



Greenwood Gazette, Too

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Points of Interest

- Summer Sizzle registration forms are now available in the office of both campuses!
- *Uniform Exchange Sale* Thursday, May 20th
- Book and Supply Fees are due by May 1st for returning GCA students.
- Registration Packets for the 2010 - 2011 school year are available in the office. Classes are filling so reserve a place for your child soon.

Dates to Remember:

- Mon., May 3rd - **GCA Spirit Night** at Chick-Fil-A (Monticello location), 5-8 pm
- Tues., May 4th - **Blood Drive** in the GCA Gymnasium from 3:30 - 7:30
- Thu., May 6th - Coffee at King's Way Church Office Conference Room, 9 am
- Mon., May 10th - Chapel at 1:45 with special guests the KEYS, a fine arts homeschooling group
- *Wed., May 12th - Early Release* at 11:50, Teacher Workday/Staff Development
- May 10th thru 14th - Teacher Appreciation
- **Sun., May 16th - Open House** at both Campuses, 1:30-3:30 pm
- Thurs., May 20th - Uniform Exchange Sale
- Fri., May 28th - Early Release, 11:50
- Mon., May 31st - Academy closed, Memorial Day Holiday

1st Annual GCA Golf Classic!

Please join us at 1:00 pm Friday, June 11th for a beautiful day on the green. The event will be held at Kiskiack Golf Club, located at 8104 Club Drive.

This is a Captain's Choice tournament with a shotgun start. Golfer registration includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, range balls and a post tournament awards dinner and prizes. Entrance fees are \$85 per person or \$300 per foursome.

What a spectacular opportunity to contribute to Greenwood Christian Academy's mission! Various levels of tournament sponsorship are available and we gladly accept all donations. We are registered as a 501(c)3 non-profit charity. Proceeds will help Greenwood continue to offer quality Christian education at an affordable price.

We appreciate your support and look forward to having a great time! Registration brochures are available in the front office of both campuses. Please contact our Development Director, Leigh Anne Langston at 903-7621 (email: development@greenwoodchristianacademy.net) for more information.

Don't Miss Summer Sizzle July 5th - 29th

Registration forms for students are available in the office of both campuses. This exciting summer program is Monday thru Thursday from 9 am until 1 pm.

Preschoolers thru rising 1st graders:

- July 5th to 8th - 'Frogs, Flashlights & Fireflies'
- July 12th to 15th - "Going GREENwood!"
- July 19th to 22nd - "DINO-mite!"
- July 26th to 29th - "Under the Big Top"

Rising 2nd graders thru 5th graders:

- July 5th to 8th - "All About ME!"
- July 12th to 15th - "Artists at Work"
- July 19th to 22nd - "Broadway Bound!" *
- July 26th to 29th - "Scientists at Work"

This interactive learning experience is \$70 for 2 days/week and \$130 for 4 days/week. * Broadway Bound requires 4 day participation.

All the World's a Stage!



Vanessa Cole

And all the students are the players! Would you like to meet William Shakespeare up close and personal? Students in grades 3-6 are doing just that and working on monologues and scenes written by the Bard. You will be **AMAZED** at how well these young actors and actresses have come to know Shakespeare!

Meanwhile, students in grades 1 and 2 are working on bringing The Tale of the Name of the Tree, an African folk tale, to life.

And did you know that there was *An Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe* who had so many kinders she didn't know what to do? Mother Goose and her "children" are acting out some of your favorite nursery rhymes! Enjoy seeing *Jack Be Nimble*, *Georgy Porgy*, *Little Miss Muffet* and others, coming to Greenwood in May!

As with any production, help is always needed. If you would like to help in any way, please contact me. Everything from costumes and makeup to crowd control is needed. (757)342-0603 or brownielady@cox.net

FIELD DAY is Friday, June 4th... save the date and stay tuned for details...

Congratulations are in Order..

... for **Tyler** in 1st place, **Camden** in 2nd place and Noelle, GCA preschooler in 3rd place, as winners of the Bruster's Ice Cream Easter coloring contest. The contest was for WJCC pre-K thru Kindergarten students and GCA's winners had excellent coloring skills! Each winner received a free quart of ice cream.



... for the **Kindergarten** class and ALL their parents! Their fieldtrip to Uno's Pizzeria was a great success. Not only did everyone get to see how pizza is made, they also created their own pizzas. To top it all off, the Uno's staff gave the ultimate compliment of **THE MOST WELL BEHAVED CLASS EVER!** Way to go!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The 59th Annual National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 6th. Jesus taught us, we "should always pray and not give up." (Luke 18:1) The best investment you can make is to be a person of prayer! Pray Thursday for our nation's leaders, educators, churches, military, families and - for and with - our children. God hears us!

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

- A big thank you to all of our volunteers that worked the GCA table at Harris Teeter! We also thank our participants who signed up their VIC cards to benefit GCA. We have officially reached our goal of 100 registrations! This entitles us to proceeds from sales and the ability to nominate GCA "teachers of excellence" for monetary rewards and public recognition.
- Another thank you to all the GCA families and friends who participated in our Spirit Night on April 16th! Burger King generously donated a portion of **all** sales back to our school. With both sales and donations we raised **\$348** for Greenwood!

Reminders.....

- The safety and security of your children is a top concern. If your child arrives after car line is finished, please **do not** let them out of the car alone. Escort them into the building and sign them in our Late Arrival log. Thank you.
- Stanford 10 Testing is the week of May 3rd thru 7th for all Elementary/Middle School students. Please make sure students are well rested and prepared for testing each morning.
- GCA will host an Open House for both campuses on Sunday, May 16th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Please spread the word to other families that may be interested in having their children attend GCA where we are “Educating to Think Biblically and Impact Globally”.
- “Operation Space” is July 19 - 23 from 6:00 - 8:30pm for rising kindergarten through rising 6th graders. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for further details about Vacation Bible School!
- GCA is now a group on Facebook. Stay connected with other Greenwood families and get event information and changes in the school schedule. We are listed as a non-profit at www.facebook.com.



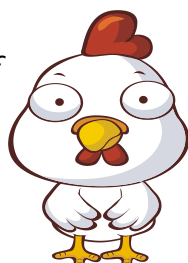
Hosts Spirit Night!

Chick-Fil-A on Monticello Avenue in Williamsburg will host a GCA School Spirit Night Monday, May 3rd from 5 until 8 pm. A portion of sales during this time will be donated back to our school!

Make this a stress free dinner for the whole family after the first day of Stanford 10 Testing.

And as the cows always say ...

“Eat more chicken”!



Double Points through May 15th

Be sure to send in your UPCs for The Campbell’s Labels for Education Program from now until May 15th!

We are trying to collect as many as possible because we will get **DOUBLE POINT** credit upon redemption!

Chip Bag Brigade is Here!

Leigh Anne Langston

We have met, and exceeded, our Drink Pouch Brigade collection goal. Our goal was 2,000 as of March 30th; we collected 2429. We are no longer going to collect drink pouches. Thank you for this awesome group effort.



Fundraising Opportunities

- Bloom’s Breeze Card - school ID # 1986
- Box Tops for Education
- Campbell’s Labels for Education Program
- Chip Bag Brigade
- Drink can tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Farm Fresh’s “123-4 the Community” receipts
- Food Lion MVP Card - school ID # 20918
- Harris Teeter VIC Card - school ID # 8092
- Office Depot’s Work Life Rewards Card - school ID # 70207743
- School Pririt Nights
- Target Red Card - school ID # 151709
- Tyson Chicken Labels
- Used printer ink cartridges for the Staples and Office Depot recycling program.