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GREEN MOUNTAIN ESTATES NEWS



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GMCA Welcomes Neighbors Old & New

BY DIANE RHODUS

Greetings, neighbors! We hope 2021 is off to a better start for you all. 2020 presented us with lots of challenges due to the pandemic. We had to cancel most of our annual GMCA events. Unfortunately, 2021 is looking to be very similar as far as GMCA events are concerned. We will keep you informed about upcoming events through our website and Facebook page. The only events we will have this year (unless restrictions change) are the Spring and Fall Neighborhood Cleanup events and the Adopt-A-Family event. We apologize in advance and hope you will continue to support our neighborhood organization and support each other through these challenging times!

Did you know that in 2020 there were 56 homes sold in Green Mountain Estates? Welcome to our new neighbors!

As we move into 2021, we are asking neighbors not only for your continued support but also for you to volunteer for GMCA! We will not be holding any community meetings at this time, but we will need helpers for our cleanup events and also with things like managing our website/Facebook and planning future events for our neighborhood. If you are interested, please contact GMCA President, Diane Rhodus at dirho@comcast.net

Stay healthy in our neighborhood! - GMCA
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A Note from Foothills Elementary Principal

BY JOSH SHAPIRO, FOOTHILLS ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

Hello Foothills Elementary Community,

As I reflect on the first semester of school, I am amazed at the great work that has been happening at Foothills during this unprecedented time. Our staff, students, and families worked together to keep each other safe and to ensure that all students were showing growth in their learning. When we pivoted to remote learning, our students, staff, and families showed amazing perseverance. I also want to give a Shout Out to everyone who supported our students including Whiz Kids, Girls on the Run, and our PTA for their support this year so far. We look forward to continued collaboration with our incredible community members. We are so proud of everyone for their hard work. We are truly thankful for our Foothills Family. If you know any families with school-age children who are interested in attending Foothills during the 2021-22 school year, please direct them to our Foothills website: www.foothills.jeffcopublicschools.org

Foothills 50th Anniversary Memorial Brick Wall 1970-2020

Please consider supporting our neighborhood school! Foothills Elementary PTA is proud to honor the school's 50th anniversary with a Memorial Brick Walk! This will be installed on the north side of the courtyard to commemorate this exciting milestone. Your personalized brick will be an important piece of this beautiful new addition to the school. Your donation enables our PTA to continue to support and enhance the experience of students and staff at our school. Alumni, current students, staff past and present, neighbors, and community supporters are all invited to purchase a brick and leave their mark at Foothills.

To learn more, visit: www.bricksrus.com/donorsite/foothills

Community Garden at Foothills Elementary in 2021

Did you know that we have a community garden in our neighborhood? It is located behind Foothills Elementary School next to the playground. This will be our third year for the garden. We have six student plots and sixteen community plots. The plots are 8X10 in size and cost \$40.00 a year per plot. We require a background check with a \$7.00 fee. We also have a Garden Club for students. If you are interested in a plot or the student Garden Club please contact:

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