

Giff Hill School Newsletter

March 5, 2010



Note from the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

It has been another busy week with a variety of activities and guest speakers for the students and staff at both campuses.

Our guest speaker, Gertrude Kabataalemwa from Uganda, visited both campuses on Tuesday, March 2nd. It was an outstanding program where the students and staff got an opportunity to listen to a person who saw a problem and took it upon herself to solve it. She was the type of role model we all could emulate. To get more information, please visit the following site: www.neepuganda.org

The Middle States Accreditation team will be making a follow-up visit on March 8th.

We are hoping to get your enrollment contracts to you later this month for the 2010-2011 school year. You will note some differences, so please follow all time lines, especially in dealing with Financial Aid.

The GHS Annual Auction will be held March 13th. Please take this opportunity to support the school community in this important event for our school.

The entire school will be taking Terra Novas the week of March 22-26th.

All business questions should go to Ms Elsa in the Business office. Business Office Hours are 8:00-1:00.

Reminder: Please have your child keep any electronic devices at home. Students are not allowed to use cell phones or I-pods in any place other than the school office. First offense: the phone will be taken to the office for the day. Second offense: the phone has to be picked up by a parent.

Remember, it is only together that we will continue to grow and improve our school. As always, feel free to contact me if any questions arise.

Thank you,
Mr. Ed

“We Open Minds Hearts and Doors”

Lower Campus Note

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to all our Primary Bee spellers. They worked very hard and it showed!

Thank you to David Knight for the wonderful slideshow on the early days of St. John.

We kicked off “I Love to Read Month” with a great tribute to Dr. Seuss. Please volunteer in any classroom be a guest reader this month.

The new sawhorses in front of the campus are placed there in an effort to create a safer place for our students during arrivals and departures.

We really enjoyed meeting Ms. Gertrude from Uganda last week. She is truly an inspiration!

Have a great weekend,
Ms. Beth

GHS Snapshots



Celebrating Dr. Seuss' Birthday



Science Quiz Bowl – Patrick, Mike, Mr. Jim-Coach, Afrika, & Trichelle



Zohar reading Dr. Seuss



Ms. Gertrude from Uganda sharing her story about her school for orphaned children.



Upcoming Events

Friday, March 5 th 2:00 pm	St. John Historical Society slide presentation by David Knight – Great Room
Friday, March 5 th 4:30 pm	Home Game - Girls' Basketball at Pine Peace Court
Friday, March 5 th	High School Spanish Quiz Bowl
Monday, March 8 th	Follow up visit from Middle States
Thursday, March 10 th	Middle School Spanish Quiz Bowl
Saturday, March 13 th	Giff Hill School Annual Auction
Friday, March 19 th	Lower Campus Report Cards go home
Saturday, March 20 th	Blues Festival
Monday, March 22 nd	Terra Nova testing: Upper & Lower Campuses

AUCTION NEWS:

"The 24th Annual Giff Hill School Auction will be held on 3/13/2010 at the Westin Resort St. John.

To preview and bid on auction packages, please go to

www.biddingforgood.com/giffhillschool (and tell your friends and family about the online auction as well!).

Items and packages will continue to be added up until the live auction on 3/13. We need **LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS** for the day and evening of the event! Please see Beth or Molly if you would like to help!"