

This Issue

Principals Page

Counselor's Column

PTA President Update

Updates / Events



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

The following pages for this months edition includes the school highlights from our Principal Ms Karla Davis as well as our PTA President Staci Rampenthal.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to your respective PTA board members for any

questions or concerns regarding your child/s progress in Greathouse. Better yet, we hope to see you participate in all of the activities we have planned for this year!!

Thank you and let's make this year great for Greathouse!!



Reminder



Picture Day

Don't forget!!

Class pictures with uniform and make-up/re-take pictures will be Tuesday, October 25.

When dressing your child for the day, please keep in mind that this is a full-body photo for students who are placed in the front row.



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

Principal's Page:

**Karla
Davis**



Academic standards determine what students learn and when they should learn it. For example, second graders should learn to add and subtract two-digit numbers quickly, according to the new **Kentucky Core Academic Standards (KCAS)** in math. The state now also has new standards in English/language arts, and *both sets of standards affect every grade level*. Students in grades 3-5 will be tested on the new standards in the spring of 2012. These standards are more difficult than the old ones. Students will have to learn lessons more quickly and in more depth.

Mark your calendar to join us at Greathouse on **Thursday, October 6th at 6:30 p.m.** for a special **parent workshop** sponsored by our PTA and presented by ReadyKY, an arm of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. Come find out why we have new standards, how the state's new academic standards affect your child, and how the new standards are different from the old ones.

Thank you to all Greathouse families who supported our Entertainment Coupon Book Sale. I am happy to report that we were able to order 6 additional Smartboards. This brings our classrooms needing this technology down to 6...we are almost there! We have currently raised \$10,788 (\$8,612.50 in book profits and \$2,175.50 in donations).

Here is the latest breakdown of support by classroom:

Kindergarten: 112 books; \$210 donations
Carrico 26 + \$55 donation
Cothorn 36
Vito 27 + 25 donation
Wilkerson 23 + \$130 donation

3rd Grade: 122 books; \$865 donations
Edelen 33 + \$675 donation
Haas 26
Hines 32 + \$20 donation
Theobald 31 + \$170 donation

1st Grade: 134 books; \$285 donations
Carter 42 + \$95 donation
Meadows 26 + \$80 donation
Moore 33 + \$70 donation
Norton 33 + \$40 donation

4th Grade: 113 books; \$242.50 donations
Pulliam 29 + \$75 donation
Hershberg 21 + \$50 donation
Molter 38 + \$37.50 donation
Sanders 25 + \$80 donation

2nd Grade: 102 books; \$395 donations
Carwile 21 + \$80 donation
Purvis 25 + \$110 donation
Riggs 30 + \$65 donation
Veasey 23 + \$55 donation

5th Grade: 106 books; \$178 donations
Bryant 33
Burns 24 + \$40 donation
Goldsmith 27 + \$88 donation
Scarpellini 22 + \$50 donation



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

Counselor's

Column

PEGGY MEADOR

Parents,

Our character skill focus in guidance lessons during October will be Conflict Resolution/Anti-Bullying. There is often confusion about the difference between conflict and bullying. They are NOT the same. Occasional peer conflict is inevitable. When it happens, both sides have equal power to help find a solution. Bullying is not inevitable and should always be avoided. Bullying involves the one-sided use of power to control someone else.

Listed below are parent resource tips for promoting respectful behavior in your child:

1. Spend time with your child
2. Know your child's friends
3. Be consistent about discipline
4. Eliminate toys, games, and TV shows that reward aggression
5. Encourage your child to be slow to take offense
6. Make sure your child knows what other children expect
7. Help your child see other points of view

Instruction and practice in friendship skills, fairness, respect, and teamwork all help to empower children with strategies they will need for conflict resolution. Another important component is problem solving strategies. The goal is to help children develop age appropriate competencies in resolving conflicts between themselves and over time, to be able to do that with greater independence. This year we have already focused on being respectful enough to use good manners. As we continue working on the issue of conflicts, we will emphasize both prevention of and resolution of conflicts.

As for bullying, we teach students how it involves an imbalance of power; bullying is intentional and involves the bully, the victim, and bystanders. We provide strategies for how NOT to be bullied, how NOT to be a silent bystander, and how NOT to be a victim. We also include classroom pledges against bullying.



