



Patriot Newsletter



The Patriot Newsletter is a Greensboro Academy publication provided by the Boosters for parents, teachers and students.

GREENSBORO ACADEMY

OCTOBER 2011

President Update by Lisa Hazel

You are a Boosters Member!

Being a parent of a GA student automatically makes you a GA Boosters member. As a GA Boosters member you have a voice in all the activities and programs that the GA Boosters Leadership team does. We have monthly meetings and the dates and times are posted outside the Parent Room on the bulletin board. Please join us to find out what we do and how you can get involved!

Have you been wondering what happened to all the papers coming home in the Monday folders? Last year Greensboro Academy went "green" so we are no longer sending home the overwhelming amounts of flyers and papers. Boosters want to make sure you are receiving information and to communicate with our parents we are posting information on our GA website www.gaboosters.com and we are sending out messages on our PTO manager e-mail system. Let me know if you are not receiving PTO manager e-mails or if you have problems getting on the GA Boosters website so we can find a solution and make sure you stay in the loop. See you at school!

Lisa Hazel
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Alumni Association by Cathy Kane

Happy Fall from the Greensboro Academy Alumni Association!

Please join us on Sunday, October 9th, 2011 at 4pm in the Parent Room as we plan our 2nd Annual Greensboro Academy Alumni Reunion! All are welcome, especially any interested alumni! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Kane at pkane95986@aol.com.

**Check out
www.gaboosters.com
for school info!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2011

OCTOBER

- 3 Spirit Wear Day
- 14-21 Book Fair 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- 17 Lunch w/Loved One K-5
- 18 Lunch w/Loved One Middle School
- 20 Donuts for Dads @ 7 am
- 26 End of 1st quarter
- 27 No School
- 28 No School

NOVEMBER

- 7 Spirit Wear Day
- 7 Report Cards go home
- 9 Half Day Dismiss @ 12:00
- 10 Half Day Dismiss @ 12:00
- 11 No School-Veteran's Day
- 23-25 No School-Thanksgiving Break

School Store

Buy your Spirit wear at the school store! We have Greensboro Academy T-shirts and sweatshirts.

**School Store Hours:
Mondays and Fridays from
7:30 am - 8:00 am**



MAD SCIENCE is coming to GA in November on Mondays! Be on the look out for more info!

Academics by Hamsa Ramasubramaniam

CREATEIT! Is under way! The topic for this year is "Diversity Means..." Have your child think what this theme means to them and create an original piece of work in any of the following four categories: visual arts, literature, photography, or musical composition. Every student can participate. Each student can have more than one entry. Each entry must be the work of only one student. Two official entry forms are required for each work. Please pick up entry forms and rules on the bulletin board near the office or download at www.gaboosters.com.

Submissions are due in the Parent Room on Monday October 24, 2011 between 7:30-8:30am.

Author **Jennifer Allison**, creator of the "Gilda Joyce, Psychic Investigator" series will be visiting our school November 7th - 9th! Ms. Allison will be meeting with various grades on these days. On Monday, November 7th, Ms. Allison will be doing an exclusive book signing just for Greensboro Academy families. November 8, Ms. Allison will also be doing a book signing at Barnes and Noble located in the Friendly Shopping Center. Gilda Joyce books will be on sale during the GA book fair from October 14th -21. Stay tuned for more details! Parent/student volunteers are needed to help coordinate and host Ms. Allison during her visit here in Greensboro.

Please contact Leslie Gillespie, Visiting Author Coordinator, at Leslie.Gillespie@analog.com if you are interested in helping Boosters is your parent-teacher organization. Your suggestions and ideas are always welcome.

Moral Focus by Laurie Lopresti

Operation Write Home

Thanks to GA dad's *John Tritschler* and *Eric Early* for sharing with us on September 16th at our GA assembly to kick-off Operation Write Home. For those of you who missed it, it was an awesome time! Moral Focus room coaches are in the process of helping students write letters to deployed heroes serving in our US military. These letters will be shipped to our NC contact at the end of October and forwarded to those AnyHeroes who receive little or no mail from home.

