

Friday Falcon

May 15, 2009

School Beautification is This Saturday!!

This Saturday is GHE's School Beautification. Please plan on coming to GHE on **May 16th (Saturday) from 8:00-11:00** to help pull weeds, trim trees and spread mulch to make GHE clean and green! All you need to bring is yourself and a shovel or rake!

Let's try and make this beautification the best one yet! The last beautification was successful, even though we only had 4 GHE parents and one GHE staff member show up!! Let's show our kids just how much we love their school by making it look the BEST it can be! Thank you!

Cultural Arts Night (Specialists Night) is Tuesday March 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Gym

Come one, come all! Help us celebrate the wonderful programs that our specialists provide all students at Green Hope Elementary! Cultural Arts Night is an opportunity to highlight what goes on in Art, Music, Physical Education and Spanish classes. These programs are an integral part of the instructional day at GHE - extensions of information students learn about in their classrooms.

Please join us to see student performances and displays! Art work will be on display in the hallways and lobby of the gym so all parents and students should enter through those doors. Performances will be presented by various classes reciting My Mamasita song in Spanish, Ms. McMahon's kindergarten class singing The Sleeping song in Spanish, Mrs. Striesfield first graders playing the recorder, and third through fifth graders demonstrating jump rope skills.

GHE'S Student Council Wants To Give You A.....

FREE CAR WASH!!

***ALL DONATIONS ACCEPTED**

Our Student Council is sponsoring a car wash on **Saturday, May 30th**! All donations will go to the **American Diabetes Association**. Come to GHE's Car Pool Lane anytime during **11:00AM-1:00PM** and you will receive a FREE car wash by your very own student council members! Please make donations payable to the *American Diabetes Association*. If you have any questions, please email me. Lindsey Johnson (ljohnson15@wcpss.net)

Annual GHE Book Swap

What is the Book Swap? A one-time opportunity for students to trade their personal, gently used paperback books with other students. (No money is involved).

Where is it? GHE Library Media Center

When is it? May 26 & 27 (Tracks 1 & 3)

Why have a Book Swap? The school year is almost over, but we want students to continue reading. The **Book Swap** will provide fresh reading material for them!

How does it work? On May 20 students will receive **Book Swap** reminder notices. (Students will begin bringing Book Swap books on May 21.) Plastic bags with each child's name will be given to teachers.

Children may bring in 1 to 10 gently-used books (usually paperbacks) that they have finished reading. The books are returned to the classroom teacher where they will be placed in the child's book swap bag and then taken to the library. In the library, we will count the books and record the number on the bag. The empty bags will be returned to the teacher on the day of the **Swap**. At the scheduled class time, the students who are participating in the **Swap** will come to the library and choose the number of books written on their bag.

Thank you for your support in making the **Book Swap** a huge success!
***Please remember ALL TRACK 1 LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE MAY 22nd!**

General PTA Meeting - Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

Before the Celebrate Specials Evening we will be holding our General PTA Meeting. The GHE Nominating Committee would like to present the following slate of candidates for PTA Board for the 2009-2010 school year. Elections will be held during the PTA meeting.

Returning:

President - Kris Tunley

VP Academic Programs - Julie Driggers

VP Social Programs - Penny Kraft

Joining new positions this year:

Secretary - Maria Scheel

Treasurer - Erica O'Malley

VP Ways and Means - Daphne Humphlett

VP Membership and Services - Karen Montgomery

VP Hospitality - Carolyn Berlin

PTA Agenda: Budget Review; PTA Program Recognition; Election of new PTA Officers

We Need You!!!

We are in need of volunteers for Field Day. Track 1 will have Field Day on Thursday, May 28th and Tracks 2, 3, and 4 will have Field Day on Thursday, June 25th. We will offer 2 shifts each of these days. You may choose to help during either one or both. We will need a lot of help in order to make Field Day a success, so please volunteer!

Please fill out the form below with your name, email, and phone number and send in to school to sign up to volunteer. You may also email your request to Penny Kraft at pkraft@nc.rr.com.

Shift	Name	Phone	Email address
Shift 1: 9:15 - 12noon			
Shift 2: 12:15 - 3pm			
Both:			