



# FRIDAY FALCON

AUGUST 8, 2008

## ***Donations Needed!! GHE Families Need Your Help!***

As you may have heard, two GHE families were affected very recently by a fire. Fortunately, everyone is okay. However, everything was lost in the fire, so we as a GHE family need to help them as best we can. These families are mostly in need of clothing and household items (such as pots & pans, sheets, towels, etc.). All of the children are boys and the clothing sizes needed is 18 months and sizes 6-8. Please help! We want them to know that we care and are thinking of them during this difficult time. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tew, Guidance Counselor. Thank you!

## ***Volunteers Needed to SOAR!***

VOLUNTEERS: We need you to **SOAR into GREAT LEAPS from 3:00-3:30** (across from the Music Room) and volunteer. We need you NOW! Please email Ashleigh Hall ([ahall@wcpss.net](mailto:ahall@wcpss.net)) if you can help out in any way. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to help our students "soar to new heights!"

## ***Harris Teeter Shoppers: Take Action Now to Help GHE!***

Attention all GHE families that shop at Harris Teeter. Most of you who shop at Harris Teeter know by now that GHE receives CASH for purchases made at the Harris Teeter. The cash we receive is based on which products are purchased. Last year we received a total of 1300.00. This is the most Green Hope has ever received from Harris Teeter! Now this year I would like to see that amount grow to over 1500.00. All you have to do is link your VIC card to our school. The code is(4301) and make sure you mention Green Hope Elementary and not the high school. Each year we need to re-link the VIC card. This school year we started to link August 1st. So if you haven't linked or given me your VIC card number for me to link you can do it now!! Please email me Jackie Gross (vendor coordinator) at ([bullgross@bellsouth.net](mailto:bullgross@bellsouth.net)) your VIC card number (the entire number on the back of the card and your last name). If you want to link yourself just tell the cashier and she can do it for you! It's so easy to do.

So please go grab your wallets and send me your information. Harris Teeter is having a drawing for a TV. In order to be entered in the drawing we have to have as many people signed up as we can. We have over 70 as of today!! Just think GHE could be the winner of a brand new TV!! Please remember to ask friends, neighbors and grandparents (who do not have young children at home or grandchildren in the area) to link to our school. Think of how many people we can sign up!! I will keep you posted as the numbers grow! Thanks for supporting Green Hope Elementary School.

-- Jackie Gross, Vendor Coordinator for GHE

## ***Save the Date***

This is an advance notice reminder for GHE's Academic Night. Thursday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. all parents are invited to learn what makes GHE an outstanding school. Parents will have opportunities to attend seminars on Literacy, Math, ESL, Testing, Character Education and much, much more! GHE staff will also be on hand to answer all questions. Make your plans now to attend - this will be a "parent's only" opportunity so don't pass it by!

## ***Want to Know it All?***

GHE is now selling its 2008-2009 Multi-Track Year-Round Calendar!! Anything that is going on at GHE will be listed along with major school holidays. Plus, it is color-coded by tracks so you will always be knowledgeable of who is in and who is out. Get yours for only \$10.00 through Spirit Wear or by e-mailing Pia Prohaska [pia.prohaska@yahoo.dk](mailto:pia.prohaska@yahoo.dk).

### ***Wanted: Clothes!***

The front office is in need of girls & boys clothing donations! If you can spare any of the following, please send it to Judy Pizzuto in the front office:

- New underwear
- New socks
- Elastic band shorts & pants (sweat pants)
- T-shirts (long & short sleeved)

Keep in mind that all sizes are needed and appreciated (especially larger sizes). Thanks in advance!

### ***Our Kindergartners Need Your Help!***

We are looking for a few volunteers to help the kindergartners with lunch. It is so cute to see the new little ones adjusting to school life and, in particular, the cafeteria process. It is not a huge time commitment, so if you are able to help it would be appreciated. We will need help starting Monday, August 4th through Friday, August 15th. The time for lunch is 11:55am - 12:40pm. Thursday, August 14th is early release and will not require volunteers. If you are able to help, please contact Penny Kraft at [pkraft@nc.rr.com](mailto:pkraft@nc.rr.com). Thank you!

### ***Prefer to Read the Friday Falcon in a Different Language?***

A great translation tool that can translate anything from a sentence to an entire webpage can be found at [http://www.google.com/language\\_tools?hl=en](http://www.google.com/language_tools?hl=en). All you have to do is copy, pick the language of your choice and then hit the 'translate' button. Happy reading!

### ***Upcoming Dates:***

Aug 5	Kindergarten Information Session Track 4
Aug 13	School Picture Day Tracks 1 & 2
Aug 14	Early Release // Treats for Teachers
Aug 15	Innisbrook Fundraiser Kick-Off
Aug 18	Reading Buddy Program Starts
Aug 19	Open House & General PTA Meeting Track 4
Aug 27	School Picture Day Tracks 3 & 4
Sept 1	Labor Day - No School
Sept 4	GHE Academic Night

### ***Challenge of the Week!!***

Hey Kids! This section is just for you. See how you do. The answer will be in next week's Friday Falcon. The answer to last week's (Aug 1st) challenge: A River

#### **Here is this week's challenge:**

Karen, Jon, Marcus and Tara each ate a different kind of mini-pizza for lunch. After lunch, there was  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the plain pizza left,  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the pepper pizza left,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the mushroom pizza left, and  $\frac{5}{8}$  of the sausage pizza left.

Karen ate the most. Jon ate the least. Marcus ate more than Tara. What kind of pizza did each person eat?

