

# A Guide to Using the Georgetown Blogs

School Page: <http://georgetown.edublogs.org/>

\*with links to classroom blogs

## SUBSCRIBE

It can be difficult to remember to check the school blog and the classroom blogs. To make this simpler, every blog has an email subscription service. Simply enter your email address in this box. You will receive an email alert each time a post is made to the blog.

## POSTS

The most recent post appears at the top of the blog. Each post has a date stamp.

## SEARCH

When searching for a particular post, you can save time by using the SEARCH feature. Simply type in key words such as "open house" or "talent show". All posts that have those words will appear. You can then search those posts for relevant information.

This screenshot shows a blog post titled "Kindergartener's First Day" published on July 28, 2009. Several callout boxes with red arrows point to specific features: "Date of each post appears on the right side" points to the date stamp; "Subscribe for email updates. Add as many email addresses as you like. Email alert each time blog is updated." points to the "EMAIL SUBSCRIPTION" section; "Each new post appears at the top of the blog page." points to the post title; "Search for older posts here." points to the search bar; and "Search" points to the search button.

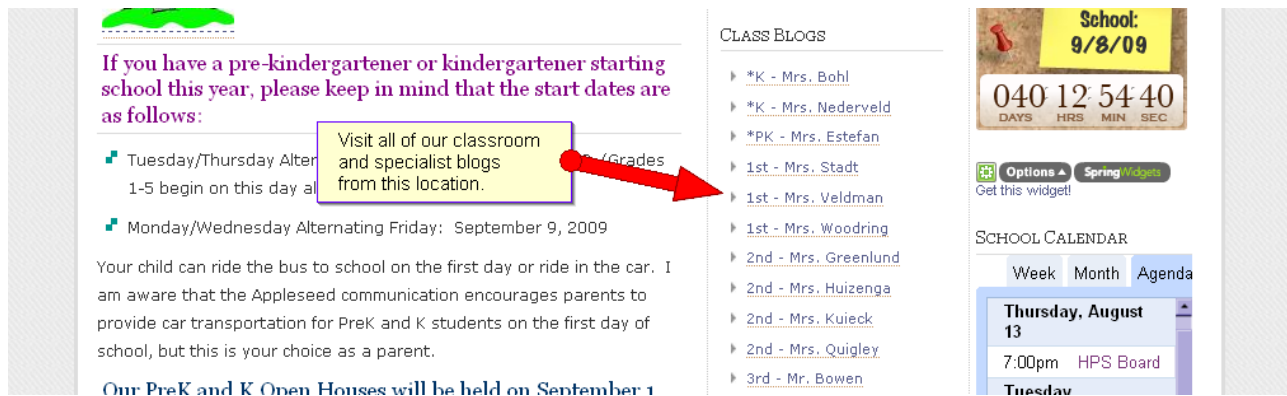
## CATEGORIES

To quickly find posts about a specific event, you can check the categories section of the blog. You can check out weekly events, announcements, PTC postings, and information on assignments or projects.

This screenshot shows a blog post titled "Show You Care" published on July 26, 2009. Callout boxes with red arrows point to: "Every post has a category so you can search in this area also." pointing to the "TAIWAN" category; "A link to our sister school in Taiwan." pointing to the "Raey Guang School" link; and "CATEGORIES" pointing to the right-hand sidebar which lists various categories like "Calendars/Contact Information", "Community Ed Activities", "K 2009-10", "Miscellaneous", "News from Mrs. Reagan", "News from the Office", "PTC", "Raey Guang Elementary", and "Teaching and Learning".

## CLASS BLOGS

All of our class and specialist blogs are linked to the school blog.



**If you have a pre-kindergartener or kindergartener starting school this year, please keep in mind that the start dates are as follows:**

- Tuesday/Thursday Alternating Friday: September 9, 2009
- Monday/Wednesday Alternating Friday: September 9, 2009

Your child can ride the bus to school on the first day or ride in the car. I am aware that the Appleseed communication encourages parents to provide car transportation for PreK and K students on the first day of school, but this is your choice as a parent.

