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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL.....JF Lucas

As we move into the second semester, we find our academic program stronger than it has been in recent years. We are fortunate to have students, teachers, and community members who have contacted GHS, interested in becoming a part of the spirit and academic success that we have to offer. Our new magnet opportunity—Law, Finance, and Business—has excited teachers, students, and community members. At this time, over 200 students have applied to this program. We are ready to welcome our first group of students in August 2009!

Registration for 2009-2010 classes will begin soon. Teachers and counselors will be working with students on class selections for next year. In order to better meet the academic needs of each student, 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents or guardians will meet with counselors and our Career Specialist during February and March. Please watch for information regarding the conference schedules and course registration procedures.

The faculty, students, and community are always studying ways to continue the drive for academic improvement. Input from the faculty and organizations such as the School Improvement Council (SIC), PTSA and advisory boards helps keep the focus on academic success for all. In addition to annual curricular decisions, the overall school climate will be evaluated this spring. Your comments and suggestions enable us to continue this process and we appreciate your suggestions.

As we move toward spring, preparations are made for the high school exit exam, HSAP, and end-of-course tests, EOC. The English and Math departments are busy planning for the practice tests to be administered in February and MAP testing in March. Review sessions for HSAP, tested courses (Algebra 1, English 1, Physical Science, US History), and AP courses are in the works. Review Sessions will be posted on the school website in March. We ask for your help in preparing students for success. Remind your student that if they struggle in a class, now is the time to get help. After-school tutorials are offered each Tuesday (Math and Science) and Thursday (English and Social Studies) from 3:30 pm until 5:00 pm in Room 228. Help your student with at-home test prep by accessing USA TestPrep, <http://usatestprep.com>. This free PTSA funded program offers tests, study tips, and practice questions for HSAP and all EOC courses. The login is greenvillesc and the student password is newton21.

Congratulations to **Mary Leslie Anderson**, English teacher, and **Bob Bouton**, Social Studies teacher, who both earned National Board certification. We extend congratulations to Vickie Goodlett, Latin teacher, who was awarded the National Ed Phinney Book Award for Latin Educators for 2008 (see page 3). We are very proud of what these teachers do in the classroom and their impressive accomplishments.

Thank you again for your tremendous support of Greenville High School. We are able to continue our great successes because of our community backing.

## Coffee on Campus



The full-service **Ground Floor**

is the most popular spot in the GHS cafeteria, thanks to student founder Jarvis Rogers' idea. While plans were underway, students did the research, developed a business plan, got a sponsor and prepared to open shop. Corporate sponsor, Liquid Highway, donated cash registers and coffee-making equipment for the Ground Floor...and in its first week was the highest grossing Liquid Highway location in Greenville. In addition to coffee, our students also sell smoothies and cookies. A group of moms gather on Thursday mornings for what faculty member Beverly Marion calls the best deal for a freshly brewed 11oz cup of coffee at \$1.50. The Ground Floor is open before school and during lunch hour – stop by for a cup soon!

## 2008/2009 GHS PALMETTO FELLOWS NAMED...

The following students are eligible to receive the state's highest scholarship based on their academic record and SAT or ACT scores. The eligibility criteria are: Rank in the top 6% of the class at the end of the sophomore or junior year, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 at the end of the junior year, and score a minimum of 1200 on the SAT (Critical Reading and Math) or 27 on the ACT. Students scoring at least 1400 (CR and M) on the SAT or 32 on the ACT and having a 4.0 cumulative GPA at the end of their junior year, regardless of class rank, may also be eligible.



Congratulations to the following seniors:

**Betsy Andrews, Jeuel Davis, Valerie Fulton, Evan Goodwin, Will Jackson, Clark Jernigan, Kitt Lyles, Steven Maurides, Jill McNair, Sam Pollard, Ginny Reed, Kristen San Miguel, Gregory Sanders, Adele Stewart, Corey Watt and Austin Wise.**

## All-Sports Booster Club...



Alita & Doug Webster

Hi Raider Fans!

The Winter sports season is going well with our boys and girls' basketball teams and the wrestling team. GHS will be hosting the Greenville County wrestling meet on **January 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**. This is an excellent competition and a great opportunity to come support the Red Raider wrestlers. Please make sure to check the sports calendar at this link to get the latest schedule information for all of our teams: <http://www.digitalsports.com/school/id/10978/page/calendar.aspx>

Thanks to the efforts of Jeff Kernoodle, Steve Scolamiero and Principal JF Lucas, the All-Sports Booster Club was able to help secure *two* large team buses that are in excellent shape! This will make the spring sports transportation needs much easier to support, and will give us more dependable transportation for all of our teams. A committee for the booster club is planning a fundraiser to help recover the cost of the buses this spring and we hope you all will be able to participate in this important cause.

