

TUESDAY NOTES

7 September 2010

*****TGIF LUNCH THIS WEEK WILL BE QUIZNO'S****** There were significantly fewer students that ordered from Quizno's for TGIF. Many families that ordered TGIF lunches the other weeks in August and September did not order for this Friday, September 10th. Please check your records to confirm that your child ordered this week. If you did not order lunch for your child, remember to send them a lunch on Friday. If you are unsure if you ordered from Quizno's, you may check with your child's homeroom teacher or e-mail Paula Garrett at pgarrett@graceepiscopal.org. Thank you!

CHESS CLUB- We are looking for a parent to lead Chess Club this year. The club meets after school from 3:15-4:00 or so every other Thursday from October through February. If you could spare the time, we would appreciate it. Please call or e-mail Dave Rath (drath@graceepiscopal.org) for further info.

GES ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB- There will be a GES Booster Club meeting tomorrow evening at 6:00 p.m. in Lowery Hall. Meeting should last no longer than an hour.

GES BOOK FAIR- Book Fair is next week in the G.E.S. Library! Look for the schedule of class visits and preview catalogue that is coming home with students today. You are welcome to visit with your student's class time, or plan to drop by before or after school for some extra-curricular browsing! * PreK4 scheduling revision: Manel Traylor's class will visit the Book Fair from 11:00-11:45 Monday morning. Connie Thomas' class will visit the Book Fair from 9:15-10:30 Thursday morning.

GRACE YARD SIGNS FOR SALE- The Booster Club is selling yard signs to show our support for our Gator athletes. Sports include: Cross Country, Cheer, Gatorettes, Basketball, Golf, Tennis, Soccer, Baseball and Softball. If you don't play a sport, you can order one of our "Gator in the House" signs to show your school spirit! Order forms and sample art are available with Mrs. Barr (LS Office) and Mrs. McKamie (MS Office). Signs are \$25 and orders are due by October 1st. No late orders will be accepted. Thanks!

SUSAN B. KOMEN - RACE FOR THE CURE - SAT., SEPT. 25TH, FORSYTHE PARK, 8 AM. Run the 5K or 1 mile fun run/walk! To register, go to komentnortheastlouisiana.org, click on join a team and enter our team name, Grace Episcopal School. Team t-shirt info to follow. Questions email Dee @ dcagle@graceepiscopal.org.

YEARBOOK ADS- Yearbook ads are already selling! Reserve your space now as they are limited. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook ad please email sgissendanner@graceepiscopal.org or call Stacie Gissendanner @ 322-8611. December 1st is the deadline this year for all ads. (Full Page ads \$175, Half Page ads \$125, and Quarter Page ads \$90).

SWAP SHOP- The Swap Shop is no longer in service. We are in the process of cleaning out the classroom to convert it for other things. Please do not bring in any more used Grace apparel. Near the end of the academic year, we will have a night or two in which uniforms may be swapped.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY PHOTOGRAPHS- Jennifer Lizenby will be here the morning of Grandparents' Day to take pictures. Hopefully, the weather will be nice enough to have them made on the front lawn by the fountain. The cost will be \$10.00.

8TH GRADERS- Please send in your baby pictures for the yearbook by Friday (September 10).

SHORTS AND T-SHIRTS- Extra PTF shorts and t-shirts are available. Please see Lynn in the front office for sizes and prices.

SCOUTING- It's not too late to sign your son up for scouts or volunteer as a leader. Go by the BSA office on 2405 Oliver Road to sign up. Phone # is 325-4634.

LUNCH ORDER FORMS- Lunch order forms for both McAlister's Deli and for TGIF lunches were sent home with all students on Wed., Sept. 1. All orders forms are due back on Mon., Sept. 20.

IT'S A BIRD... IT'S A PLANE... IT'S THE BOOK FAIR!!!! The theme for our 2010 Book Fair, coming soon September 13-17, is Superheroes & Everyday Heroes. Want to be a Book Fair Hero? Volunteer to help out by calling or emailing Julie Weaver at 366-0867, jweaver1521@comcast.net or Susan Sivils at 366-2195, sivils@bellsouth.net. You may also volunteer by using the volunteer sign-up sheets on the Book Fair table at Open House tonight.

FALL FESTIVAL- Fall festival will be held after school on October 22, 2010. Thank you to the following individuals who have volunteered to assist this year: Karen Kelly (Co-chair); Allison Jarrell; Anjel Liles (Co-chair); Staci Yokum; Dave and Mary-Kay Rath, Marion Willson and Michelle LaNasa. If you are interested in helping with even the smallest component of the fall festival – your help would be appreciated!!! Call or e-mail Wesley Johnson (Co-chair) at (512) 917-8499 or wjohnson@epc-law.com to express interest. Help from Everyone: Please begin collecting Fall Festival prizes to donate!

The Fall Festival committee needs prize donations! Please donate any pencils, pens, notepads, cups, toothbrushes, lotions, office supplies or any other novelties to the School Conference room. Don't hesitate to use this opportunity to advertise!! Small happy meal toys and other toys destined for Goodwill can be also collected from the bottom of the toy box and donated for prizes.

*******New this Year!!! If your attic is full of "gently used" stuffed animals that you are willing to donate --- the Fall Festival Committee is accepting donations starting Tuesday, September 7. These can be any stuffed animals that you have that you no longer need/want....ask your neighbors, grandparents, etc. This is a great opportunity to recycle those forgotten toys for a chance to be loved again! Please bring donations to the Middle School Commons area.**

FROM PTF-We are in need of LEAD GP's for Middle School. Please email Kleija2@aol.com if you can fill any of these positions.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY-"Grandparents somehow sprinkle a sense of stardust over grandchildren"--Alex Haley: What a perfect theme for our upcoming annual Grandparents' Day! We want to encourage our students to submit drawings based on this year's theme for our program cover. The top three drawings will be selected by our PTF officers. Students need to put their name on the back and turn their sketches in to Miss Lynn by the morning of Sept. 7th when the drawings will be chosen.

TGIF LUNCH- TGIF lunch on Friday will be from Quiznos. Please remember to send your child with a lunch on Friday if you have not purchased the TGIF lunch. Thanks!

ATHLETICS

GES CROSS COUNTRY

Wow! What a great weekend for running! The Gators who ran in the Choudrant Aggie Classic this weekend did a wonderful job representing Grace. There were 20 teams running in this event. Grace had only 10 runners but managed to place in the top 10 in each category. Imagine what will happen when our whole team of 58 shows up!!!!!!!

Thanks to Katie White who acted has Interim Head Coach while I was away.

Here is a list of the top performances:

K-2 Boys & Girls

Griffin McGee - 2nd Place - Medal

Kalani Salas - Top 30

Elliott White - Top 10 - Medal

3rd-4th Boys & Girls

Ava McCarty - 2nd - Medal
Zachary White - 7th - Medal

5th-6th Grades Boy & Girls

Harrison Travis - 1st - Medal
Tom McGee - Top 15

Halley Travis - 7th - Medal
Ashlyn Hilburn - Top 25
Caroline Raymond - Top 25

September:

8: GES Booster Club; Lowery Hall; 6:00 p.m.

13-17: Book Fair Week

17: Grandparents' Day; 12:00 Dismissal

24: Grace Gator Day

October

1: Blessing of the Animals; 8:00 a.m.

15: End of 1st Nine Weeks

22: Grace Gator Day/Fall Festival

27: Awards Assembly Grades 3-8; 8:45 a.m.

28: After school conferences

29: No school...Conference Day/ Professional Day