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

From our PTA President!

I must start out with a huge thank you to so many of the PTA parents at Greathouse. Our PTA executive board, Board of Managers and members have been working so hard behind the scenes!

Your executive board has been updating the website, e-blasts have been sent, the Lion's Tale was published, the Fifth Grade committee began its year-long work, the Greathouse Gallop planning is moving right along, reimbursements have been given and bills have been paid and the membership drive has come to an end. Below you will read exactly how our members have put in their time, shared their talents and given of their treasures.

It's truly unbelievable the amount of **time** put into school pictures, Accelerated Reader, Back to School cookout, Rock-N-Read, Every 1 Reads, skating parties, Open House, new and used uniform sales, service pool, lunchroom volunteer coordinating, hospitality, room parent coordinating, advertising, Be your Best, Bus Tags/Transportation, cultural arts with Jump With Jill, Kentucky Kids Day, Health Promotions with the addition of football and soccer and the walking club planning, flowers sent to Mrs. Grady when she retired, directory creation, yearbook creation, first day packets, the new PTA bulletin board, SBDM election, PTA name tags, Red Ribbon Week planning, Talent Show planning, Spirit Day Popcorn, the Core Contents presentation evening planning, CAP Clothing/Belt Drive, Clothing Assistance Program volunteers, Chick-Fil-A and Johnny Brusco's night and the creation of the volunteer spreadsheet.

And we are just getting started!! We hope you can see the benefit of your PTA membership at work all around you! All of the people that have made these incredible programs happen truly understand the value of giving their time.

There were quite a few new ideas presented to the PTA this year. Our **talented** parents are working on using the website called Signupgenius.com to help us with organizing volunteers. It was already used for the CAP volunteers and the Greathouse Gallop. This wonderful tool will allow us to send reminders automatically through the website. It is very user friendly! I can't wait for all of you to see it! Football Futures and Kicks for Kids Soccer was also the idea of a parent brought to me last year. The creative ideas for the Greathouse Gallop incentives are very exciting! Your families will certainly have so many incentives to work toward! Be on the lookout for those on October 6th after the children attend the Pep Rally. Six of our talented parents ran for one position on the SBDM Council. Your ideas are valued and we want them!!! Email me or call me or any member of the board with your thoughts and suggestions.

Your **treasures** have been shared as well through supporting the new uniform sales, membership, Box Top, Soup Label and Tyson clipping, advertising, attendance at skating parties, purchasing Jump With Jill CDs, eating at Chick-Fil-A and Johnny Brusco's.

The Greathouse Gallop is the largest way to share your treasures. We have already received \$750 in corporate sponsorships! Many of our parents have contacted us to match donations through their employers. We are working hard with our partner Children's Hospital Foundation to make this not only a fundraiser but a truly exciting experience for the children by promoting a healthy lifestyle by "galloping" and the Hwang's Martial Arts demonstration. They will be there to help us kick-off our fundraiser on October 6. As I've shared before, if all 612 students would secure at least \$163.40 in pledges each, we would make \$100,000 on our fundraiser! All classrooms would be equipped with smart boards that enhance the learning of each and every one of our students. Isn't that what we all want for our children?

I hope you share in my excitement of being a part of this wonderful Greathouse/Shryock community!

Staci Rampenthal / PTA President
rampenthal@bellsouth.net
or 426-5885





Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

They each sold or made a donation equivalent to 4 books

Top Entertainment Book Sellers

They each sold or made a donation equivalent to 4 books

Way to Go!!

Kindergarten: Eimaan Almaghfi, Faith Cissell, Christian Clements, Maddox Gumer, Wyatt Kasey, Emma Korn, Davis Maier, Cameron Myers, Landen Parker, Anderson Richards, Ashlyn Richter, Jayden Robinson, Gareth Schlageter, Mallory Smith



1st Grade: Henry Breit, Jack Bryant, Katie Bryant, Nathan Filzek, Thunvi Kulkarni, Sadie Tilton, Conner Warren, Tyler Wilson



