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On the Calendar

Wednesday, January 27 – Friday, January 29

- **Kindness Week:** Simpsonville Elementary. Throughout the week students perform acts of service in school and in the community. When they do a good deed they pass on their kindness bracelet and watch how the goodwill spreads.
- **4K Pre-registration:** Children selected for 4K programs must demonstrate academic or developmental needs or risk factors such as low family income and low parent education level.
<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/News/main.asp?titleid=16014kreg>

Thursday, January 28

- Fourteen students from A.J. Whittenberg Elementary will sing back up for “The Tenors” at the Peace Center, 7:30pm.

Thursday, January 28 and Friday, January 29

- Washington Center celebrates science by welcoming a mobile gem mine, animals from the Humane Society and the star lab from Roper Mountain Science Center. Lots of great video opportunities in the morning and afternoon to see how new techniques are reaching special needs children.

Monday, February 1

- **Inspiring Excellence Night:** Bryson Middle School, 6-7:30pm. Showcasing academics, clubs, the arts and career development. Parents will see student performances and hear from administrators about educational opportunities.

Tuesday, February 2

- **Real Men Read:** Chandler Creek Elementary, 8:30-1:30. Athletes, politicians, news anchors and other local celebrities will visit the school to read to students.
- Cast members from the musical *Matilda* at The Peace Center will visit Stone Academy students to hold a song writing workshop, 8:15-10am.

Wednesday, February 3

- **GCS Job Fair:** Wade Hampton High School, 5-7pm. Greenville County Schools is seeking bus drivers, bus aides, custodians and food service employees.
<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/News/main.asp?titleid=1601jobfair>

Thursday, February 4

- **Leadership Day:** Woodland Elementary, 9-11:30am. Woodland is Greenville County's only "The Leader in Me" school. The curriculum is based on the book *"The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People."* Students will explain to community leaders how they are learning to set goals and develop personal responsibility. This is a great opportunity to see this innovative program at work!
- **Family Literacy Night:** Welcome Elementary kindergarten and first grade students and their families are invited to the Anderson Road Public Library from 6:00pm-7:00pm. Dinner will be served. The event includes modelled reading and nursery rhyme activities to encourage at-home literacy. Students conclude the evening receiving their Greenville County Library Card (and hopefully checking out some books too!)

Watch This!

- A Hillcrest Middle School teacher has published a children's book and a Hillcrest High School student is her illustrator. Learn more about *"Al B. Tross in the City"* by Pamela Bowers.
<https://drive.google.com/a/greenvilleschools.us/file/d/0B5Sk6ZTXSaXWYm02Ny16OVpzeXc/view?usp=sharing>

Newsworthy

School Board Members Recognized for Service

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/News/main.asp?titleid=1601board2>

Financial Aid Workshops for Parents

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/News/main.asp?titleid=1601finaid>

Mauldin High Athletic Director Honored

<http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/News/main.asp?titleid=1601frady>