



FRIDAY FALCON

August 29, 2008

Academic Night Is Coming Soon – Important Information!

Next Thursday (September 4, 2008) at 6:00 is GHE's (Parent Only) Academic Night! Parents will be able to attend (three) 25 minute presentations on the topics of their choice. The purpose of Academic Night is to learn what makes GHE an outstanding school. In addition, GHE staff will be available to answer all of your questions. The following presentations are examples of what parents can expect to attend:

- Kindergarten-2nd Grade Literacy
- 3rd -5th Grade Literacy
- Academically Gifted /Differentiation
- English Second Language (ESL)
- Testing
- Math Kindergarten-2nd Grade
- Math 3rd -5th Grade
- Character Education
- Positive Behavior Support (PBS)
- Arts Integration
- Technology
- Science
- Introduction to Kindergarten



Help the Monkeys Reach Their Goal!!

Have you noticed the Innisbrook Palm “Goal” Trees in the GHE lobby this week? At the bottom of these trees are little monkeys that really want to climb to the top! You can help make this possible by ordering from Innisbrook. AND... not only do the monkeys climb closer to their goal with each order, but 50% of all sales go directly to the school. Can we get those monkeys to the top? YES!!!

In addition... GHE's Fall Fundraiser, Innisbrook is now online! That means that your out-of-town friends and family will be able to order all that Innisbrook has to offer – even if they don't have a catalog!! In order to support GHE it is important that parents register students online at <http://www.innisbrook.com> before ordering. Registration ensures that the students get prize credits with each order. The school can earn money when orders are placed online so be sure to include the following number: 121146 Remember that Innisbrook is GHE's most successful fundraiser – so please help us make this year the best one yet! All orders must be placed by September 9, 2008. Thanks!

Questions? Contact Pia Prohaska at piaprohaska@yahoo.com

WANTED: Media Center Volunteers!!

The Media Center is still in need of more volunteers to help fill our volunteer schedule. The Media Center is a great place to volunteer and our scheduling is flexible. We are in great need of some help on Thursday mornings from 8:45- 9:15 to help our students at check out as well as several afternoons a week. Any kind of time you can give will be greatly appreciated whether it's weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly. Please contact Claudia Cannata, Media Assistant at ccannata@wcpss.net to find out more about this great volunteer opportunity.

Attention Third Grade Parents:

Learn more about the Wake County Public School System's Academically Gifted program and how it will impact your third grader. Two sessions will be held -Tuesday, September 2nd at 8am and another one at 2:30pm in Cottage 9. Questions? Contact Mary Buckley - mbuckley@wcpss.net or Kelly Barlett - kbarlett@wcpss.net . Thank You!

Upcoming Dates:

Sept 2	Innisbrook Orders Due (T1)
Sept 4	GHE Academic Night
Sept 5	School Spirit Day
Sept 8	Track 1 Tracks Out
Sept 9	Innisbrook Orders Due (T2,T3,T4)
Sept 16	I-Dent-A-Kid (T2,T3,T4)
Sept 25	Early Release // Treats for Teachers (T4)
Sept 26	Ice Cream Social (Fall Family Night) 5:00-7:00

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 (August 22nd) challenge: The peacock is the male – the peahen is the female and SHE lays the eggs!

Here is this week's challenge:

Certain months have 31 days. Others have 30 days. How many have 28 days?



Ice Cream Social - September 26th - 5-7pm

Not ready for summer to end? You're in luck! Here at GHE, we are keeping summer alive with our Ice Cream Social. Come join us for ice cream with lots of toppings and spend some time with your family and friends.

Friday, September 26th from 5-7pm

Pre-sale tickets - \$2.00 each

Price will be \$3.00 each at the door.

Ice Cream Social - - Presale Order Form

Tickets - \$2.00 per person

Child's Name _____ Track ____ Teacher _____

of Tickets _____ Total \$ Included _____

Please make checks payable to GHE PTA.

If you have any questions and/ or would like to help with the Ice Cream Social, please contact Jessica Hebb at jkhebb@hotmail.com or 919-460-8066. Thanks!

IF YOU STILL HAVE NOT REGISTERED AS A VOLUNTEER - REMEMBER TO REGISTER IN THE MEDIA CENTER IN ORDER TO OBTAIN PROPER CLEARANCE. WITHOUT CLEARANCE YOU CANNOT VOLUNTEER AND VOLUNTEERS ARE THE REASON THAT GHE IS ONE OF THE BEST SCHOOLS IN WAKE COUNTY!

WE NEED YOU!