**Our PreK and K Open Houses will be held on September 1**

**Visit all of our classroom and specialist blogs from this location.**

**CLASS BLOGS**

- \*K - Mrs. Bohl
- \*K - Mrs. Nederveld
- \*PK - Mrs. Estefan
- 1st - Mrs. Stadt
- 1st - Mrs. Veldman
- 1st - Mrs. Woodring
- 2nd - Mrs. Greenlund
- 2nd - Mrs. Huizenga
- 2nd - Mrs. Kuieck
- 2nd - Mrs. Quigley
- 3rd - Mr. Bowen

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**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

Week Month Agenda

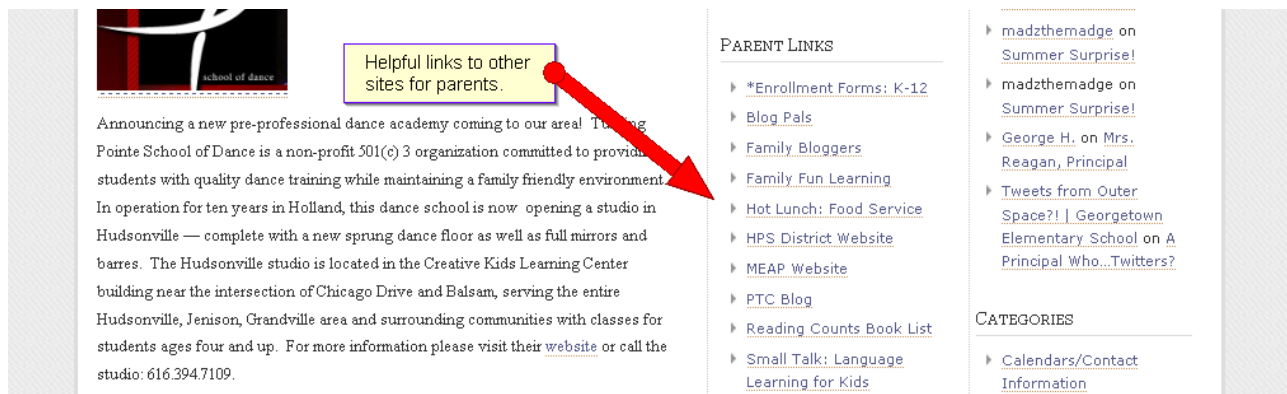
**Thursday, August 13**

7:00pm HPS Board

**Tuesday**

## PARENT LINKS

The most frequently requested parent links can be found in this area. If there is a link that you would like added, simply send an email to [treagan@hpseagles.net](mailto:treagan@hpseagles.net)



**Helpful links to other sites for parents.**

Announcing a new pre-professional dance academy coming to our area! The Pointe School of Dance is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization committed to providing students with quality dance training while maintaining a family friendly environment. In operation for ten years in Holland, this dance school is now opening a studio in Hudsonville — complete with a new sprung dance floor as well as full mirrors and barres. The Hudsonville studio is located in the Creative Kids Learning Center building near the intersection of Chicago Drive and Balsam, serving the entire Hudsonville, Jenison, Grandville area and surrounding communities with classes for students ages four and up. For more information please visit their website or call the studio: 616.394.7109.

**PARENT LINKS**

- \*Enrollment Forms: K-12
- Blog Pals
- Family Bloggers
- Family Fun Learning
- Hot Lunch: Food Service
- HPS District Website
- MEAP Website
- PTC Blog
- Reading Counts Book List
- Small Talk: Language Learning for Kids

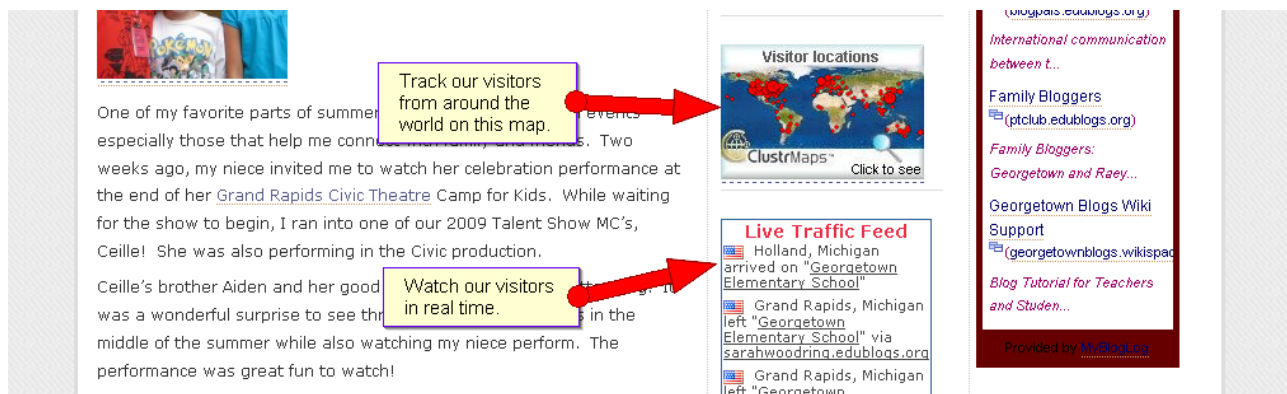
- madzthemadge on Summer Surprise!
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- George H. on Mrs. Reagan, Principal
- Tweets from Outer Space?! | Georgetown Elementary School on A Principal Who...Tweeters?