2nd Grade: Ruqaiyah Almaghfi, Chase Chreste, Eric Cotner, Taylor Gallahue, Luke Heuke, Camella Korner, Connor Nelson, Sam Rymarz, Sam Schade, Lauren Spencer, Justin Thompson, Sarah Youngman



3rd Grade: Hannah Antkies, Lauren Barrouquere, Kaitlyn Black, Emma Coomes, Mason Deeley, Jake Heuke, Allison Korn, Maggie Newton, Emma Price, Makayla Smothers, Catherine Webster

4th Grade: Christian Agee, Tahriq Almaghfi, Jensen Baker, Courtney Banner-Lynch, Robin Barker, Jerome Bullock, Cody Coleman, Benjamin Grissom, Madison Hiatt, Nelson Lamkin, Katie Tretter

5th Grade: Hope Antkies, Andrew Baker, Zane Brown, Masin Hartley, Kalli Jordan, Sydney Littlefield, Mackenzie Sweeney, Austin Tsailin





Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October Calendar

October 2011

- 3- Young Rembrandts, 3:50 – 5:00
- 3- Football Futures, 3:50 – 5:15
- 4- Dance for Joy, 3:50-4:45
- 4- 5TH grade to Fort Harrod, 9:10-3:15
- 4- PTA GH Gallop Teacher Kick-Off, 4:00 p.m. Library
- 4- Cross Country, 8:15-8:45
- 4- Basketball Try-outs, 3rd Grade, 6:30-8, Barret MS
- 4- Report Cards Distributed
- 5- Walking Club, 8:15-8:45
- 5- Talent Show Try-outs , 4-6 pm
- 5- Basketball Try-outs, 3rd Grade, 6:30-8, Barret MS
- 5- SBDM Council Meeting, 4:00 p.m., Conference Room
- 6- Kicks 4 Kids Soccer, 3:50-5:00
- 6- Basketball Try-Outs, 5th Grade, 6:30-8, Barret MS
- 6- Walking Club, 8:15-8:45
- 6- Parent Workshop on new KY Standards, 6:30
- 6- PTA Board of Managers Mtg., 11:30 a.m., Room 136
- 6- Greathouse Gallop Kick-Off/Pep Rally
- 7- Chess Club, 8:00-8:55
- 7- School Spirit Day
- 10- No School, Staff Development
- 11- No School, Parent Teacher Conference Day
- 11- PTA School Skating Party, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Champs Rollerdrome
- 12- Walking Club, 8:15-8:45
- 12- Talent Show Practice, 4-5
- 12- Kindergarten to Sunny Acres Farm, 9:20-1:30
- 13- Cross Country, 8:15-8:45
- 13- Mayor Fisher Visits Greathouse Cafeteria
- 13- Kicks 4 Kids Soccer, 3:50-5:00
- 14- Chess Club, 4:00–5:00 pm
- 14- Ice Cream Truck: PTA Membership Classes
- 14- November/December Lion's Tale Deadline
- 17- Young Rembrandts, 3:50 – 5:00
- 17- Football Futures, 3:50 – 5
- 18- Cross Country, 8:15-8:45
- 18- Dance for Joy, 3:50-4:45
- 19- Talent Show Practice, 4-5
- 19- Walking Club, 8:15-8:45
- 20- Kicks 4 Kids Soccer, 3:50-5:00
- 20- Cross Country, 8:15-8:45
- 21- Chess Club, 8:00-8:55
- 21- Greathouse Gallop Fun Run
- 24- Young Rembrandts, 3:50 – 5:00
- 24- Football Futures, 3:50 – 5:15
- 24-28- Red Ribbon Week
- 25- Cross Country, 8:15-8:45
- 25- Dance for Joy, 3:50-4:45
- 25- School Pictures Makeup Day & Class Pictures
- 25- SBDM Committee Meetings, 4:00 p.m
- 26- Talent Show Practice, 4-5
- 26- Walking Club, 8:15-8:45
- 27- Kicks 4 Kids Soccer, 3:50-5:00
- 27- Cross Country, 8:15-8:45
- 27- Talent Show, 6:00 p.m.
- 28- Chess Club, 8:00-8:55
- 31- Football Futures, 3:50 – 5:15
- 31- November/December Lion's Tale Distributed
- 31- Fall Harvest Classroom Parties, 2:15-3:15 p.m.



