



GES Athletics Newsletter

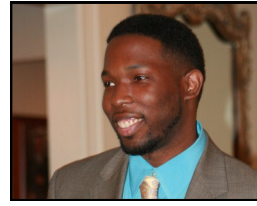
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2010-2011 GES Athletic Banquet



The 2010-2011 GES Athletic Banquet was held at Bayou DeSiard Country Club on Saturday, May 7th. Approximately, 180 student athletes, coaches, parents, family, and friends attended the Banquet. This event provided an opportunity to recognize all GES athletes and coaches. 377 awards were given out to student athletes and each coach was recognized for his or her contribution to GES Athletics.



Andrew Whitworth was the guest speaker for this year's event. Andrew talked about character and how will people remember you. To set goals and to always work hard to achieve those goals. Andrew encouraged the athletes to enjoy sports, work hard in school, to be a strong Christian, and to treat people the way you want to be treated.

After Andrew's inspirational talk, we honored our athletes. Through the course of the night we honored 110 boy and girl athletes that participated in cheerleading, Gatoettes, cross country, football, basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, tennis, and golf. This year, 310 participation awards and 63 coach's choice awards were presented.



To top off the night, the Coach of the Year was presented along with the Outstanding Female and Male Athlete of the Year.



James Lewis was presented the Coach of the Year award. James has donated countless hours to coaching Grace Students. James coached the 6th grade boys basketball, the junior high boys basketball, and the junior high girls basketball. There were many highlights that could be mention about Coach James's basketball season that would fill several pages. But one highlight that must be mentioned is the sixth grade boy's winning the end-of-the-year tournament against Lexington in a nail-biting 19-18 victory.

Sarah Morgan Sivils (Two Names) was presented the Outstanding Female Athlete of the Year. Sarah Morgan participated in 4 sports (Cheerleading, basketball, soccer, and softball).

William Clausen was presented the Outstanding Male Athlete of the Year. William participated in 6 sports (cross country, basketball, football, soccer, baseball, and tennis).

For those of you that would like a DVD of the 2010-2011 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.

May 11th General Meeting

On May 11, 2011, the GES Athletic Booster Club convened for our last General meeting of the 2010-2011 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.

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



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. Grace has joined with St. Frederick High School to provide Middle School Football to our athletes.

Summer practice began on Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Practices are scheduled 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.**



Upcoming Events

Junior High Football
Summer Practice begins
Wednesday, June 1st
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.

Golf
June 1, 2010
Through
August 31, 2011
9:00 AM to noon
Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday

For more information call
345-7626.

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

Back to School Rally/Sports
Roundup
Mon, August 15, 2011

First Day of School
Tues. Aug. 16, 2011

Booster Club Meeting
Wed, Sept. 7, 2011
5:30 PM

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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