



GIG HARBOR ACADEMY

SFN Recap
May 4, 2011

Teacher Appreciation Week- Ongoing: Teachers enjoyed their beverages and their cards and flowers. Teacher gift of a cute basket with a plant that grows out of a can, chocolate and a \$10 Starbucks card was given to all classroom teachers and specialists Wednesday. Thursday will be lunch for teachers and Friday morning will be the car wash. Thank you to everyone who is helping to make this week special for our teachers.

SFN Sponsored Auction Events: Little kid night at Jump was last night. Big Kid's PJ party is this Friday from 6 to 9. There are still 2 spots available. There will be movies, pizza, crafts, games and fun for all.

Global Hispanic Festival – This Friday: Food catered by Puerta Vallarta – should be plenty for all, so unless your child has food allergies or dislikes Mexican food, there is no need to pack a lunch. There are sign-up sheets for the futbol (soccer) game for parents and kids. Parents are invited to watch the children perform. Food will start at around noon and other events will start at 12:45-ish and continue until colors at the end of the day.

Special Friends Day, Tuesday May 17th, 2 PM – 3:30 PM: Kids will show special friends around their classrooms and campus. There will be a picture frame craft and pictures will be taken of the students with their special friends. The photos will be mailed to the special friends with a thank you for joining us.

Music Show, Tuesday May 17th – Gig Harbor High School- Evening: Pre-school will perform starting at 6 PM; the rest of the school will start at 7 PM. If your child has been practicing at school with a recorder, they should bring it to the music show.

Book Fair – May 16th-20th: Sign-up sheet for set-up, tear down and sales will be in the office or contact Maureen Brekke.

Family Fun Night at the Rainiers – Saturday May 21st Gates Open at 6 PM, 7:05 PM Game Time: Choose the cap or no cap option and get your tickets at the office before May 11th – order forms in office or at:
http://library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1103726337973438/2011_Tacoma+Rainiers+Night.pdf

Wear GHA spirit wear to the game!

GHA Open Houses: Wednesday May 25th 5:30 to 7:30 PM and Sunday, June 5th, 1-3 PM. Please invite any families you know who might be interested in learning more about GHA. Contact Niki to help with tours.

Memorial Day – Monday May 30th – No School

Gig Harbor Maritime Festival Parade – Saturday, June 4th: Special parade themed GHA t-shirts are being designed by Imka Lavinder and will be available for the entire family. Look for order forms soon.

Field Day: June 1st or 8th, depending on weather – details to follow.

SFN Thank You Party: Date and Time TBD at Cristina's home. Thank you volunteers - look for sign-up sheets for next year's SFN positions.

Last Day of School Picnic – Friday, June 10th, starting at 11:30 AM: The school will be providing hot dogs, buns and assorted condiments and Mr. Shoup and Mr. Hoover will man the grills. Families with last names ending in "A" thru "M" are asked to bring a side dish, the rest of the alphabet to bring a dessert. Kids are dismissed at the picnic and its summer vacation!

Summer programs at GHA: Summer programs are open to all and are filling up. There's a flyer that has been distributed for display around town. You can pick one up at the office if you would like one or can think of a good location to post. Summer programs have been posted on Peninsula and South Kitsap School Districts websites.

The Bridge: Look for an "End of Year" edition of the Bridge and also a "Back to School" issue. Thank you, Christina Dudley for your excellent work on The Bridge.

Technology Upgrades: The school is communicating with Apple to try to get the best deal on buying IPAD2's with auction fund-an-item donations. The school is aiming to have IPAD2's on campus by the end of school year.

Wednesday Teacher Meetings: Mr. Shoup reported that Wednesday teacher meetings have been very productive. Thank you to parents who covered classes so that teachers can have this time to work together. See Niki or Leigh Ann if you are able to cover classes on any Wednesday from 11:30 to 12:30.

School Survey: Thank you for completing the on-line school surveys. Your feedback is very important to the school. There are a few more to come.

Back to School: Niki and Leigh Ann are working on stream-lining back to school paperwork and doing more of it on-line for next year. Look for SFN pre-paid snack sale cards, hot lunch for the first half of the year and earthquake kit order forms with your Back to School information.