**The All-Sports Booster Club is still accepting new memberships** for the second half of the school year. If you have not joined and would like to participate in a fun way to support the school, please contact our Membership Chair, Cathy Dugas, at [cathydugas@charter.net](mailto:cathydugas@charter.net) to request an application form.

***It's a GREAT year to be a Red Raider!***

**~ Spring Sports Try-Outs: February 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> ~**

(Dates and times for each team will be posted on GTV throughout January)



**National Honor Society** Advisor, Ms. Deborah Thomas, announced that fifty-four students were inducted into NHS on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Presiding NHS officers for this school year are **Kristin San Miguel**, President; **Clark Jernigan**, Vice President; **Ashley Jenkins**, Secretary; and **Susan Hayne Cobb**, Treasurer. A reception honoring the inductees was held immediately after the ceremony in the Media Center. Congratulations to all!

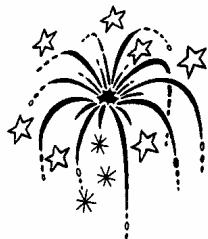
## FROM PTSA PRESIDENTS.....Liz &amp; Dan Einstein

The GHS PTSA invites all parents to attend the Open Board Meetings on **Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> & February 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30pm in the Forum at GHS.

Remember to volunteer and join the PTSA ~ it's not too late! Contact Martha Bowen **to volunteer** at [marthapb@bellsouth.net](mailto:marthapb@bellsouth.net) and **to join the PTSA**, contact Glynis Lowrance at [glynislow@charter.net](mailto:glynislow@charter.net) or Ada Cain at [ada.sc@charter.net](mailto:ada.sc@charter.net). Lastly, you can have a direct impact on your child's educational experience at GHS by contributing to the **Partners in Excellence** fund. To make a donation, please contact Tammy Phillips at [tammyvolunteers@yahoo.com](mailto:tammyvolunteers@yahoo.com). Thank you for your support!

FROM STUDENT BODY  
PRESIDENT.....Spencer Simmons

## Dear Students &amp; Parents,



**Happy New Year!** This semester has flown by so quickly. I will give you a quick re-cap. Our annual Spirit Week raised a record-breaking \$156,965! All proceeds went to benefit Caine Halter Lungs 4 Life, Safe Harbor, YouthBASE, and Sirrine Forever. I am so thankful to all of you in the GHS

community for your never-ending generosity and support! What an amazing way to finish 2008! Now we are on to a new year and we have so many fun things planned. In February we will be doing **Pennies 4 Patients**. This is a fundraiser that uses the coins that we collect to provide aid to children suffering from various forms of cancer. Also, we will have our traditional **Match Maker** and **Queen of Hearts**. Match Maker sheets will be on sale at lunch during the week of Valentines Day. I am so excited to see what 2009 has in store for us as a school and as a community. Thanks again for all of your support.

Congratulations to **Victoria Goodlett**

GHS Latin teacher, Ms. Goodlett, received The Ed Phinney Book Award at the National Junior Classics League Conference held at Miami of Ohio University, Oxford. The award was created in 1989 and named after Ed Phinney, a Classics professor at the University of Massachusetts and a former President of the American Classical League. Dr. Phinney's contributions to classical studies and to the teaching of Latin and Greek were exemplary. This award honors those who have made significant contributions to the NJCL. Congratulations!

**GHS Student Council****Student Body Officers:**

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**National PTA**  
<http://www.pta.org/>


**GUIDANCE NOTES.....****GHS Students Register Online for 2009-2010**

Online course registration will begin in February. The process, known as Student Registration System (SRS), was implemented in 2004. SRS allows parents and students to request elective courses (related arts classes) for the next school year from home via the Internet. Families who do not have access to the Internet will be given opportunities to use school computers to register online.

Using SRS will ensure that parents have the opportunity to assist their child in requesting elective courses and will allow school counselors and teachers more time for meetings with parents and students to discuss course content and placement issues. Parents and students should understand that requesting a course through SRS does not guarantee that the student is placed in the course the next school year. Final placement in a course is dependent upon enrollment, scheduling feasibility, and teacher allocation.

Before the registration process begins in February, schools will give instructions to parents on accessing SRS from home. Schools will also post the course catalog on the school website so that parents may see what courses will be offered by their school for the following school year.

Parents without Internet access at home may request a printed copy of the course catalog. They are strongly encouraged to contact the school to find out dates and times for using school computers to assist them in registering their child.

