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#### 2013 Summer Newsletter

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"Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be." G. Sheehan Greenburgh Eleven UFSD welcomes the summer by introducing our new Title 1 Home School Liaison Parent Involvement Resource Website, to view please visit: <u>http://greenburgheleven.org/</u>, Click on the **Parent tab**, & select **Parent Resources** or <u>http://greenburgh-11-parentresources.weebly.com/</u>. For more information contact: Martha Lua, Home School Liaison, 914-693-8500 ext. 227.

Science Fair, June 14, 2013 - Students shared their knowledge in Science through videos, presentations, projects, & experiments.

8th Grade Moving Up Ceremony, June 20, 2013 - As our 8th graders transitioned to Junior High School, we celebrated and awarded students for their hard work, dedication, & participation throughout the year.

**H.S. Graduation, June 21, 2013 -** We joined together to celebrate the accomplishments of our students. To some it was good bye, to others a new beginning. Greenburgh Eleven UFSD celebrated their academic success, personal growth, and knowledge. Congratulations seniors!

Last Day of School, June 25, 2013 - Let the summer begin.

Summer School July 8 - August 16, 2013 — Are you ready for Summer School? If you have not registered please contact admissions at 914-693-8500.

2013-2014 School year starts September 9, 2013. Please mark your calendars.

## 10 Ways to Stay Active this Summer.



1. **Free swimming lessons** for children & adults in Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Manhattan, & Staten Island. for more information call 311 or visit: <u>www.nycparks.org/programs</u>.

2. Park - Great way to stay active, & involved in your child's life.

3. Bronx Zoo - free admission on Wednesdays.

4. Visit your public library - programs for everyone in your family all year.

- 5. Central Park, NYC free concerts all year.
- 6. Go out for a long walk or walk to the store.

7. Enroll in sports - Basketball, Baseball, swimming, track.

- 8. Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
- 9. Park at the farthest end of the lot.

10. Play tag or see how many jumping jacks you can do.





- 1. Wear sunblock 30 mins. before you go out.
- 2. Drink lots of water.
- 3. Eliminate sugar/powdered drinks.
- 4. Wear a helmet when riding a bike.
- 5. Get enough sleep.
- 6. Eat more fruits and veggies.
- 7. Pick whole grains.
- 8. Grill your meats instead of frying.
- 9. Serve little healthy snacks during the day.

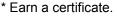
10. Cut your portions in half - enjoy your food, but eat less.



<u>NYS Senate Summer</u> <u>Reading Program:</u>

Parents & students can log on to: www.stewartcousins.nysenate.gov.

- \* Create a profile.
- \* Record reading progress.
- \* Share books on Facebook.





## **Back to School Preparation**

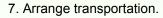
When summer winds down, it is difficult for both parents & students to get back into school mode. We've put together a list of helpful back to school tips to help you and your child transition smoothly into the new school year.

1. Organize all the school paperwork—Updated phone numbers, emergency contacts, Lunch forms, Data sheets, Updated Physical Exams, IEP's, etc.

2. Establish before & after school routines.

3. Communicate—create a communication log between you and the school.

- 4. Attend School Events—Orientation, Open House, Conferences.
- 5. Pack lunch the night before.
- 6. Check the weather and select appropriate clothing.



8. Go school shopping with your child before school starts.

9. Relieve back to school jitters by talking to your child about classes, activities, & school events. **Create excitement!** 

10.Designate a place to study and do homework.

11. Mark your calendar with important dates: school start/end dates, doctor's appointments, tests, etc.

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