



GES Athletics Newsletter

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May 12th General Meeting

On May 12, 2010, the GES Athletic Booster Club convened for our last General meeting of the 2009-2010 school year. It was a very productive meeting. For those of you that could not make the meeting, you can download a copy of the meeting minutes from the Grace website. The main topics that were discussed included the following:

- Election of 2010-2011 Officers
- 2010-2011 Athletic Budget
- Membership Drive
- New Committees
- Fundraisers
- 2011 Athletic Banquet



To download the May General Meeting Minutes, visit the Grace website at <http://new.graceepiscopal.org/content/>

Sports Committees



In an effort to further GES Athletics and help Coach V, the Booster Club is forming three sports committees:

- Boys Soccer (Bill Willson, Wendy Marsh, Lori Williams, Matt Nolan)
- Co-Ed Golf (Tommy Cagle, Myra Tosten, need 1-2 more)
- Co-Ed Tennis (Robin Fincher, Dee Cagle, need 1-2 more)

These committees will be made up of 3 or 4 Grace Parents. The purpose of these committees is to:

- Setup a table at the Sports Roundup.
- Work closely with Coach V during the decision-making process.
- Recruit coaches.
- Recruit players (Sports Roundup, Open House, and other school events).
- Check with area schools to see if we can join or form a league.
- Establish a game and practice schedule.
- Develop a budget.
- Establish a participation fee.

If you are interested in being part of one of these committees, then please contact Rick Plummer at 547-7270.

Summer Jr. High Football Workouts

The GES Athletic Booster Club and Coach V encourages all middle school boys, grades 6th through 8th, who are interested in playing football to contact Coach Hughie Parker at 381-6664 or Rick Plummer at 547-7270. Grace has joined with St. Frederick High School to provide Middle School Football to our athletes. Last year Grace had 7 student athletes playing on the St. Fred's Jr. Varsity Football Team. Those students included the following:

- Zeke Brown
- Mitchell Mobley
- Nolan Parker
- Will Solito
- William Tosten
- Graham Weaver
- Cole Williamson



Summer practice will begin on Wednesday, June 2, 2010. Practices are schedule for every Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, and will be held in the St. Fred's Field House, next to Warrior Stadium. **Each boy must bring cleats and tennis shoes.** If you are interested in playing football, but are unable to attend or need more information, then contact Coach Parker at 381-6664.

Upcoming Events

Junior High Football
Summer Practice begins
Wednesday, June 2nd
9:00 AM—11:00 AM
Wednesday and Thursdays

St Fred's Field House
Bring cleats and tennis shoes

For information contact Coach
Parker at 381-6664.

Closing Eucharist
Wed, May 26, 2010
8:00 AM

End of Year Awards
Wed, May 26, 2010
8:50 AM

8th Grade Commencement
Wed, May 26, 2010
6:00 PM

First Day of School
Mon, August 16, 2010
Noon Dismissal

Sports Roundup
Fri, August 20, 2010

Booster Club Meeting
Wed, Sept. 8, 2010
5:30 PM

Family Day
Sat, February 5, 2011

Athletic Banquet
Sat. March 30, 2011
6:00 PM

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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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Rick Plummer at

rickplummer@imtco.net.



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GES Athletic program has plans to start a GES Golf team during the spring 2011, which will include several golf matches with area schools. Several GES parents have volunteered to help coach our young golfers. In preparation for next year, Coach V would like to encourage interested athletes to sign up for the summer program held at Chennault Park Golf Course under the instruction of First Tee of Northeast Louisiana.

The First Tee of Northeast Louisiana was established in 2005 in Monroe, Louisiana at one of the city's golf courses near the airport at Selman Field. In this short period, first tee has worked with hundreds of young people ranging in age 8 to 18 years. They have just recently opened the program up to 7 year old golfers.

The First Tee of Northeast Louisiana now utilizes the city's 18 hole golf course at Chennault Park in Monroe, along with its driving-range and club house. Their personal learning facility course is adjacent to the Chennault Park Golf Course on property donated by the city of Monroe to The First Tee of Northeast Louisiana.

Children ages 7 to 18 can join The First Tee of Northeast Louisiana for an activity fee of \$30.00 per session. The activity fee allows members to utilize the golf course and the First Tee Learning Center. It also enters the participant in The First Tee Life Skills Program, and pays for their Life Skills materials. Golf clubs, tees and balls are furnished, or you can bring your own.

Summer Schedule:

June 1, 2010 – August 28, 2010
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday
9:00 AM – noon

For more details about First Tee's programs, please contact Coach V or the First Tee's office at (318) 345-7626 or e-mail them at thefirstteefor@bellsouth.net.



Upcoming Events (con't)

Golf

June 1, 2010

Through

August 28, 2010

9:00 AM to noon

Tuesday, Thursday, and

Saturday

For more information call
345-7626.

Next Booster Club Meeting is on Wednesday, September 8, 2010 in Lowery Hall at 5:30 PM.

Be there for this kickoff meeting for the 2010-2011 school year.



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