

# Gifft Hill School Newsletter

May 21, 2010



## Note from the Headmaster

Dear Parents,

### OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF ACCREDITATION

Dear Mr. Deusser:

On behalf of the Middle States Association, it is our pleasure to notify you that the Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) have approved the awarding of **ACCREDITATION** to:

### **Giff Hill School**

Since you are participating in the *Designing our Future* protocol, accreditation is for a period not to exceed seven years, ending on **May 1, 2017**. This grant of accreditation extends to all divisions that are a part of the school. Please accept our sincere congratulations on the recognition of your school as an accredited member of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Enclosed please find your Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools Certificate of Accreditation. We are pleased that your school remains among the group of accredited institutions.

This is a wonderful accomplishment for our school; we all can be very proud. Thank you again to everyone who helped throughout this process. It is only together that we will continue to grow and improve our school. As always feel free to contact us if any questions arise.

Thank You,  
Mr. Ed

**“We Open Minds Hearts and Doors”**

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## Lower Campus Note

Dear Parents,

Our “Awesome Authors” tea party was a great success! Thank you for coming out and supporting our young writers.

The children really enjoyed the field day events especially being paired with the older students. The dedication of the field had to be postponed but has been rescheduled for Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30.

Our Annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner will be at Rhumblines on Tuesday, May 25 at 5:30 for \$10.00 a family.

Parents in preschool, pre-k and primary-please bring desserts.

Parents in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade-please bring salads.

There will be a raffle drawing for trips, dinners, and a full aquarium set-up and games will be available for the children.

Once again the teachers will be the servers. Look forward to seeing everyone there.

Please join us on Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> for the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade Science Fair in the Great Room from 12:00 until 3:00. Expect to see some great projects and experiments!

Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> there are two end of the year field trips. The preschool and pre-k are going with Ms. Laurel on the seashore walk and Ms. Kathleen's 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will have a sleep over at Coral World.

Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> is our May Student of the Month Assembly featuring Ms. Liz's dance class. After the assembly we will go to the field dedication for a beloved member of our school community.

Our book sale will be on June Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Please drop off any books next Thursday and Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of May. There will be volunteers to receive the books.

Have a great weekend!  
Ms. Beth

# GHS Snapshots



**Above:** *Walking on History:* Caribbean History Class Field Trip kayaking to Hassel Island on St. Thomas to visit Creque Marine Railway built in the 1840's.

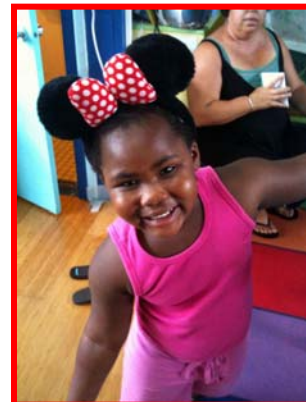


## Silly Hat Day



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, May 22 10:00 am – 4:00pm	Safe Boating Day Loredon Boynes Sr. Marine Facility, St. John
Tuesday, May 25 5:30 pm	Annual PTO Spaghetti Dinner Rhumbines
Wednesday, May 26 12:00 – 3:00 pm	Science Fair for grades 3 to 5 The Great Room
Thursday, May 27	**The preschool and pre-k are going with Ms. Laurel on the seashore walk ** Ms. Kathleen's 5 <sup>th</sup> grade class will have a sleep over at Coral World.
Friday May 28 8:30 am	May Student of the Month Assembly featuring Ms. Liz's dance class.
Friday May 28 9:30 am	Giff Hill School Field Dedication Ceremony
Monday, May 31	Memorial Day – No School
Tuesday, June 1	Book Sale – the Great Room



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