

GHS WEEKLY BULLETIN

September 6 – September 10

FOOD SALES (Grades 7-12) from the kitchen or MS pavilion

Food Sales

FACULTY NEWS

WEEKLY BUS DUTY

FACULTY PARKING LOT

MORNING: Ms. Schill
AFTERNOON: V. Forrester

LEYDEN CIRCLE

MORNING: Mr. Kennedy
AFTERNOON : Mrs. Ramsdell

* If unable to fulfill your duties, please trade with someone

ALL SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

☆ **WELCOME BACK!**

☆ **REMINDER: THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY.**

☆ GHS launched its first week of school with a **Circus Smirkus** residency. Rick Davis, a former circus performer with Ringling Brothers Circus is on campus (both Main and East End) teaching students Pre-K - Grade Nine circus tricks and circus secrets. The residency stresses the importance of 10 basic skills: TRY, TRY AGAIN, GO SLOW, STEP-BY-STEP, STOP, VISUALIZE, WATCH, WAIT, READ, AND LISTEN. By setting the stage for success in this first week in an environment designed to entertain and educate, we hope to provide students with a template that will easily transfer the determination and self confidence they develop during the residency to academic achievement in the classroom.

There will be a **GHS circus performance Friday, September 10, at 8:30 a.m.** at which our students will share their new skills with parents and friends!

☆ **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!** Thursday, Sept. 9, 5:30, in the Library. All families are invited and encouraged to attend to learn more about what the school year has in store.

☆ **SENIOR NIGHT!** For all seniors and their parents. This night will be an introduction to the senior year, college application process, and Senior Independent Projects.

☆ **From the Business Office:** Tuition Payment is due on the first of the month. The School will accept cash, check, Mastercard, Visa or American Express for Payment. Payments that are over one month late will be subject to a \$25 late fee per month. Thank you.

☆ Interact is holding a **carwash** at Innovative, EARLY, Saturday a.m., Sept. 11th. Anyone who would like to help us raise funds for the orphanage in Uganda, please see Ms. Schill in 503 to sign up and bring a bucket! Thanks!!

☆ **The Concession Stand** is now open for students in grades 7th – 12th, offering snack/lunch options, fresh fruit, nuts, and water. Open each day from 11:50 – 12:20 and after school from 2:30 – 3:15.

☆ **CALLING ALL TENNIS PLAYERS!!!!**

The 18th Annual Calcutta Tennis Tournament is coming RIGHT UP! The Calcutta Auction will be held at the Mermaid at the Buccaneer Hotel on September 15 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with matches commencing Thursday, September 16 through Sunday, September 19. **This is a FUN tournament!** The play is mixed doubles, teams are paired at random, drawn from a hat at the Calcutta and auctioned off. There is money to win! If the team you bid on wins - so do you!!!!!! This tournament benefits our faculty. Come out and support GHS and our faculty any time during the weekend. We'd love to have parents play as well as cheer!

☆ **School Store Now Open** - Tuesday and Thursday 11:30 – 2:45 and Friday morning 7:45 – 8:00 am . Come and see our GHS apparel and general school supplies. **New styles of tees now in! All colors, sizes, and styles!**

UPPER SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☆ **The First College Fair of the Season!** The Class of 2011 and 2012 are invited to meet with admission representatives of the following institutions in the ISP Room on **Friday, September 10, 2010 at 8:00a.m.:**

Bryant University
 High Point University
 Johnson C. Smith University
 Johnson & Wales University
 The University of Tampa

Interested students must receive permission from classroom teachers to attend this event.

- ☆ **Students interested in running for Student Council positions need to tell Ms. Hamdorf by Thursday, September 9th.**

- ☆ **Seniors have until September 16th to decide if he/she will be doing Science Fair or Senior Independent Project. Please see the sign up sheet with Ms. Hamdorf.**

- ☆ **SENIOR NIGHT!** For all seniors and their parents. This night will be an introduction to the senior year, college application process, and Senior Independent Projects.

- ☆ **The College Access Challenge Grant Program (CACGP) is a federally funded program created as a result of a collaboration between the U.S. Department of Education, the Office of the Governor, the V.I. Board of Education and the University of the Virgin Islands. The purpose of this program is to help the territory's students and their families learn about, prepare for, and finance postsecondary education. A Scholarship Workshop program featuring author Marianne Ragins, is scheduled for Friday, September 10th from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Great Hall at UVI-STX. If you have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact Denise Lake, Educational Outreach Coordinator by email, dlake@uvi.edu, or by phone at 692-4101.**

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- ☆ **Upper School students have been given the itinerary of this year's projected trip, "[Waterways and Mountaintops](#)", to Belgium, France, and Switzerland. They have also been given a letter including details, such as the \$495 deposit. Please let me know if you are interested in this experience for your child and would like to get the information so that we could start planning as soon as possible. Merci, Ms Schill, lschill@ghsvi.org.**

MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXTRA-HELP SESSIONS SY 2010-11

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MS. SACKEY	SRA. BERG	<i>FACULTY/DEPT.</i>	MRS. FORRESTER	<i>NO SESSIONS HELD</i>
MR. RAMSDELL	MS. GREENE	<i>MEETINGS</i>		<i>UNLESS BY</i>
		<i>NO SESSIONS HELD</i>		<i>APPOINTMENT</i>

COMPUTER LAB: Assistance is available Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays until 3:45 p.m., and Friday until 3:15 p.m. In order to utilize the Computer Lab after-school, a pass is required.

NOTE: Extra help sessions are available for Art, Choir, and Band by appointment with the respective teacher.

- ☆ **Vocabulary Word of the Week: Frugal**; adj., thrifty; displaying economical use of resources.
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INTERMEDIATE GRADES ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PRIMARY GRADES ANNOUNCEMENTS

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DEVELOPMENT/ALUMNI ANNOUNCEMENTS

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PARENTS' ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ☆ **Parent's Organization Fundraiser!** This year we will be fundraising with "**Believe Kids**". Packets will be coming home with your students on Tuesday.

FALCON NEWS

MUSIC AND DRAMA

- ☆ **"A Midsummer Nights' Dream"** by William Shakespeare, is the GHS Fall Drama! Audition dates are Sept. 13, 14, and 16 from 3:00 – 5:00 in the James Savage Theater. The production, directed by Victoria Baur, will run Nov. 18, 19, and 20. Auditions are open to Intermediate, Middle, and Upper School grades.

COLLEGE NEWS

College Programs

- **Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)**

SCADAY Atlanta is scheduled for October 23, 2010 from 11:00 – 3:00p.m. Students and parents will participate in tours, have the opportunity to meet with students, faculty and staff, sign up for individual Admission appointments, learn more about Financial Aid and scholarships as well as participate in a Portfolio Counseling session.

SCADAY Savannah is scheduled for October 9 and November 6, 2010 from 9:00 – 5:00 p.m. Students and parents will participate in tours, have the opportunity to meet with students, faculty and staff, sign up for individual Admission appointments, learn more about Financial Aid and scholarships as well as sign up for a Portfolio Counseling session and performing arts auditions. Registration and Accommodations Suggestions at www.scad.edu/visit

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"Imagination is everything. It is the preview of life's coming attractions."

Albert Einstein