

April 2024 Parent Circle Agenda

Opening Verse:

May Wisdom Shine Through Me

May wisdom shine through me

May love glow in me

May strength penetrate me

That in me may arise

A helper for humanity

A servant of sacred things

Selfless and true.

Admin: Beth will share updates and information

- Volunteer Opportunities:
 - Field Day, 5/29 – We are in need of volunteers to help set-up for the annual end of school field day for the grades. Set-up will start at Noon (please email Didianne at didianne@greatoakschool.com to volunteer)
 - Additional Volunteer Opportunities will be available at teacher request as the year comes closer to an end. Stay tuned.
- Lost & Found – All lost and found items will be donated to TEAMS if unclaimed by the end of the year. *Items may be posted on our FB page prior to donating if we have a parent volunteer willing to donate their time to do so.
- Summer Camps – Being hosted by Ms. Kay, Ms. Love and Mrs. Hernandez. Two opportunities to attend a week long camp in June (6/10-6/14 & 6/17-6/21), *information and sign ups available in the GOS New letter.*
 - Ms. Kay – Hosting a cooking and a drawing camp for rising 1st graders - rising 7th graders
 - Ms. Love – Hosting two camps of crafting & water play for rising Kinder - rising 1st graders
 - Mrs. Hernandez – Hosting two movement camps for rising 2nd graders – rising 5th graders.
- Gala – Great success! This year's gala brought in its highest attendance and most revenue ever raised. Roughly \$80,000 raised for the entire event, of which approximately \$60,000 goes to fundraising. Remaining proceeds go towards event costs and food.

Calendar of Events:

- Summer Camp Registration is OPEN! (check last newsletter for details and registration)
- Tues, 5/7 – MORNING -SCHOOL SIDE CAR LINE
- Wed, 5/8, 2pm – Strings Assembly for Grades 4-8

- Thurs, 5/16 & Fri, 5/17 – 5th Grade Class Play (Times TBA)
- Mon, 5/20, 2:15pm – Eurythmy Performance – Grades (Time TBA)
- Mon, 5/27 – NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)
- Wed, 5/29 – **EC LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** & Fly Away Ceremony for EC
 - 12pm DISMISSAL for EC
- Thurs, 5/30 – **Grades LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** & Field Day
 - 12pm DISMISSAL
- Fri, 5/31 – 8th Grade Graduation!!!! (Time & Details TBA)

Discussion:

- **Mom's Group** – It was suggested we have a set day for Mom's group (much like the Father's Group has). We will be testing out having a **Mom's Group meet up every 3rd Thursday of the month starting at 5:30 – 7:30 at The Weird Sister** (Supporting small business! The Weird Sister is owned by a fellow GOS parent!)
 - Date and time are being tested out to see how well it works for everyone.
 - **First meet up will be May 5/16.**
- **Book Club** – Request was made to start up a book club, proposed meeting once a month locally after drop-off (somewhere like ReBar in downtown Tomball) – more info to come
- **Parents Question & Answer on the Waldorf Way** – Spoke a little bit on how to handle summer coming up and having the children home all day. Idea was presented to take questions submitted by parents and offer a Waldorf style approach to handling the situation. Anything from snacks and foods the kids are used to eating, games they play, routines, blessings etc. questions about what the kids are used to during the day we could carry on at home through the summer and beyond. More info to come from class parents.

Thank you for being here! 😊