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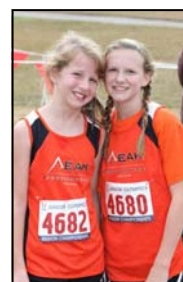
## GES Cross Country Athletes Qualify for Nationals

CONGRATULATIONS to all five Grace Gator Cross Country Runners who have qualified for the United States Track & Field National Junior Olympic Cross Country Meet. The Regional meet took place in Hoover, Alabama on November 20th. The Gators continued their training with Peak Performance Track Club after helping Grace Episcopal School earn top honors at the Louisiana Jr. High and Elementary State Meet. The Gators competed against runners from Mississippi, Tennessee and Louisiana. Runners must place in the top 20 in their division in order to qualify for Nationals as an individual or qualify as a team. The results are as followed:



Halley Travis- 6th  
Ashlyn Hilburn- 8th  
Harrison Travis - 5th  
Brockman Brunini-8th  
Cole Cagle-14th

Former Grace Gator and current Neville High CC Runner Will Hinchliffe placed 5th in his Division. He also qualifies for Nationals!!!!



**GO GRACE GATORS!!!!!! WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!!!!**

## Jr. High Girls Basketball



Grace Lady Gators Jr. High Basketball continues to EXCITE! This has been anything but a dull season and our girls have left it all on the court every game!

With HUGE wins against Pinecrest, Cedar Creek, and AE Phillips, the lady gators have shown that they have really perfected their skills. They have taken their level of playing to new heights. They are effectively running plays, setting screens, picks, a press, press breaker, and several nice offensive plays. Coach James Lewis, Coach Lajeanna Howard (ULM) and I could not be more proud of this team. Some intense games that

ended in losses, River Oaks (which went into overtime and we lost by one basket) and a tight game vs. St. Fred's. There have been no blowout games. Monday we play St. Fred's again and promise to shine. Tonight we played an awesome game vs. IA Lewis, a Ruston public school. Starters tonight were Sarah Morgan "Chip-Shot" AKA "Two Name" Sivils, Kate "Flo-Sho" Garrett, Addie "Dawg" Sartor, Elena "Power Tower" Flynn, and Chika "Cheeta" Ifediora. Players who came into the game ready for action include Audrey "Sparkay" Nolan, Cayla "Dunkin Donut" Cole, Amaka "Socket" Ifediora, Leah "Crawdad" Crawford, Angela "Angimal" Lawson, and Sade "Shaquette" Lapite and Ashton "Wiggi-Wiggi" Wiggins. After the game, IA Lewis coach stated that we gave them their toughest game so far this season. We were tied 17-17 in the 4th quarter. Way to go girls! There is NO DOUBT, our Lady Gators have got game. BUT....It's time to take St. Fred's to the cleaners Monday, OCS soon after and IA Lewis again. Let's show them what we've got girls!!!! Like Coach James says "110%".

CONGRATULATIONS TO CAPTAIN ELENA FLYNN AND CO-CAPTAIN ADDIE SARTOR. We are so proud of all of the team for an amazing season. Go Lady Gators!!!!

## Upcoming Events

**Elementary Basketball**  
Game times are posted on the Grace website.

Saturday, Dec. 11  
JGS

Tournament, Dec. 13-14  
@JGS

Thursday, Jan. 6  
@OCS

Saturday, Jan. 8  
Fatima

Tuesday, Jan. 11  
@ Fatima

Thursday, Jan. 13  
Geneva Academy

Saturday, Jan. 15  
@Lexington

**Jr. High Basketball**  
Game times are posted on the Grace website.

Monday, Dec. 6  
St. Fred's

Thursday, Dec. 9  
@OCS

Monday, Dec. 13  
@I.A. Lewis

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## 9-Year Old Football

Stephen Cagle, Cameron Edwards, Stewart Sivils, Gordon Willson and Matthew Wolleson are to be congratulated for helping their team, comprised of players from multiple schools, defeat a strong Jack Hayes team in a 6-0 shut-out. They won the championship in the 9 year-old tackle football division. This was their 5th straight shut-out, and they have earned a well deserved congratulations. Congratulations also to Gordon Willson who has been invited to play on a tackle travel team. His first game is in Memphis this weekend. Good luck, Gordon!

## Basketball



Basketball season is well underway. Teams include grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. With well over 50 GES students signed up for basketball this season is expected to be one of the best one, yet. The Booster club wants to thank all of those coaches who have volunteered to help coach the teams. Giving your time to help teach our students to work together as a team will go a long way in their adult life. Thank you.



Please visit the Grace website at [www.graceepiscopal.org](http://www.graceepiscopal.org) and click on Athletics in the left-hand side menu bar for a complete basketball schedule. Please come out and support our basketball teams.

## Soccer

Soccer season is underway for our Jr. High boys and girls. The girls played in the 2010 Soccerfest Tournament on November 6th. However, due to rain outs and OCS being in the State Football playoffs all the regular season soccer matches have been rescheduled. The next regular season soccer game for the boys and girls will be against OCS on December 8th at OCS. The girls will play at 3:30 and boys will play at 4:30.

Our girls soccer team was very successful last year, and will be the team to beat as the area schools set their sights for top honors. So, come out and support our girls as they show the rest who is the best.

The Booster club wants to thank the coaches and the soccer sports committee for helping to get the boys soccer back on track for the 2010 season. The sports committee consisted of Wendy Marsh, Matt Nolan, Lori Williams, and Matt Nolan. A special thanks to Matt Nolan for devoting his time to getting the boys program off to a good start, and to Lori Williams for organizing the practice and game schedules.

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## Baseball

Well it is baseball season once again. The league coaches are meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> as a kickoff meeting for the season. Rick Plummer will be attending that meeting. Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade boys who are interested on playing baseball should contact Rick Plummer at 547-7270 or you can email him at [rick.plummer@ppmco.com](mailto:rick.plummer@ppmco.com). A parents meeting is schedule for Wednesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in Middle School Commons Room.

## Upcoming Events

### Soccer

Game times are posted on the Grace website.

Wednesday, Dec. 8  
@ OCS

Friday, Dec. 10  
@ St. Fred's

Wednesday, Dec. 15  
@ Woodlawn (girls)

**Booster Club Meeting**  
**Wed, Jan. 12, 2010**  
**5:30 PM**

**Family Day**  
**Sat, February 5, 2011**

**Athletic Banquet**  
**Sat. April 30, 2011**  
**6:00 PM**

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