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And we're done...

Wow! So much has happened this year in GISD! It's hard to believe that the 2010-2011 school year is about to be over. I'd like to recap what the partnership between the PTAs, the Council PTA, and the school district has accomplished together.

First of all, we passed our 2010 bond package and our 2nd high school is going to open next fall! We could not have done this without a team approach. Each of us had a part and together we pulled it off.

Secondly, we had a successful Reflections run too. Several of our students made it all the way to state and our entries at the local level continue to grow. The creativity, ingenuity, and incite that our students provide through Reflections is amazing! Thanks to the parents, friends, teachers and others who inspired these students to enter. Remember, "A winner never quits, and a quitter never wins."

Thirdly, our academic UIL program continues to soar! We want to give special thanks to GISD who helps our volunteer UIL program by purchasing study materials for Art and Music Memory. Once again, our partnership pays off.

Fourth, our Summer Information fair was a huge success. It was great seeing the children get excited about going to camp. It was great to get the "pats" on the back too from patrons who didn't realize that we had all of these great resources in our own back yard.

And last, but certainly not least, we pulled off the most challenging 5K yet!

The city required us to have 48 manned barricade positions and all of our team came through with flying colors! We had campus staff, teachers, principals, central office personnel, even a deputy superintendent manning barricades. It was such fun speeding by on my bike and seeing all of your familiar faces. This is one of the reasons we all call Georgetown home. It's nice to know your neighbors and know that they'll come through for you when you need them!

GISD and PTA have a unique partnership that continues to excel. We are truly a symbiotic relationship. We need GISD so that our PTAs may function and GISD needs our PTAs so that the district may not just function but thrive!

GISD + PTA = SUCCESS!

I have enjoyed my two years as the council president and look forward to working many more years on the Council PTA. Please don't hesitate to ask for PTA help at your campus because. . .

"We can make things happen today, we're the Georgetown council of PTAs!"

SLATE OF GISD PTA COUNCIL OFFICERS 2011-2012 UP FOR ELECTION TODAY

President: Stacie Campbell
1st VP Finance and Fundraising: Brandy Watson
2nd VP Training and Development: Donna Jobe
3rd VP Communications: Scotti Woolery-Price
4th VP Student Enrichment: Beth Purcell
5th VP Family Enrichment: Pat Whiteaker
Secretary: Gia McEntire
Treasurer: Keri Rudasill

“Runners, on your mark, get set, go!!!!”

A sea of grey covered the corner of 9th and Main as the participants strapped on their timing chips in preparation for the 3rd Annual Get GT Fit 5K! And in just 18 minutes and 11 seconds our top runner crossed the finish line. His time alone depicts the success of the event. It was phenomenal!

Over 425 runners and walkers participated in either the 1 mile kid/family fun run or the timed 5k event that snaked its way through downtown Georgetown Saturday, April 9th. Tons of on-lookers lined the streets or manned barricades and cheered for young and old alike who pounded the pavement for personal achievement.

Thanks to the sponsorship of the Georgetown Health Foundation, Extracco Bank, Run-Tex, the partnership with local PTA organizations and the man power from GISD we were able to accomplish the physical tasks that make this run happen at a limited cost to our participants. “I think that’s the best thing about this race,” one participant remarked at packet pickup on Friday. “It’s great that my entire family can afford to participate and get a t-shirt too!”

PTA’s mission is to advocate, educate and involve. This race is such a great message in and of itself. The race exemplifies families choosing to do something together that benefits their own health, wellness, and spirit. The first female participant to cross the finish line was pushing a stroller with 2 little ones on board. Wow! This is another reminder that anything is possible if you’re willing to put forth the effort to make it happen.

The race was the culminating event for our GISD Council health and wellness team of Michelle Carter, Alissa Valenzuela, and Gretchen Alarcon. However, throughout the year we emphasized healthy habits we all should continue to strive for in our daily life. After all, life is an ongoing race. But, it’s meant to be enjoyed!

Here come the PATRIOTS!!

The Patriot Parents are Coming! The Patriot Parents are coming!!

An all-call for Patriot Parent to form the new Georgetown East View High School’s future PTSA has gone out! The Organizational Meeting for this Parent-Teacher-Student Association will be held on Thursday, April 21, 2011 at 7 PM in the East View Library.

Come One, Come All! Bring your volunteerism, leadership abilities and membership money to join- \$6.00! See you ALL at East View!!

The outgoing 2010-2011 Council Board

President	Beth Purcell
VP, Finance/Fundraising	Heather Morse
VP, Training /Development	Karen Smith
VP, Communications	Donna Jobe
VP, Student Enrichment	Carmen May
VP, Family Enrichment	Pat Whiteaker
Treasurer	Keri Rudasill
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Parliamentarian	Jamie Vickers
Membership	Michelle Jones
Hospitality	Kellie Jett
Legislative	Nita Donelon
Reflections	Pam Fetty
Get GT Fit	Alissa Valenzuela
	Michelle Carter
	Gretchen Alarcon

Tremendous thanks for such a great year!

**Summer Info Fair
Was Smashing!**

Due to the diligence and hard work of PTA volunteers, there were over 320 visitors this year and 42 vendors, as always a big success. A big thank you to the campuses that provided support through their advertising, and to “Shakes” for providing refreshments at the event. None of which would be possible without the coordinator of this year’s event, Pat Whiteaker.

**TWO SCHOOLS
ONE COMMUNITY**

Georgetown High School

Georgetown East View High School

**WE SUPPORT
THE EAGLES AND
THE PATRIOTS**