Back Packs for Kids

This October, GA's Community Service Project will be *Back Packs for Kids*. GA students are encouraged to donate food throughout the month in the hallway collection boxes to benefit elementary children in Guilford County who are at risk of going hungry. Many of these children eat their last meal on Friday and may not eat again until they return to school on Monday. If they do have food during the weekend, it may only be once or twice. Food will be distributed in backpacks to ensure confidentiality for those receiving it. Please see the entire list on the GA Boosters website. Items should be non-perishable and easy for students to prepare themselves. Some of the appropriate items are: Ramen noodles, canned soups, peanut butter, fruit and pudding cups, and canned tuna/chicken. Please donate any new or gently used backpacks for this purpose as well. You may place them in the hall collection boxes too. If you have any questions please contact **Jamie Wortman** at jwortman626@gmail.com. Thanks for all your help and encouraging our students to participate in these activities!



Happy Birthday by Lisa Edwards



Tracey Duhaime - 6th Grade - Oct. 7
 Page Weethee - 2nd Grade - Oct. 8
 Emily Adams - 3rd Grade - Oct. 14
 Tina Fiske - EC - Oct. 25
 Kris Myles - 8th Grade - Oct. 31

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Library by Joann Varsi

TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

WHEN: Friday, October 14th – Friday, October 21st

TIME: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm (*Children need to be with a parent at 8:00am or go to their classroom and ask their teacher if they can visit book fair – they can not go in alone!*)



BOOK FAIR SPECIAL EVENTS

New this year!

LUNCH WITH A LOVED ONE: Grandma, Grandpa, Aunt, Uncle or that Special Someone can come have lunch with a student in their classroom and then take a walk down to the book fair. We will have a *special treat* for your loved one!

Kindergarten – 5th grade: Monday, October 17th

Middle School: Tuesday, October 18th

DONUTS for DADS: Let Dad drive the kids to school! Come into the gym and enjoy breakfast with your children. Come early because this is always a very popular event!

Thursday, October 20th at 7:00 am

We need volunteers to make this a success.

If anyone would like to donate donuts/juice/milk/paper goods, please e-mail

Joann Varsi at jvars19@gmail.com.

If you would like to help set up or close down, please contact Joann.

BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB

What a great way to celebrate your child's birthday or honor a special teacher/staff member

What is this about?

Over the past several years, Greensboro Academy families and friends have donated hundreds of books to the library. Books have been donated in honor of teachers, grandparents and friends and in celebration of a student's birthday. If your child has a summer birthday, we can arrange a special date to present the book (maybe a half-birthday).

Sign up forms can be found in the Library or on www.gaboosters.com.

Hot Lunch Update by Lisa Edwards



www.orgsonline.com

Lunch orders for November should be placed between **October 10th and 25th**. First-time users will be asked to create an account using our school code - 214GANCNC. Orgsonline charges a processing fee of \$1.50 for electronic checks and \$3.50 for credit cards. Save money by using an electronic check! E-check information is securely stored and does not have to be entered every time you order, whereas credit card information is not stored and must be re-entered each time.

Questions: Contact Lisa Edwards at danslisa@gmail.com or 254-2462

Fundraising by Kris Aronson

Congratulations to our top 5 sellers of Cookie Dough:

Greyson Leeper 2nd/Gray
Joshua Way K/Hamilton
James Hathcock 2nd/Weethee
Aubrey Peoples 4th/Conti
Sam Hudson 1st/Rogers

Be on the lookout for Mega Party details!

Facing decreased public funding, many schools are being forced to cut programs and rely more on parents for support. The doctors of Mitchell & Bartlett Orthodontics, both of whom are children of teachers, want to show their support for the school system through their program, ***Mitchell & Bartlett Gives Back***.

Drs Mitchell & Bartlett will make a donation to Greensboro Academy Boosters when a student from GA starts treatment. When you call to schedule your Complimentary New Patient Exam, please mention the code: ***Mitchell & Bartlett Gives Back to Greensboro Academy*** to assure that the donation is made to the school.

Our 3 offices are conveniently located at: 1009 NC Hwy 150 in Summerfield (336.298.4650),
 5314 B W. Friendly Avenue in Greensboro (336.855.8900),
 & 224 Broad Street, in Kernersville (336.992.2520).

For more information please visit our website at www.mbsmiles.com.

Charleston Wrapping Paper info coming soon!