



The Bear Facts

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The Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce will be hosting an "All You Can Eat" Pancake Feast and Auction benefiting the Goodlettsville Help Center on November 10, 2007.

The Help Center provided assistance to 9,080 people in 3,049 families last year, but was unable to fulfill 1,000 additional requests due to lack of funding. The Center provides such invaluable services as food boxes, clothing, transportation, household goods, a literacy program for adults and children, a Christmas store for children, as well as financial assistance with utility and/or medical bills for needy families.

We hope your business will contribute items for our auction and/or General Store. Items donated may be picked up at the Help Center by calling 859-4706, or they may be dropped off at the Help Center. If you wish to mail your donated items, please send to:

The Goodlettsville Help Center
Attn: BENEFIT ITEM
108 Depot Street
Goodlettsville, TN 37072

If you have any questions, please call 859-4706 and speak with Judy Vecchione.

Goodlettsville Help Center
Fundraising Committee

Bear Pride Fund "Fast Facts"



Cherri Means, Bear Pride Fund Chair, sent postcards reminding you to consider the priority of a gift to Davidson Academy's annual fund. This year's theme is "Standing on the Shoulders of Giants". Expect an appeal package in the mail early in October.

On Tuesday evening, 20 parents, grandparents, alumni parents, and school leaders met at the Means' home to discuss increasing participation among our school families in annual charitable gifts to the school. Important ideas were shared, and the Development Office and Development Committee will work to implement many of those suggestions. We are grateful to all who attended, and to those who provided written input in advance.

Bear Wear on Sale Friday

The Athletic Booster Club will have sweatshirts for sale on the trailer Friday morning, August 31, from 7:30 - 8:00 a.m. Get yours before they run out!!!!!! T-shirts and other Bear items will be available also.

Soccer Game Time Changed

The girls' soccer game on Saturday, September 1st, has been changed from 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 a.m.



Box Tops for Education Book Order Form

A book order form will be sent home by your child this week that allows us to earn Box Tops for every book ordered. This is cash awarded directly to the school. All checks should be made payable to Box Tops 4 Education. Order forms and checks need to be returned no later than September 7th to your child's teacher or to the Box Tops basket outside the lower school front office. For more information, go to http://www.boxtops4education.com/Coordinator/BookClub/BTFEBookClub_SampleBooks.pdf.

Attention DA Families:

Please allow our Davidson Academy Moms-in-Touch group the privilege of praying for you and your family. Located at both the Lower School and Upper School reception desks are prayer requests slips and boxes. Blessings to you all!



Next Week
Week of September 3-8, 2007

- Monday:** *Labor Day Holiday*
- Tuesday:** Varsity/JV Volleyball vs. Mt. Juliet Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Girls' Soccer at Webb School, 5:00 p.m.
5/6 Cubs Football vs. Holy Rosary, 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday:** Golf vs. JPll at Long Hollow, 3:30 p.m.
7/8 Volleyball at Goodpasture, 4:00 p.m.
Varsity Volleyball vs. Hendersonville, 4:30 p.m.
7/8 Football vs. Southside at Wilson-Central, 5:00 p.m.
Varsity Girls' Soccer at David Lipscomb, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday:** Varsity Football at St. George's, 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** Cross Country Beech Invitational at Sanders Ferry Park



Monday, September 3, 2007
School Holiday

What Equals 100%?

What does it mean to give MORE than 100%? Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%? We have all been in situations where someone wants you to GIVE OVER 100%. How about ACHIEVING 101%?

What equals 100% in life?

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help answer these questions:

If: A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
Is represented as:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26.

If: H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K
 $8+1+18+4+23+15+18+ 1 1 = 98\%$

and: K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E
 $11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5 = 96\%$

But: A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E
 $1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5 = 100\%$

THEN, look how far the love of God will take you:

L-O-V-E-O-F-G-O-D
 $12+15+22+5+15+6+7+15+4 = 101\%$

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that while Hard Work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Love of God that will put you over the top!

Lower School Menus - Week of September 3-7				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	Tomato Soup <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Popcorn Chicken Baked Tots Broccoli Florets Tossed Salad <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fresh Baked Cookies	Tomato Soup <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Beef Roast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tossed Salad <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Dessert	Vegetable Soup <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Chicken Fajita Refried Beans Rice Roasted Squash Tossed Salad <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Dessert	Chicken & Wild Rice Soup <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Grilled Hamburger French Fries Baked Beans Tossed Salad <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Ice Cream
Upper School Menus - Week of September 3-7				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Labor Day Holiday</i>	Vegetable Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>JD's Grill</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Popcorn Chicken Baked Tots Broccoli Florets <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fresh Baked Cookies	Tomato Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>JD's Grill</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Beef Roast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fresh Baked Cookies	French Onion Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>JD's Grill</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> DA Chicken Fillet Sandwich Grilled Chicken Sandwich Curly Fries Veggie Sticks <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Dirt Pudding	Chicken & Wild Rice Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>JD's Grill</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Chicken Fajita Refried Beans & Rice Roasted Veggies <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fresh Baked Cookies