



GES Athletics Newsletter

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1st Annual GES Sports Roundup

The Booster club hosted it's 1st annual sports roundup on August 20th. The purpose of the Sports Roundup is to:

- Sign athletes up for the various sports.
- Encourage parents and grandparents to join the Booster Club.
- Help raise money for GES Athletics.

We set up a jumper, fast pitch, basketball shootout, and cooked hamburgers on the GES playground. Tables were set up for signing up new members and athletes. Hamburgers, chips, and drinks were sold to help raise money for Grace Athletics.



Over 120 students signed up for 10 different sports. This year Grace will offer the following sports to our students:

- Cross Country
- Football
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball
- Boys Soccer
- Girls Soccer
- Baseball
- Softball
- Track and Field
- Tennis
- Golf



We are looking forward to a great year in sports at Grace, and thanks to all of you who help support Grace Athletics through your time and money. After all, it is for our children.

Sports Committees

In an effort to further GES Athletics and help Coach V, the Booster Club has formed a committee for the following sports:

- Boys Soccer (Bill Willson, Wendy Marsh, Lori Williams, Matt Nolan)
- Co-Ed Golf (Tommy Cagle, Myra Tosten, Palmer Jarrell, Clint Wood)
- Co-Ed Tennis (Robin Fincher, Dee Cagle, Jennifer Graham, Allison Jarrell)

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.

Upcoming Events

Cross Country
Saturday, Oct. 2
@ West Ridge

Saturday, Oct. 9
@ Cedar Creek

Saturday, Oct. 14
@ Cedar Creek

Football
5:30 PM, Tuesday, Oct. 5
vs. Cedar Creek

5:30 PM, Thursday, Oct. 14
vs. OJHS

5:30 PM, Thursday, Oct. 21
@ Calhoun Middle School

Fall Festival
October 22, 2010

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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This year's cross country team has grown to 58 members. Coach V along with several Grace parents has put together a great program for our student athletes, ranging from kindergarten through 8th grade. Tommy Cagle has developed a one-mile course through the woods in front of his home on Island Drive where the Gators practice. Thanks, Tommy!

The Gators brave all kinds of weather and terrain to complete the required distance for each age group. So come out and support the Gator's Cross Country Team at their next meet.

Football



Football season is off to a good start. Our middle school boys are playing football with St. Fred's Junior High. The 8th grade team has posted wins against Ouachita Junior High, Cedar Creek, and Start. This year Grace athletes that help make up the St. Fred's Middle School Football Squad, include the following:

8th Grade

- William Clausen
- Mitchell Mobley
- Nolan Parker
- Will Solito
- William Tosten
- Graham Weaver

6th Grade

- Haynes Barr
- Brockman Brunini
- Robert Williamson



Basketball

A basketball clinic for the 7th and 8th grade girls will be conducted on October 16-17 in the GES gym. A \$30 clinic fee will be assessed. The clinic will cover a list of new and old plays, run drills, focus on offensive and defensive skills. ULM basketball Coach Howard will come on Sunday the 17th from (3-6) to do an intensive shooting and skill workshop with the girls. Please contact Sue Sartor at suesar-tor@comcast.net. or 614-0084 for further information.

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