

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA ACADEMY
NEWSLETTER
APRIL/MAY 2009**

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

It's hard to believe I am typing our last PTO newsletter for the school year. Charles and I have enjoyed serving as your PTO Presidents this year and working and getting to know so many of our SGA families. We were very fortunate to have great people in charge of every fundraiser and event that PTO sponsored. It was a blessing to have the support and willingness from our parents and teachers. This has truly been an outstanding year and we would like to thank all who helped make this year so successful.

The Reverse Raffle was held on March 14th and was once again a huge success. Congratulations to Steve Jackson and Chad Brooks, winners of the \$15,000. It was a "SOLD OUT" event, thanks to Leigh and Stacy Cooper who headed up ticket sales. We would like to thank the committee for doing an excellent job! We have heard nothing but good things about the event. Great food, band and set up! We had many parents, in addition to our committee, who sold tickets, bought tickets, gave door prize or raffle items or gave a monetary donation. Everyone helped to make this event one of the best ever.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a special THANK YOU to Mr. Dease, Valorie and Jane. Another thank you goes to Mr. Glenn, "Miss" Peggy and her workers and Mrs. Peggy and the lunchroom staff. You all have been so helpful to us during this year. We would also like to thank our Board of Directors, who has been supportive and willing to do their part.

Our final PTO meeting for the school year will be on Monday, May 4th. Scott and Susan Cochran will be taking their oath of commitment as our 2009-2010 PTO Presidents. We hope you will plan to be there to show them your support. They have been a right hand to us this year and we thank them immensely. We pray that you will bless them as you have blessed us with your continued support that will help make SGA an outstanding place for our children. Please continue to pray for our school, and may God bless each of you with a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer.

Holley and Charles Hobbs
PTO Presidents

HEADMASTERS COMMENTS

With the conclusion of the 2008-2009 school year only a matter of a few short weeks away, I am so grateful to many of you for your hard work and sacrifice to see that your children get the quality education that they deserve. This is what makes SGA such a special place! I would particularly like to thank our PTO Presidents, Charles and Holley Hobbs, and our Booster Club Presidents, Chris and Trish Johnson for their hard work and dedication.

As you can see from the enclosed calendar of events, the remaining weeks of school are filled with athletic events, awards programs and graduations. I would like to call your attention to a few of these. The Easter parties will be held on April 9th in the cafeteria at 2:30. Student Council Officer campaigns will be held the week of April 20th – 24th with campaign speeches taking place in the auditorium at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, April 27th. The Junior-Senior Prom will be held on Saturday April 18th in the school cafeteria. The JV Sports Program and Booster Club Plaques will be held on April 23rd in the auditorium at 8:30 a.m. The Spring Dance for grades 6-8 will be held on April 25th in the cafeteria. Honors Day will be held in the auditorium beginning at 8:30 a.m. on April 29th with Academic Breakfast held in the lunchroom on April 30th. Fun Day will be held on May 6th. Senior exams will be held on May 14, 15, and 18 with exams for everyone else scheduled for May 20-22.

K-5 Graduation will be held on Tuesday May 19th in the Joe Bryan Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Graduation exercises for Seniors will be held on May 21st at 8:30 p.m. in the Wayne Proffitt Jr. Gymnasium. The last day of school for all students is May 22nd. Report cards may be picked up on May 26th. Let me encourage you to visit our website if you have any questions about school activities (www.sgawarriors.com).

I would like to conclude these comments by telling each of you how appreciative I am for your allowing me to work with your child. It has been a real blessing and I am looking forward to next year! Go Warriors!!!

Doug Dease
Head of School

SOUTHWEST GEORGIA ACADEMY SCHOOL CALENDAR 2009-2010

K-5 Orientation	August 4
Pre-planning	August 6 & 7
First Day for students (K5-12)	August 10
K-4 Orientation	August 10
First Day of School (K4)	August 12
PTO Open House 7:00	August 17
Tailgate supper	August 20
Magazine Sales Begin	August 21
1 st Magazine Turn In Day	August 27
Labor Day Holiday (NO SCHOOL)	September 7
Progress Reports – 1 st 9 weeks	September 9
School Day Photos	September 15
Magazine Turn in Day	September 17
End of 1 st 9 weeks (45 days)	October 12
Report Cards	October 14
Homecoming	October 16
Homecoming Dance	October 17
School Day Photos Re-takes	October 21
Fall Festival	October 22
“Magazine Day Holiday” (if goal met)	October 23
PTO @ 6:30 p.m.	November 9
Progress Reports	November 12
Thanksgiving Holidays	November 23-27
Fall Sports Banquet	December 1
Buck Daze	December 3, 4, 5
1 st Semester Exams (dismiss @ 1:00 p.m.)	Dec. 15, 16, 17
Christmas Program (dismiss 11:00 a.m.)	December 18
End of 2 nd Grading Period (43 days)	December 18
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 21-Jan. 1
Teacher workday (no school)	January 4
Students return	January 5
Reports cards issued for 1 st Semester	January 6
PTO	January 11
3 rd nine-week Progress Reports	February 4
Winter Holiday	February 15
Basketball Banquet	February 25
Reverse Raffle	March 6
End of 3 rd Grading Period (46 days)	March 10
Report Cards	March 12
Good Friday Holiday	April 2
Spring Break	April 5–April 9
Jr-Sr Prom (tentative)	April 17
4 th nine week progress reports	April 20
JV Sports Program & Booster Club Plaques	April 22
Spring Dance	April 24
Honors Day	April 29
Academic Breakfast	April 30
PTO Meeting	May 3
Spring Sports Banquet	May 13
Sr.Exams	May 13, 14, 17
2 nd Semester Exams (dismiss @ 1:00 p.m.)	May 19, 20, 21
Graduation	May 20
K5 Graduation	May 21
Last Day of School, Dismiss @ 12:00 (46 days)	May 21
Post Planning	May 24 & 25
Pick up Report Cards between 9:00A-12:00P	May 25
Office Closed	May 31 – June 4