**CATEGORIES**

- Calendars/Contact Information

## VISITORS

We have many visitors to our blog from around the world! You can view this on the world map or in "real time". This has been exciting for us to watch. It is also flattering to read the comments that many have left for us here and on the class blogs.



One of my favorite parts of summer events especially those that help me connect. Two weeks ago, my niece invited me to watch her celebration performance at the end of her Grand Rapids Civic Theatre Camp for Kids. While waiting for the show to begin, I ran into one of our 2009 Talent Show MC's, Ceille! She was also performing in the Civic production.

Ceille's brother Aiden and her good friend were in the middle of the summer while also watching my niece perform. The performance was great fun to watch!

**Track our visitors from around the world on this map.**

**Watch our visitors in real time.**

**Visitor locations**

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- Grand Rapids, Michigan left "Georgetown Elementary School" via sarahwoodring.edublogs.org
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- Family Bloggers (ptclub.edublogs.org)
- Family Bloggers: Georgetown and Raey...
- Georgetown Blogs Wiki Support (georgetownblogs.wikispaces.com)
- Blog Tutorial for Teachers and Stude...

Provided by M. Woodring

## CALENDAR

Our school calendar of events is in real time and posted on the blog. You can view this calendar in list form, week or month. Simply click to view the calendar in full screen. This allows you to print a copy at home. If you feel that an event is missing, please email Mrs. Nurenberg ([dnurenbe@hpseagle.net](mailto:dnurenbe@hpseagle.net))



■ Tuesday/Thursday Alternating Friday: September 8, 2009 (Grades 1-5 begin on this day also)

■ Monday/Wednesday Alternating Friday: September 9, 2009

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**Our PreK and K Open Houses will be held on September 8 and 9, 2009. This is geared toward parents attending with their PK/K child.**

■ Mrs. Estefan and Mrs. Weiss will hold their open houses from 5:30 to 6:15 pm.

Real Time calendar events. Search by list, week and month.

- 1st - Mrs. Stadt
- 1st - Mrs. Veldman
- 1st - Mrs. Woodring
- 2nd - Mrs. Greenlund
- 2nd - Mrs. Huizenga
- Mrs. Kuieck
- Mrs. Quigley
- Mr. Bowen
- 3rd - Mrs. Flory
- 3rd - Mrs. McDonald
- 3rd - Ms. VanArkel
- 4th - Mr. Gort

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Thursday, August 13  
7:00pm HPS Board

Tuesday, September 1  
6:30pm Kindergarte

Wednesday, September 2  
6:30pm All School

## PTC EVENTS

Our Parent Club also maintains a blog that contains detailed information about events. This blog is linked to the main page with a snapshot of the most recent posts. To get to the PTC Blog, simply click on this link.

Much of what we do in school involves asking children to complete jobs after hearing and seeing two or three step directions. Chores or jobs involve a series of steps that can be repeatedly daily, and this repetition builds more success and hopefully jobs that are completed better each day!

And, to make this blog post more credible, there is research support. I can't begin to tell you how much I love research that promotes the benefit of daily chores for my own children.

To find out more details about the benefits of learning two step directions, visit [Connect With Kids](#).

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Georgetown PTC Events

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JET'S PIZZA NIGHT - MONDAY, JUNE 1

Marco's Pizza Night - Wednesday, May 27