

Grace Home Schoolers, Inc.

Bible-believing Christians, who desire to serve the Lord Jesus Christ while teaching their children at home, formed GHS, INC.

April 2007

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
April 6		No Friday Classes/ CLD – <i>Good Friday</i>
April 9	ASAP!	RSVP for Promotion Certificates!
April 20	7:00 pm	Acting With Grace
April 23	9:45 am	Seussical the Musical

Next Month

May 4	8:45-12noon	Last Day of Friday Classes
May 4	7:00 pm	K-8 Promotion
May 11	10:00 am	Year End Pool Party
May 11	1:00 pm	Round Table
May 18	7:30 pm	GHS Graduation & 9-11 Promotion
May 22	7:00 pm	Start-Up meeting
May 24-26		FPEA Convention
May 31		Used Book Sale

Creative Learning Days: April 13, 20 & May 4

We are preparing for May 4, Promotion Night. Four students have been selected to play the Auto Harps, others will be performing a song with puppets, and all will be learning a song with sign language. So please have your child/ren there for these next 3 weeks at 8:45am for the first hour. They are all a very important part of our class and we would love to have each one participating in the Year End mini program. Please mark your calendar now so that you don't miss this special night! Also, be sure to fill out a Promotion Certificate by April 9.

Acting With Grace- Drama Production: Friday, April 20, 7:00pm ,FBCSS

Family and friends are invited to our end-of-the-year scene presentations presented by Grace's own 9th-12th graders from the ACTING WITH GRACE drama class. The **scenes will be from classic childrens' literature** and the students are excited about performing them for you. We'd especially love to have lots of children of all ages attend, as they will recognize the scenes from *Beauty and the Beast, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, James and the Giant Peach, Little Women, and Anne of Green Gables*. The evening should not last more than 1 - 1 1/2 hrs. The students can't wait to show you what they've learned!

Seussical the Musical: Monday, April 23, meet at 9:45am

Orlando Repertory Theatre, Loch Haven Park. Run time approx. 2 hours. For those who have already sent their RSVP. Contact Susan Coulter at Coulter6@cfl.rr.com or 407-290-8770 if any further questions.

Last Day of Friday Classes/Yearbook Signing Party: Friday, May 4

Classes will be from 8:45 am – 12 noon. Make sure you have your yearbook for the Yearbook Signing Party on May 4! There are some still available for \$20. Call Dawn Harper at 407-886-0402 to place your order.

K-8 Promotion Night: Friday, May 4, 7:00 PM, FBCSS

This is a night to celebrate all those accomplishments made during the school year! We love to honor the children for all of their hard work this year. ***All CLD students are requested to attend, as we will be performing their musical selections.*** If you were a chairman for a committee that will be presenting awards, you will need to contact Janet Brandel at Jbrandel@cfl.rr.com so that she can put you on the schedule. Families who will be attending the ceremony will be asked to bring finger foods to share at the reception following the presentations. You will need to **RSVP no later than April 9 by filling out the Promotion Certificates form** on the last page of this newsletter. This is needed in order for your child to receive their certificates that night.

Year End Pool Party: Friday, May 11, 10:00 AM –12:30 PM

Westmonte Park – Make a splash into summer at the end of the year pool/yearbook signing party! Everyone should bring: your yearbook (if you purchased one), pen, picnic lunch, towel, and swimsuit (girls of all ages need to wear a modest one-piece bathing suit). Come and join GHS for a great time of fun and fellowship! **Everyone is welcome!**

Round Table Meeting: Friday, May 11, 1:00 PM, Westmonte Park

After the pool party and picnic, we will be having our annual Round Table Meeting. This is your chance to share with the Steering Committee any ideas and suggestions you have about the activities for this year and for the upcoming 2005-2006 school year. It is a very informative meeting, and we need your help to continue to make GHS a success. If you are not coming to the pool party, we would still love for you to come to the meeting. Supervised play will be provided during the meeting time for moms with younger children. Come prepared to share ideas for next year's activities!

