



# Friday Falcon



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September 26, 2008

## **Build-a-Bear...For a Good Cause!**

On Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, second graders and their teachers (Mrs. Vaughn, Mr. Scott and Mrs. Modert) from GHE visited 'Build-a-Bear' in Crabtree Valley Mall with a special objective in mind. After learning about citizenship, communities and how to demonstrate responsible citizenship in our community, each student chose and made a bear.

What made this project special for all of the children is that the new bears were donated to patients in the pediatric oncology ward, the emergency room and other areas of Rex Hospital. Working in coordination with the volunteer coordinator, the second graders participated in the presentation of their bears to the administrators, doctors and nurses of Rex Hospital. Many excited children could emphatically state, "I was a good citizen today!". It was also featured on the NBC 17 News that evening! We are so proud of our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders!!!

## **Box Tops - Cash For GHE!**

We are fast approaching our first Box Tops Submission to earn Cash for GHE. Please have your kids start checking the cabinets/refrigerator for the tiny little Box Tops worth 10 cents each. Each submission we have earned close to \$800.00 in the past. We can't do that without your help. How great would it be to earn more than that!!! Let's go for a goal of \$1,000.00.

Please cut on the dotted line and place in a plastic baggie. Have your child put in the white box out side the front office. If you have any questions please email me Jackie Gross at [bullgross@bellsouth.net](mailto:bullgross@bellsouth.net).

## **GHE School Directory Art Contest Going on Now!!**

The PTA is asking for all students to submit a school-related drawing for the new 2008-2009 Student Directory! ALL grades are welcome to participate. We are looking for amazing covers for the directory as well as one drawing for each grade page. All submissions should be in black and white and no larger than 8"x6" for regular pictures and 8"x10" for cover entries. Please place your entry in the box provided in the front office by Tuesday, September 30, 2008. The winners names will be posted in the Friday Falcon on October 3rd. GOOD LUCK!!

## P.T.A. Reflections Program:

Do you like to draw, write poetry or stories, take pictures with your camera or make up songs? Then you need to enter the Reflections Contest! This is a program that was developed by the National P.T.A. to highlight the arts in our public schools. The theme for this year is "WOW!"

Take that theme and decide what it means to you. Then, you can submit an entry in one or more categories: visual art, music composition, photography, literature. Eventually, we will have information and forms you can download off of our GHE website, but for now, you can visit [www.ncpta.org](http://www.ncpta.org) for information. On this website you will find all the rules/guidelines as well as an entry form to download. You do not need to submit an entry form now. You will submit the entry form when you turn in your entry (piece of art, piece of literature, photo or music). The deadline for entries: For Tracks 1, 2 and 4 - Friday, November 7th. For Track 3 - Wednesday, November 12th. These entries will be turned into Mrs. Driggers. Questions? [jdriggers@wcpss.net](mailto:jdriggers@wcpss.net).

## Upcoming Dates:

Sept 26	Ice Cream Social (Fall Family Night) 5:00-7:00
Sept 29	Track 4 Tracks Out
Oct 8	International Walk to School Day
Oct 9	Fall Pictures Make-Up (T1, T2, T3)
Oct 10	Donuts with Dad (T1, T2)
Oct 13	Red Ribbon Week Begins
Oct 14	I-Dent-A-Kid (T1)
Oct 15	Chick-Fil-A School Spirit Night
Oct 17	School Spirit Day
Oct 18	School Beautification (8am-11am)

## Challenge of the Week - For Kids ONLY:

The answer to last week's (September 19<sup>th</sup>) REBUS Puzzle: **Red in the face!** Can you solve this week's REBUS?

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## Ice Cream Social - Tonight!!

Don't miss the opportunity for your child to attend the ice-cream social tonight from 5-7 p.m.!

See you there!

