



GIG HARBOR ACADEMY

SFN Recap
March 9, 2011

Upcoming Events:

TODAY, Thursday 10th, 7 PM – Gig Harbor Academy Movie Night at Galaxy Theater: Get your tickets for \$5 each at the office. The main feature, “How to Train your Dragon” will be preceded by an auction video preview. Raffle tickets are also on sale, the grand prize is a skateboard donated by Daddy-o’s and first prize is tickets to the Tacoma Children’s Museum. Snacks will also be provided.

Also, Today (Thursday): Information about 5th grade class trip for current 4th grade parents – Mr. Funk’s Classroom, 2:30 or 3:30 or see Mr. Funk if those times don’t work for you.

Professional Development Day: This Friday (March 11th) – No School

Chess Club starts Friday March 18th: Sign up on-line, there’s a link in the newsletter.
<http://www.chess4life.com/chess-event/gig-harbor-academy-spring-chess-classes/1307>

SATURDAY MARCH 19th: “Once Upon a Time” Annual Auction – The Inn at Gig Harbor

Thank you for getting those RSVP’s in! The auction is at capacity - Looking forward to seeing you all there!
Thank you also to everyone who donated money and items & unique experiences to be auctioned off.

Still needed: medium to large empty baskets for display and paper department store type shopping bags to help winners bring their loot home - please drop off at office.

Also need help with set-up & tear down - look for sign-up sheets to be posted by all classrooms.

Last, but certainly not least: huge thank you to Marci Hardi and Imka Lavinder (co-chairs) and everyone else who has put so much into planning this event.

Next SFN Meeting: Wednesday, April 6th in the Library 9 AM

Biography Night: Thursday, April 7th (See newsletter for time)

ITBS testing week: April 11-15th - Testing week will wrap up with a special treat from SFN for the kids at school.

Student Art Show: Friday April 15th – Fox Alliance Church, 3:30 to 7 PM "Open House" style

Earth Day Clean-up: Saturday April 16th on campus – more details to follow.

Spring Break: April 25th to 29th – No School

Scholastic Book Fair: May 16th to 20th - school library.

Special Friends Day: Tuesday, May 17th at school - details to follow.

Music Show: Also, Tuesday, May 17th evening – 6:30 PM Location T.B.D.

Gig Harbor Academy Night at Tacoma Rainiers: Saturday, May 21st - Section behind 1st base line is reserved for us – plan to be there!

Parade: Saturday June 4th - Thank you Cristina for registering early. GHA's spot will be at the front, right after the parade sponsors. See Cristina to help with this fun event.

Spring Robotics: An eight-week spring session of after school robotics will be starting up March 23rd and 24th. Look for sign-ups for 1st & 2nd grade and for 3rd-5th grade coming home soon.

Summer Programs at GHA: Thank you, Cristina for putting together an excellent summer line-up. Expect class descriptions and registration forms coming electronically and in flyers coming home with your kids in the next few days. Classes are open to all and information will be distributed electronically through the Peninsula School district as well.

Emergency Preparedness Plan: Cristina is organizing a group to look at improving our emergency procedures and supplies. Please contact Cristina if you would like to be involved.

Dr. Seuss/ Reading Day: Thank you to Marci Hardi for coordinating this fun afternoon. Thank you to Lisa Block, DMD, for her financial support. Thank you to teachers and to parent volunteers who made it possible.

Gig Harbor Academy Strategic Plan: The board is developing a strategic plan for the school, which they hope to make available to interested parties mid May. Look for some short surveys to be sent electronically, as they are looking for input to help them in their planning.

Next Year's Calendar: School 2011/2012 calendar almost ready to be released. First day of school expected to be September 1st, 2011. Conferences will more than likely be pushed up a couple of weeks.

Coffee: Another thank you to Cristina – this time for not only bringing the coffee, but for donating a new, smaller coffee maker to the school.