



Friday Fowl

October 10, 2008

It's School Beautification Time Again!



Please join us at GHE on Saturday, October 18th from 8:00-11:00. We will be planting trees, bulbs and making the school look great for the Fall. If you are able to donate any items that can be planted or are able to provide topsoil, please contact Andrea Forbis at andreaforbis@gmail.com so that we can have an accurate count before next Saturday. Our last school beautification was the most successful in GHE history..so let's keep it going and make this one the best one ever!

Ice Cream Social - A Success!

Last Friday's Ice Cream Social was a huge hit! The weather was wonderful and we had a terrific turnout! Thank you to all of the families who attended the social. It is great to have your support!! That is what makes GHE so great! A special thank you goes to Jessica Hebb for all of her hard work in putting on this fabulous event. It takes a tremendous amount of work to organize functions such as these and Jessica did a great job. We would also like to thank Penny Kraft and all of the volunteers who worked the event. It couldn't have happened without your dedication and determination. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!

October Character Rewards Trait: **RESPECT!**

Be on the lookout for the Character Rewards flyer coming home in your child's Friday folder! Respect is the character trait highlighted this month and it means to show high regard for authority, other people, yourself, property, and country. Read the flyer over, review it with your child, and watch for your child to display that month's trait. Next, fill out the Character Rewards certificate at the bottom of the flyer and have your child turn it in to his/her teacher. The certificate will be stamped and returned to you, and then you can take your child to Cary Towne Center mall to redeem for one of the two available rewards each month! If you are tracked out and will not receive the flyer, you can print it at home by going to http://www.shopcarytownecentermall.com/shop/carytowne.nsf/sales_events and clicking on the link for the October Character Rewards Newsletter. If you have any questions please contact Maura Lever at mauralever@yahoo.com or 363-4730. Encouraging character development in our children is so important so please join in!

Lost and Found

Did you lose a silver earring recently? Joan Small found one in front of the school after the drop-off for Treats for Teachers last week. If you believe this is yours, please stop by the front office.

Ribbon Week Information...

Red Ribbon Week is a week when schools and communities nationwide join together to promote a drug free America. A Red Ribbon is used as a visual commitment to a drug free lifestyle.

Green Hope Elementary will celebrate Red Ribbon Week for two weeks – October 13 – 17 (Tracks 1, 2, and 3) and October 20 – 24 (Track 4). I'd like to thank you in advance for taking the time to promote Red Ribbon Week with our students and helping to make this program a success. Here is a list of the activities planned during Red Ribbon Week:

Monday the 23rd – "Drugs Are Pointless" - "Pencil Day"

Tuesday the 24th – "Put a Cap on Drugs" - "Hat Day" - Wear your favorite hat to school.

Wednesday the 25th – "I've Got Better Things to Do than Drugs" - "Dress for your Favorite Activity(or sport) Day" - Dress up for your favorite activity or sport to show what you can accomplish when you are drug free!

Thursday the 26th – "Sock it to Drugs and Celebrate a Great Life"- "Mismatched or Crazy Sock Day" - Wear mismatched or crazy socks to school.

Friday the 27th – "Follow Your Dreams When We 'Band' together against drugs"- "Pajama Day" - Wear your pajamas to school.

Each classroom will also create a banner and on Friday we will hold a parade for the students to show off their banners and march against drugs!

Thank you for reinforcing our efforts at home with your children. If you have any questions please contact Penny Kraft at pkraft@nc.rr.com .

Down Syndrome Awareness Month

October is Down Syndrome Awareness month. Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder that causes developmental delays and other medical health problems. The month of activities was kicked off by the 3rd annual Anna's Angels Foundation 10 Miler and 5K races. The Foundation named for GHE's 1st Grader Anna Michelle Merrills. The races drew more than 600 people including many GHE parents and teachers Lauren Leslie and Joan Sola. Money raised will support groundbreaking research for Down syndrome at Duke Children's Hospital and Medical Center. For more information: <http://www.annas-angels.org> .

On Sunday, October 12th the Triangle Down Syndrome Network is holding their 10th anniversary Buddy Walk from 1-4pm at Brier Creek Community Park, 10810 Globe Road Raleigh. Registration is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children. Registration includes Buddy Walk T-shirt, lunch and entertainment. Money raised will support a planned residential community for people with Down syndrome. For more information: <http://www.triangle-downsyndrome.org> .

Chick Fil-A School Spirit Night!

5:00-8:00

Don't forget to show your school SPIRIT by supporting GHE at Chick Fil-A of Stone Creek Village next Wednesday, October 15th. Keep in mind that a portion of the proceeds made from all sales will go back to our school. Plus, a few of our very own teachers will be there to take your order! The PTA will be ready at the 'Wheel of Prizes' which is always a treat! See details on the last page!

The Scholastic Book Fair is Almost Here...

The Scholastic Book fair will be at our school November 3rd - 18th and we are looking for volunteers to share their time and talents with us. Please print and complete the form below and send it back with your child. Our volunteer coordinator will contact you as the event draws nearer. We appreciate your support!

BOOK FAIR VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Volunteer Name: _____

Phone # : _____

Email address: _____

PLEASE NUMBER YOUR TOP 3 CHOICES:

DATES:	8:30 – 10:30	10:30 - 12:30	12:30 – 2:30	2:30 – 4:15
Mon. 11/03	(9:00 – 10:30)			(2:30 – 3:30)
Preview Day				
Tues. 11/04				
Wed. 11/05				
Thurs. 11/06				
Fri. 11/07				
Mon. 11/10				
Wed. 11/12				
Thurs. 11/13				
Fri. 11/14				
Mon. 11/17				
Tues. 11/18				

If you would like to help with set up on October 31st, please check here _____.

If you would like to volunteer on Story Book Night, November 13th at 6:15 p.m. please check here _____.

Questions, please contact Claudia Cannata at ccannata@nc.rr.com

Upcoming Dates:

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 // Track 3 Tracks Out!
Oct 18	School Beautification Day

Challenge of the Week - For Kids ONLY!

The answer to last week's (October 3rd) REBUS Puzzle: **Top SECRET.**

Can you solve this week's REBUS?

