family Caregiver HelpLine

The NAMI Family Caregiver HelpLine is a free, confidential service providing caregiver-led support, tools, strategies, trusted guidance, and connection at every stage of the caregiving journey.

NURTURE

As we begin a new year, our counseling team is excited to reinforce one of our core community values: Nurturing. We are committed to caring for and encouraging the personal and educational growth of every student and to supporting the well-being of all members of our school community.

INCLUSIVE post high school Resource Fair

Date: January 25th, 2026
Time: 1-5pm
Location: Philadelphia Expo Center (Hall A)
100 Station Ave
Oaks, PA

- You can connect with the HelpLine through call, text, or email:
- Call: 1-800-950-NAMI (6264) and Press “4” to connect with a skilled Family Caregiver HelpLine Specialist
- Text: Text Family to 62640
- Email: Send a message to helpline@nami.org

**SAVE
the
DATE**



PLAY 'TIL THE FINAL WHISTLE

With the clock winding down and the pressure at its peak, our basketball team delivered a moment that will be talked about for weeks to come. But beyond the final score, this game told a bigger story about perseverance, belief, and what can happen when you refuse to give up.

From the opening tip to the final seconds, the team faced challenges that could have easily shaken their confidence. The scoreboard wasn't always in their favor, fatigue set in, and the tension in the gym was undeniable. Still, they kept pushing, one possession at a time, one play at a time.

That commitment paid off in the most dramatic way possible. As the final seconds ticked away, the team trusted their preparation, stayed composed, and executed when it mattered most. When the ball left the shooter's hands and the buzzer sounded, it was a reminder that the game isn't over until it's truly over.

This win is about more than basketball. It's about the lesson that effort until the end matters. When you quit early, on the court, in the classroom, or in life, you never get to see what could have happened. Success often shows up in the last moments, after persistence has already been tested.

Our team showed heart, resilience, and belief in one another. They proved that playing until the final whistle can change the outcome, and sometimes, it can create unforgettable moments.

Congratulations to our basketball team on an incredible buzzer beater victory. Thank you for reminding us all: don't give up, you never know what's possible if you keep going.



NOT ALL SUPERHEROES WEAR CAPES

We are thrilled to welcome Ms. April into her new role as a Behavior Manager! Starting at GTS as a 1:1, she has consistently shown what it truly means to show up for our students, during both the good and the difficult moments.

She brings strong de-escalation skills, remains calm under pressure, and is always present to support students as they navigate the many challenges they face throughout the day. Her dependability, consistency, and nurturing approach have made her an invaluable asset to our team. She's already making a powerful, positive impact in this role.

LET'S GO!



2026 BM SQUAD

MR. VAUGHN	MS. CHERRY
MR. K	MR. OED
MR. MARTINE	MR. JAJUAN
MS. APRIL	MR. LAMONT
MR. NATE	MRS. STEFANI

