



GES Athletics Newsletter

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2009-2010 GES Athletic Banquet

The 2009-2010 GES Athletic Banquet was held at Bayou Desiard Country Club on Friday, April 23rd. 176 student athletes, coaches, parents, family, and friends attended the Banquet. This event provided an opportunity to recognize all GES athletes and coaches. Over 200 awards were given out to student athletes and each coach was recognized for his or her contribution to GES Athletics.

Mike Dejean was the guest speaker for this year's event. Mike's topic was "The Other Teammate," in which he encouraged athletes, coaches, and parents to always be positive and supportive of their teammates and opponents, to set goals both in academics and athletics and work hard to achieve those goals, and to always be respectful and listen to their parents, teachers, and coaches.



Todd Newman was presented the Coach of the Year award. Todd has donated countless hours to coaching Grace Students. He is not only loved by the athletes that he coached, but by all Grace Students. He is at every event held at Grace, and this past year he coached basketball, soccer, and softball.



Elena Flynn was presented the Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year. Elena participated in 4 sports (Gatorettes, basketball, soccer, and softball). Elena was also awarded both the Basketball and Softball MVP.

Nolan Parker was presented the Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year. Nolan participated in 4 sports (basketball, football, baseball, and tennis). Nolan was also awarded the Baseball MVP.

MVP awards were also awarded to the following:

- Melisa Centola and SuSu Shackelford for Cheerleading
- Cayla Cole and Madelyne Clark for Gatorettes
- Harrison Travis for Lower School Cross Country
- Austin Yokum for Middle School Cross Country
- Amber Coons for 5th Grade Girls Basketball
- Robert Williamson for 5th Grade Boys Basketball
- Spencer Williams for 6th Grade Boys Basketball
- Elena Flynn for 7th Grade Girls Basketball
- William Clausen for Middle School Boys Basketball
- Cayla Cole for 8th Grade Girls Basketball
- Maya Turner for Middle School Girls Soccer
- Nolan Parker for Middle School Baseball
- Elena Flynn for Middle School Softball

For those of you that would like a DVD of the 2009-2010 GES Athletics slideshow, the Booster Club is selling the DVD for \$10.00 each. To purchase the DVD, please email Ellen Plummer at ellenplummer@comcast.net.

Track and Field

Any student wishing to compete in the May 1st Peak Performance Development Track Meet at ULM must turn his or her name into Coach V. Names must be turned in by April 27. Parent waivers must be signed as this will expedite our registration. Students may also register at 8:00 a.m. on the day of the meet, however that process is time consuming. For more meet information please contact Coach V.



GES Athletic Booster Club Meeting

Set your calendar for **May 12th at 5:30 PM** for the end-of-the-year GES Athletic Booster Club General Meeting. The agenda includes the following:

- Election of New Officers
- 2010-2011 Athletic Budget
- Calendar of Events (Family Day, New Sports, Fundraisers, 2011 Athletic Banquet, etc.)
- 2010-2011 Athletic Award Selection Criteria

Upcoming Events

GES Booster Club Meeting

May 12 @ 5:30 PM
Election of Officers
Athletic Budget
2010-2011 Events
Awards Selection Criteria

Track and Field

May 1 @ 8:00 AM
At Brown Stadium at ULM

*Booster Club
Executive Board Meeting
April 27 @ 6:00 PM*

*Pep Rally
April 30 @ 2:00 PM*

*PTF Spring Dinner
May 5 @ 6:00 PM*

*Field Day
May 7*

*Dads' Club
Golf Tournament
May 7*

*Booster Club
General Meeting
May 12 @ 5:30 PM*

*Final Exams
May 19*

The GES Athletic Booster Club Newsletter series is available on the GES Website. Just go to www.graceepiscopal.org and click on Athletics.

If you would like to post a sports news article or sporting event in this newsletter, then send us a brief write-up and any photos to:

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