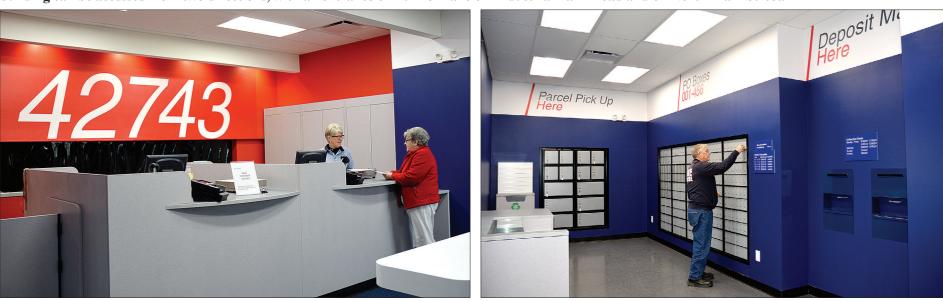


Photos by Crystal Cecil

The new Greensburg United States Post Office, located at 45 Tunnel Lane, is open and fully operational. The office officially opened yesterday. The new building can be accessed from two directions, with an entrance on Tunnel Lane off Industrial Park Road and on North Main Street.



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morning in the new location on Tunnel Lane. Post Office business hours will up and mail drop off. The new structure replaces the temporary post office remain the same, Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT and Saturday 9 to 11 a.m.

site in the Greensburg Community Center where it has been located since October 2015.

## **BOE sets 2019-20 School Calendar**

## By Crystal Cecil R-H Staff

The Green County Board of Education met in regular session Feb. 14, finalizing the 2019-20 school calendar, recognizing outstanding District members, approving new school bus purchases and reintroducing tennis as an official team sport.

Two calendar options for the 2019-20 school calendar were presented and voted on- the differences concerning Christmas break and the closing school date.

The first day for students will officially be August 7, with Opening Day across the District the day before, Aug. 6.

Fall break will be Oct. 7-11.

Christmas break is set for Dec. 20-Jan. 3.

Spring break is April 6-10.

Last day for students is May 20 with the official closing date May 21.

Other holidays and breaks can be seen on the calendar.

Onestudent, a Board member and four District employees were recognized Thursday

night.

Green County High School senior Matthew Soto was recognized for his assistant in installing keyless electronic door locks across the District. Soto was nominated by Mr. Chad Davis and Mr. Kevin Jeffries of Green County's IT department for assisting them with these important upgrades across the district.

BOEmember Marshel Davis was recognized for receiving a Level I Certification from the Kentucky School Boards Association Academy of Studies.

Four Green County School District employees received a Golden Apple "Above and Beyond" Award.

Green County Middle School Assistant Principal Mrs. Kayla Daniels received the award for her help in increasing student test scores.

Green County Primary School Nurse Mrs. Megan Loy received the award for delivering medicine to a student's home.

Green County Middle School Maintenance and GCMS Athletic Director Jeff Davis received the

award for his craftiness and resourcefulness. He designed and built custom shields to protect new televisions installed in the GCMS gym.

Bus driver Leslie Jewell received the award after being nominated by a member of the public he meets each morning on his daily route. She said that Mr. Jewell always makes room on the road and greets her each morning with a friendly "honk" of the

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horn.

Certified and classified staffing allocations were discussed. The quantity of positions within the district was set for each school.

Tentative Site Based Decision Making Council allocations were set.

The Board approved purchase of two new school buses. The amount will be approximately \$213,000.

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## **Green County** School Calendar 2019-20 Jul. 31-Aug. 5 **Prof. Development Opening Day** Aug. 6 First Day for Students Aug. 7 Labor Day Holiday Sept. 2 Oct. 7-11

**Fall Break** No School - Regional KEA No School - Election Day Nov. 27-29 **Thanksgiving Break** Dec. 20-Jan. 3 **Christmas Break** Jan. 20 MLK Day Holiday Feb. 17 President's Day Holiday March 12-13 Make-up (Weather) April 6-10 **Spring Break** May 20 Last Day for Students May 21 **Closing Day** 

School Day Early Release (Friday): 7:30-12:25 School Day (Monday-Thursday): 7:30-2:25

## Let me tell you about cupcakes...

I have two kiddos. Cayden is eight and in third grade at Green County Intermediate School. Conleigh turns five tomorrow. She is in preschool at Green County Primary School. To get right to the point, I'm the type of mom that will do just about anything to make my kids smile.

Enter... cupcakes. I first started my PTO journey in 2015 with GCPS. I love to help out. I love crafty stuff. I love festival stuff. I love being around my kids. PTO gives me the opportunity to do all of that and more.

Fundraising is big in this community, especially in Green County schools, and I'll touch on that in a future column, but this week-- GCPS is at the fundraising forefront in my mind.

Because... cupcakes.

So, back to 2015-16 school year. Fall festival went great. Candidates represented each classroom and on the night of the festival, a prince and



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from each grade and a king and queen was crowned overall. A lot of money was raised and I saw firsthand where the money went-ALL to the students. I was hooked. Fundraising is so beneficial; I cannot stress that enough. I wanted the school to keep going. I wanted to have PTO funds to pay for field trips and fun stuff for the kids!

And then wouldn't you know it, Cayden Cecil was selected as a festival candidate for Ms. Michelle Corbin's kindergarten class that spring.

Oh my gosh. Yes! So exciting. What can I do!?

A kindergarten parent new to the whole scene, I excitedly brainstormed on how to raise money for this awesome school.

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