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Week of November 30, 2015

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Monday, November 30

- Hillcrest High School 8th Annual Poinsettia Sale, daily from 9am-5pm, while supplies last. All proceeds stay with the Hillcrest Agriculture Department.
<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/News/main.asp?titleid=1511hillcrest>
- A.J. Whittenberg Elementary is building a float for the Greenville Christmas Parade. Their theme is “*Engineering a Winter Wonderland.*”
The winning design came from kindergarten student Caelan Belsche.
A corporate partner, O’Neal, is paying for all of the expenses and volunteers are helping children with the construction.
Building and painting are happening after school **all week**.
- Bethel Elementary School is hosting a food drive for “Backpack Blessings.” Backpack Blessings sends home weekly, kid friendly, nutritious care packages for students who might benefit from extra food on the weekends. Food drive runs through December 7th.

Wednesday, December 2

- Tear jerker alert! Shoe give-away at Grove Elementary from 8:15-11am! More than 750 pairs of new shoes will be donated to students at this Title I school. This is the 4th year NewSpring Church has partnered with Grove to offer this amazing gift.
The school will open early for morning TV crews interested in live shots. Live interviews can also be arranged.

Suzanne Swift is the contact at NewSpring, her number is 328-1632.

Thursday, December 3

- Stocking Stuffer Party for the Salvation Army, 8am, Mauldin High School. Members of the “Educators Rising Club” each adopted a child and have purchased items. Stockings will be provided. Students will decorate them, stuff them and make cards for children.

Friday, December 4

- Miss Travelers Rest High Pageant, 7 p.m.

Newsworthy

Change in Assignment Choice Lottery Window:

- Begins Monday, December 7 through Friday, December 18.
- Parents can submit a choice form for up to *three* schools for their child.
- Parents will *not* be allowed to line up at schools.
- <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/News/main.asp?titleid=1511choice>

Passport to Success, Disabled Students Encouraged to Pursue Higher Education

- 250 high school seniors participated
- Sponsored by the GCS Special Education Department
- Encourage students with disabilities to pursue higher education or job training
- <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/News/main.asp?titleid=1511passport>