<b>February 2, 6:30 pm</b>	Rising 9 <sup>th</sup> grade Night	
<b>February 17-23</b>	English classes will sign up for electives with counselors	
<b>Feb 16 - Mar 4</b>	SRS accessible to students and parents at home	
<b>Feb 17-20 &amp; 23-27</b>	Computers available for SRS in guidance during school hours or by appointment	
<b>March 17</b>	Students given a printout of course requests to have signed	
<b>June 4, 4 pm</b>	Deadline for parent overrides	

We are also preparing for student/parent Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) conferences, which will begin on **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Freshmen will be given appointment times and dates in their Global Studies class this week, and sophomores will receive their times during academic advisory on January 21<sup>st</sup>. Parents, please ask your student for the blue paper with the information and appointment time. We hope to have all parents attend these meetings to discuss clusters of study in relation to their student's elective course selections for the coming year. Please contact Vicki Clement at 355-5397 with any questions.

The Guidance Department says goodbye to Patty Falletta and welcomes **Cathy Phelps** as our new department administrator. Please stop by and introduce yourself when you're in the area.



Greenville High would like to say **thank you** to all the participants in our Business Week in November. The week was a *huge* success with lots of participation from our staff and our community. We had 58 community leaders and speakers in 102 classes during the week! We hope that our students were able to see the relevance of their classes as they prepare for their future, through the insight of these speakers. We are grateful for the many positive comments from students, staff, and speakers. Please see Vicki Clement's website at [vclement@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:vclement@greenville.k12.sc.us) for a list of all community participants.

## All-Arts Booster Club...



**Kim Paschal**

**ART** Visit the Cherrydale Huddle House to see and VOTE on the GHS Painted Window. We are competing with Travelers Rest High School through the month of January. 10% of all proceeds will go to the winning school - Thanks to **Kaitlyn Dickey and Morgan McWhite**, our two artists.

**BAND** On Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>, the GHS Band marched down Main Street in the Greenville Christmas parade. Cheers were LOUD from our Greenville Community - KUDOS to our Band and Mr. Baucom WATCH FOR OUR NEW BAND UNIFORMS!!!!

**DRAMA** A comedy spoof production of "I Hate Shakespeare" will open **Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 pm** and run through the weekend, with shows on Saturday and Sunday. Over 40 students are involved in this production on and off stage.

**FRUIT SALE** Once again we sold over \$7000 worth of fruit. Our top winners this year were **John Suddeth, Ebony Bailey and Kirsten Brock**. Thanks to everyone who sold and bought fruit to support the arts at GHS!

**ORCHESTRA** The Christmas Orchestra Concert was held on Monday Evening December 15<sup>th</sup>. They played to a Full House in our auditorium. Thank you Mrs. Matthews and all the students who participated.

## Reflections...

Winners announced for this year's theme

**Wow!**

**Congratulations to these GHS students** who won the competition in the following categories at the school level. Several GHS students went on to place in the SW Council competition and are listed further below. District, State and National level finalists will be announced later this winter.

**Literature:** 1<sup>st</sup>~ Hugh Hamilton; 2<sup>nd</sup>~ Julia Rushing; 3<sup>rd</sup>~ Fielding Lowrance; Honorable Mention ~ Danielle Gaafary and Ashley Jenkins

**Visual Arts:** 1<sup>st</sup>~ Julius Ferguson; 2<sup>nd</sup>~Emily Foster; 3<sup>rd</sup>~Magnus Cobb; Honorable Mention ~ Lauren Mills and Derek Nelson

**Photography:** 1<sup>st</sup>~ Lisa Stoiser

**Dance Choreography:** 1<sup>st</sup>~Lauren Miller; 2<sup>nd</sup>~ Lisa Stoiser

### SW Council Winners:

**Hugh Hamilton** – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Literature; **Julius Ferguson** – 1<sup>st</sup> in Visual Arts; **Lisa Stoiser** – 2<sup>nd</sup> in Photography and **Lauren Miller** – 1<sup>st</sup> in Dance Choreography



### Dates to remember

- Feb 2** Orientation for Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders; Try-outs for spring sports begin
- Feb 16** President's Day
- Mar 13** Play Opens at GHS
- Mar 23** Snow Day 1 (if not used)
- Apr 6-10** Spring Break!
- Apr 13** Snow Day 2 (if not used)
- Apr 25** Prom
- June 3** Graduation – 4pm

For Up To Date GHS Info:

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## **Freshman Orientation for rising 9th graders**

Come and enjoy a brief meeting in the auditorium on **Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm**. This meeting will offer information and news from our Freshman Academy Coordinator - Ms. Pam Player, our Principal - Mr. Lucas, and Freshman Guidance Counselor - Ms. Binder. All departments will offer displays and information on clubs and extra-curricular activities in the atrium and the PTSA will provide refreshments.

This orientation is for **current 8th graders/rising 9th graders**. If you have friends who will be attending Greenville High next year or are considering attending, this is a great time for students and parents to meet the faculty and see our school.

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