GHS Graduation and 9-11 Promotion: Friday, May 18, 7:30pm

Central Baptist Church, 3101 N. SR 46, Sanford.

You will not want to miss one of our most exciting events! ALL families involved in the Graduation/Promotion Night will be contacted as to what you will need to bring to help with the reception. You will need to **RSVP no later than April 10 by filling out the Promotion Certificates form** on the last page of this newsletter. This is needed in order for your child to receive their certificates that night. If you have any further questions, you may contact Debra Sanford.

Start-Up Meeting for 2006-2007 School Year:

Tuesday, May 22, 7:00 pm, FBCSS

Please mark you calendars!!! This is the **only mandatory meeting** required all year. At this time, you will need to sign up for your volunteer position, receive your new notebook insert pages and sign up for upcoming/year-long activities. If you would like to chair one of the GHS events, please let a Steering Committee Member know as soon as possible.

GHS Registration Fee:

Please note a slight increase this year - **Returning Members will be \$60/family** and **New Members will be \$70/family**. This entitles each family to a FPEA membership, a donation to HEF, costs of all fairs (International/Geography; History/Biography; Science; Fine Arts Night, etc.), one free yearbook, and misc. expenses occurred throughout the year.

FPEA Convention: Thursday – Saturday, May 24-26

The New Rosan Shingle Creek Resort

For more information you may visit online at www.fpea.com, or call 1-800-ASK-FPEA. Also, check your FPEA Convention guide that you should have already received in the mail for a complete convention schedule and registration info.

Used Book Sale: Thursday, May 31

More info to come in the May Newsletter!

End of Year Evaluations:

Cisa Simmermacher is a professional teacher and is certified with the State of Florida. She is available to evaluate your child or children *by appointment only* for \$45.00. If you are interested, please call for an appointment at 407-923-9571.

Thank You Corner:

We would like to extend *a great big Thank You* to the **Nolette's** for putting together the Fine Arts Night once again this year! It was enjoyed by all - participators and spectators!

We also want to say *a heartfelt Thank you* to **Katrina Gammon** for organizing the Science Fair, for **Marybeth Brown** for organizing the Bio/History Fair, and **Miriam Thomas** for organizing the Inter/Geography Fair. They were all wonderful opportunities for our children to show forth some amazing work!

A special Thank You to **Susan Coulter** for organizing all the plays this year! They have been wonderful! **Linda Gable** has also organized many field trips that have turned out to be a great experience for our young people, too! *Thank you so much!*

We also appreciate **Michelle Demarest** heading up Presidential Physical Fitness this year! *Thank you* for your hard work! Our kids had a good time and felt a sense of accomplishment.

Last, but not least, we want to express our *sincere appreciation* for **Dawn Harper and JoAnne Groce** for heading up the Yearbook Club and for all the teens that faithfully worked each week to put it together! We can't wait to see it!!!

*“Blessed is every one that feareth the LORD,
that walketh in his ways.”*

Psalm 128:1

Promotion Certificates

If you desire a Promotion certificate for your child/ren at the Promotion ceremony, we need information from you postmarked no later than **Monday, April 9**. Please complete the form below and send to:

Janet Brandel
2211 Poinsetta Dr.
Longwood, FL 32779

or e-mail to: Jbrandel@cfl.rr.com

If you are unable to attend the GHS Awards Promotion Night for grades K-8 (May 4) or Promotion/Graduation for grades 9-12 (May 18), but would like to have certificates, you may send a self-addressed manila envelope with postage along with the information form.

Remember, this must be postmarked by Monday, April 9.

Someone from the Promotion committee will contact you by Tuesday, May 1 via e-mail or phone. If you do not hear from someone, we did not receive your information.

Please write your child's name the way you want it to appear on the certificate.

Please be sure to write neatly.

Parents Name _____ Phone _____

Name: _____ promoted from _____ to _____

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For additional children, please use the back of the form.

We will have ____ (number of people) attending the **K-8 Promotion**.

We will have ____ (number of people) attending the **9-12 Graduation/Promotion**.