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011



DID WE MENTION OUR REFERENCES?

"Highest Overall Satisfaction For Home Sellers and Home Buyers Among National Full Service Real Estate Firms"

RE/MAX Properties East
Katie Bense

REALTOR
(502)-436-6396 (Direct)
(502)-371-8689 (Fax)
katiebense@4356900.com
www.katiebense.com



OUTSTANDING AGENTS. OUTSTANDING RESULTS.

RE/MAX received the highest national score among full service real estate firms for home sellers and home buyers in the proprietary J.D. Power and Associates 2011 Home Buyer/Seller Study™. Study based on 2011 1000 evaluations measuring 8 firms and includes opinions of individuals who bought a home between March 2010 and April 2011. Performance study results are based on comparison and satisfaction of consumers surveyed March-May 2011. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com. Each office independently owned and operated. ©2011 RE/MAX, LLC. All rights reserved.

*ADDRESS:2700 Browns Lane, Louisville, KY 40220*PHONE: 502-485-8259*FAX:502-485-8768*WEB:www.greathouseshryock.com



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

Embroidered Polo's & Sweats

Remember to purchase your long sleeved embroidered polos and sweatshirts as the fall cools down.

They are very good quality and hold up for years to come!

ORDER FORM BELOW

Child's Name _____		Teacher _____		Parent's Name _____		Phone# _____	
Short Sleeve Shirts		Long Sleeve Polos		Sweat Shirts		Sweat Pants	
Child \$14		Child \$17		Child \$13		Child \$13	
Adult \$15		Adult \$17		Adult \$15		Adult \$15	
Red White Navy LtBlue		Red White Navy LtBlue		Red White Royal		Red White Royal	
YOUTH							
Small _____		_____		_____		_____	
Medium _____		_____		_____		_____	
Large _____		_____		N/A N/A N/A		_____	
XL size		_____		_____		_____	
ADULT							
Small _____		_____		_____		_____	
Medium _____		_____		_____		_____	
Large _____		_____		_____		N/A N/A N/A	
XL size		_____		_____		_____	

Polos and sweat shirt orders are available anytime throughout the school year. Simply fill out the order form, attach check (payable to Greathouse Shryock PTA) or cash for the full amount due, and place it in your child's backpack. Once your order has been filled, it will be sent home with the child listed on the order form. The office has sample sizes for your review. You can exchange an order as long as it has not been worn or washed. **If you have a question please call Lindsay Ford 295-3162 or email at Ford4686@gmail.com**

Administrative Use: Date Received _____ Date Filled _____ Payment method/Amount _____



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

ACCELERATED READER IS BACK IN GEAR

The PTA sponsored Accelerated Reader(AR) program is currently underway again year. AR tests can be taken on the student's home room computers, depending on computer availability and access, or in the Greathouse Shryock computer lab.

The computer lab is open each morning from 8:30 - 8:55 am and monitored by parent volunteers. The Greathouse PTA will be monitoring and awarding prizes based on AR points accumulated from AR testing. There will be four separate prizes awarded throughout the school year, based on point accumulation, for all students. There also be an end of the school year drawing **(16 IPOD SHUFFLES!!)** for eligible students, top reader prize for each grade, and a top classroom pizza party for each grade.

The Greathouse Shryock school library contains many AR books as well as an informational bulletin board pertaining to the specific PTA AR sponsored prizes and associated point levels. For specific information on AR qualifying books, visit the Accelerated Reader website, arbookfind.com.

State Farm®
Providing Insurance and Financial Services
Home Office, Bloomington, Illinois 61710



Nugent Insurance Agency, Inc.
Milton Nugent, Agent

1005 North Dupont Square, Louisville, KY 40207
Off. 502 897 6426 Cell 502 523 1933
Home 502 241 1295 Fax 502 897 6527

24 Hour Good Neighbor Service®



Lion's Tale

Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

A BIG THANK YOU!!


The Back to School Cook out committee would like to say THANKS to all who helped make this event such a great success. An especially big THANK YOU to the

MIDDLETOWN DAIRY QUEEN

For providing all of the hotdogs!!

We appreciate the support of our school!

