

# Friday Falcon

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April 24, 2009

## Half Price Book Fair Information:

Dear GHE Families:

Scholastic Book Fairs is coming to our school with a **½ Price Book Fair!**

This special event offers a great opportunity for you to add twice as many books to your child's home and classroom library. **Every item is half price!** This is a great opportunity to stock up on summer track out books!

The Scholastic ½ Price Book Fair will be held from **May 1<sup>st</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup>** and you don't want to miss it! The ½ Price Book Fair is Scholastic's way of saying thank you to our school for our successful fall Book Fair.

The Fair hours will be as follows:

**Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup> - 12:30 - 4:00**

**May 4<sup>th</sup> thru the 7<sup>th</sup> - 8:45 to 4:00**

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> - 8:45 to 11:00**

Please feel free to drop in anytime during these hours and shop all the wonderful books. For your convenience, our Book Fair accepts credit cards! Discover, Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and secured debit cards (with MasterCard or Visa logos on them) are all welcome.

We look forward to seeing you at the ½ Price Book Fair!

## Parent Workshop: IEP

**Event Date and Time:** May 12, 2009 6:30pm-9:30pm

Our last Parent Workshop for the school year will be on Writing Effective IEPs presented by **ECAC (Exceptional Children's Advocacy Center)**.

The session will be held on Tuesday, May 12th from 6:30 to 9:30 **at New Hope Church in Raleigh**. Please call 800-962-6817 to let them know you're interested in attending.

## Looking for Volunteers for the PTA Nominating Committee

It is now time to put a nominating committee together to help select next year's PTA Board. If you have some PTA knowledge (worked on a committee, helped organize an event) you would be a great person to have on the committee. (Being on the committee does not commit you to being on the board yourself). If you would like to be considered or need more information please contact Ms. Small, Music Teacher (jsmall@wcpss.net) Thanks!

## PTA Board Positions Available for 2009 – 2010 School Year

Want to get more involved in the school PTA? Join the board and make a difference at our school. All positions are 1 year commitments starting in June. The following PTA board positions are available for the 2009 - 2010 school-year:

- President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- VP of Membership and Services
- VP of Ways and Means
- VP of Social Programs
- VP of Hospitality.

This is a wonderful opportunity for parents that would like to play an active role in keeping GHE one of the best schools in Wake County! If you would like to be considered for an officer position on the PTA, please notify Ms. Small (Our Music Teacher). You may email her at [jsmall@wcpss.net](mailto:jsmall@wcpss.net) or stop in to see her at school.

## April Showers Bring Change Power

Your change can make a big difference. Please join the Green Hope Family in helping to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital.

St. Jude is unlike any other pediatric treatment and research facility. Discoveries made here have completely changed how the world treats children with cancer and other catastrophic diseases. With research and patient care under one roof, St. Jude is where some of today's most gifted researchers are able to do science more quickly.

St. Jude researchers are published and cited more often in high impact publications than any other private pediatric oncology research institution in America. St. Jude is a place where many doctors send some of their sickest patients and toughest cases. A place where cutting-edge research and revolutionary discoveries happen every day. They have built America's second-largest health-care charity so the science never stops.

*All patients accepted for treatment at St. Jude are treated without regard to the family's ability to pay.*

*We are collecting any loose change that you may find in the front of the school starting April 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support and generous help. The Character Education Committee.*

## It's School Beautification Time Again!

Next month is GHE's Spring School Beautification. Please plan on coming to GHE to help pull weeds, plant trees/shrubs/etc. and make GHE shine! Let's try and make this beautification the best one yet! The last beautification was successful, even though we only had 5 people pitching in!! Let's show our kids just how much we love their school by making it look the BEST it can be! More details to come....

## Upcoming Dates:

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| • April 26 <sup>th</sup>               | Interims Come Home (T1, T2)                        |
| • May 4 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> | Book Fair ½ Price Sale                             |
| • May 16 <sup>th</sup>                 | School Beautification                              |
| • May 17 <sup>th</sup>                 | Interims Come Home (T3, T4)                        |
| • May 19 <sup>th</sup>                 | Specialists Evening and General PTA Meeting – 6:30 |
| • May 28 <sup>th</sup>                 | Field Day (T1)                                     |