



GES Athletics Newsletter

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Grace Basketball



In an exciting end-of-the year tournament, the Grace 6th Grade Boys Basketball team was able to come from behind to beat Lexington 19 to 18. The entire game was intense and the Gators fought hard to win the Tournament's top honor. We are very proud of all the Grace Basketball teams on an outstanding season. This year, Grace hosted the End-Of-The-Year Basketball Tournament between Grace, Jesus Good Sheppard, Lexington, and River Oaks. The 6th Grade Boys and 4th Grade Girls were 1st place winners, and our 5th Grade Boys, 5th Grade Girls, and 4th Grade Boys were 2nd place winners. Congratulations on a great basketball season!



The booster club would like to thank all the parents that help to make the end of the year basketball tournament a success. A special thanks to Connie Hebert and Robin Fincher for helping Coach V organize the event.

Family Basketball Day

Family basketball day was another huge success this year. The weather was wonderful and everyone had a great time. 30+ alumni showed up for the Alumni game and were able to spend some time catching up with old friends and teachers. The booster club cooked hamburgers and a lot of prizes were given away to the students. Several won free dress day passes and \$20 cash in the hoops for cash shots. Malcolm Tosten won an Apple iPod Nano Touch, and Amanda Williamson won a Flip Video Camera. Be looking for this annual event next year, which usually the first Saturday after basketball season.

Baseball



During the month January the Grace baseball team battled cold temperatures and 3 tough Monroe Junior High League teams out of a field of 11. Losing by only one point to Sterlington in a pitching duel, the game was scoreless in the first 2 innings, until Sterlington pulled ahead by 3 runs in the 3rd inning. The Gators fought back by scoring 3 runs in the 4th inning, only to lose by one run in the 5th inning. The Gators went on to tie Family Christian out of Winnsboro, and later to lose to a tough, experienced Rayville team. The Gators have 7 more games before the end of the year tournament to

be held during the week of February 28th to March 3rd. Good luck to the Gator Baseball team. This year the team is made up of the following athletes:

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| Haynes Barr | Nolan Parker |
| Brockman Brunini | William Tosten |
| Cole Cagle | Harrison Travis |
| William Clausen | Alexander Williams |
| Mitchell Mobley | Robert Williamson |



Upcoming Events

Baseball

Game times are posted on the Grace website.

Tuesday, Feb. 22 - 7:30
Vs. OJHS
@Sterlington

Thursday, Feb. 24 - 5:30
Vs. Lee
@Saul Adler

Tournament,
Feb. 28-Mar. 3
@TBA

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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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Softball season is well underway. The season started off cold and rainy, but with the last few weeks of good weather the Lady Gators have been able to hold their own. The team is made up of 4th through 8th graders, and have won 2 of their first 4 games. Come out and support the Lady Gators.

For a schedule of upcoming games contact Bob Coons at 366-8751 or you can email him at bob.coons@cbgroupone.com.

Tennis

The Grace Tennis Team practices every Wednesday, from 3:30 until 4:30 p.m., at the Monroe Athletic Club (MAC). The season begins on February 2, 2011, and ends on April 27, 2011. Practices are held at the MAC, under the direction of Coach Joel McGregor. This year there are 30+ athletes signed up to play tennis.

All interested 4th -8th grade students are invited to play in the Grace School Championship Tennis Tournament. There is no cost for those already playing on the Tennis Team. Entry forms will be available at the front office at the end of this week and are due back before Wed., March 9. Matches will be scheduled at the convenience of the players.

There will be a tennis clinic held March 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd from 3:30-4:30 at Bayou DeSiard Country Club. The clinic is for grades K-3, and the cost is \$60 (includes t-shirt). Extra forms are available in the front office. Deadline for sign up is Feb. 16th. For more information, contact Jennifer Graham at jgraham@bayou.com

If you have any questions, or if you want to help, please contact Coach V or Robin Fincher at robinfincher@bellsouth.net. Your Booster Club Tennis Committee Members are Dee Cagle, Robin Fincher, Jennifer Graham, Allison Jarrell, and Coach V – please feel free to give us your ideas and suggestions!

Golf

Students who are 6 years old and above and who are interested in playing golf with The First Tee Program at Chennault Golf Course with additional instruction on a bi-weekly basis from guest coaches at either Muni or Calvert Crossing Golf Courses, please email Palmer Jarrell, III at pjarrell3@gmail.com. Our first parent's meeting for Spring Golf is scheduled for March 15th at 5:30 in Lowery Hall.

Track and Field

Coach V has received a Level 1 certification from the United States Track and Field Association. Information regarding GES track and field will be forthcoming as soon as we can find out about the Meet dates.



Upcoming Events

Tennis

Practice Starts
Wed., Feb. 16 - 3:30
@MAC

First Competitive Match
Wed. Mar. 2
Vs. OCS
@TBA

Tennis Clinic
Mar. 2, 9, 16, and 23
3:30 - 4:30
@ BDCC

Golf

Parents Meeting
March 15 - 5:30
Lowery Hall

Spring Break
March 28-April 1

Easter Break
April 22-25

Athletic Banquet
Sat. May 7, 2011
6:00 PM

Booster Club Meeting
Wed, May. 11, 2011
6:00 PM

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