Science • Technology • Engineering • Math www.stemkidzacademy.com



STEM Kidz
Empowering Next Generation with STEM Education

Learning can be FUN. Yes, FUN. Kids go crazy building unique creations using their imagination and our guidance. Our STEM Programs are designed to trigger young minds with imaginations and build their self-confidence. Children work with exciting themes such as: machines, robots, computers, and microprocessors.

- ◆ BUDDING ENGINEERS (Grades: 1st & 2nd)
- ◆ YOUNG ENGINEERS (Grades: 3rd thru 5th)
- ◆ STEM Bots (Grades: 6th thru 8th)

New Sessions Starting: **Friday, October 14th & Saturday, October 22nd**
(8 weeks session—Classes meet once every week)

To learn more Call 502-714-7084 or email info@STEMKidzAcademy.com

Falcoff Building, 9509 US Highway 42, Suite 106, Prospect, KY 40059
Tel: 502.714.7084 email: info@STEMKidzAcademy.com



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

KY's new academic standards

topic of talk at Greathouse in October

Come learn more about Kentucky's new academic standards and the impact they will have on your child's education during a presentation at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 6 at Greathouse. Speaker Robyn Oatley, project manager for ReadyKentucky, will lead the presentation and take questions after. Some of the topics she will cover include:

- . Why we need new standards
- . What is college/career readiness
- . What assessments will be given this spring
- . What scores will be reported for the schools

ReadyKentucky is an initiative organized by the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence to help teachers, parents and other involved Kentuckians understand and prepare for the state's new standards.

For more information on the standards, check out these websites:

www.readykentucky.org, www.corestandards.org, pta.org/4446.htm, <http://www.jefferson.k12.ky.us/departments/gheens/Index.html>

Additional resources can also be found at : <http://www.jcpsky.net/Pubs/ParentConnection/standards.html>



Be on a lookout for a flyer to come home with more information and an RSVP attached.



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

SBDM UPDATE

The SBDM Committee met September 7, 2011.

We would like to welcome our newest parent representative, Gus Malawi.

Agenda topics: budget, sub-committee meeting minutes, ESS.

Technology update : at this time, Entertainment book sales allow for the purchase of three (3) Smartboards.

SBDM policies that have not been reviewed for at least three years will be forwarded to assigned sub-committees.

The next SBDM meeting will be Wednesday, October 5, 2011.



Livin' the Dream.....Drug Free!

Red Ribbon Week is **October 24-28**. "Livin' the Dream... Drug Free" is our theme for the week. Your child will be asked to complete an assignment encouraging them to **Dream Big!** We want **Greathouse kids** to have hopes, dreams and goals that they will never want to shatter with drug or alcohol addiction. Take this wonderful opportunity to talk to your child about his or her hopes and dreams for life. Encourage your child to live for their dreams and maintain a drug-free lifestyle for their entire life!

Garland Lamkin, Red Ribbon Week Chair
garlandlamkin@bellsouth.net



Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

VOLUNTEER REQUEST :

Project :
Vision Screenings

Date :
November 10, 2011

Need :
total of 8 volunteers (2 shifts)
1st shift will be 9 to 12, 2nd shift will be 12 to 3
(4 volunteers per shift)

Contact :
Chrissy Haywood chrissy.haywood@hotmail.com
502-409-7963

WHO : 5th Grade Parents

WHAT : Fundraising Program

(Market Day)

FROM :

Dona Smith / 5th Grade

Fundraising Committee

**PLEASE KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR MORE
DETAILS COMING SOON !!**





Lion's Tale



Greathouse/Shryock Traditional Elementary School Newsletter

October 2011

Greathouse Great Job Page!!

Aspiring writer

Mullaney Palazzo (4th grade, Ms. Sanders) has been selected to write a featured article in October's edition of **"Choice Learning"** newspaper. The kids receive them once a month. Her article and picture will be in the "20/20 Eye Care Seeing it My Way" section.

Awesome job Mullaney !

See your AD here!!

Don't miss another opportunity to make your business known to other Greathouse families! Advertise monthly in the Lion's Tale for low rates:

\$75 for a business card

\$100 for ¼ page

\$150 for ½ page

For more information or to place your ad, please contact Anne Heim at 396-9811 or anneheim@insightbb.com.