



Securing Each Child's Future
Making Disciples

*"If you abide in my word,
you are truly my disciples,
and you will know the truth,
and the truth will set you free."*

John 8:31b-32...

GRACE FAMILY NEWS

February 24, 2011

NEXT WEEK IS
National Lutheran Schools Week!
February 28 – March 4, 2011

Look at the fun we have in store!



Monday: Celebrate Art!
Chalk Sidewalks
Art Fair projects due



Tuesday: Active Living Day
Dress in comfortable athletic clothing
All-School Beachball Soccer Game
Art Fair Opening Night, 7pm to 8pm



Wednesday: Read Across America / Dr. Seuss' birthday
Dress as your favorite book character
Bring that book and read a portion to classmates
Preschool Brown Bag Lunch with Parents



Thursday: Celebrate America Day
Wear red, white, and blue
5th -8th Grade Field Trip to Bass Hall: "Ellis Island: The Dream of America"



Friday: Look To the Future Day
Wear a college or university shirt
Attend classes in one grade up (Pre-K through 7th Grade)





CONGRATULATIONS, DI TEAMS!

We had a great day at the Destination Imagination tournament Saturday. Thank you, **Team Managers**, for all your hard work, time, and patience. Thank you, **Appraisers**, for two Saturdays out of your schedule to support our school. Thank you, **Tournament Helpers**, for giving up some time at the tournament to help out. And thanks, **Parents**, for loaning us your children for a day of imagination and teamwork. Some of the teams will present their challenges in a school-wide assembly Friday, Feb. 25 at 2:30pm. Congratulations!

Rising Stars! TEAM

Manager: Sherry Burgdorf

First Grade

Ally Herndon
Samantha Kurecka
Lauren Magill

Second Grade

Alina Bruhn
Kelsy Mann
Ethan Blasdel
Brandon Dupstadt

ELEMENTARY TEAM 1

Manager: David Calmese

FIFTH PLACE!

Third Grade

Megan Magill
Jade Sepulveda

Fourth Grade

Claire Calmese
Ashley Herndon
Preston Dupstadt

ELEMENTARY TEAM 2

Manager: Stacey Magill

SIXTH PLACE!

Fifth Grade

Chloe Braziel
Rebecca McClean
Hannah Quast
Cole Bruhn
Jonathan Foreman
Sean Magill
Marcus Wagner

MIDDLE TEAM 1

Manager: Moira Meyer

THIRD PLACE!

SPIRIT OF DI AWARD! (VERY RARE)

Sixth Grade

Autumn Herndon

Eighth Grade

Emily Meyer

MIDDLE TEAM 2

Managers: Gina Mann, Cathy Taylor

SECOND PLACE!

RENAISSANCE AWARD!

ADVANCING TO STATE COMPETITION!

Sixth Grade

Elizabeth Hayes
Katie St. Clair
Spencer Mann
Melinda Platt
Ryan Westbrook

MIDDLE TEAM 3

Manager: Steve Stigler

FIRST PLACE!

RENAISSANCE AWARD!

ADVANCING TO STATE COMPETITION!

Eighth Grade

Dara Cunningham
Josh Sepulveda
Robby Stigler
Andrew Topping
Holly Westbrook

SECONDARY TEAM 1

Manager: Steve Stigler

FIRST PLACE in IMPROV CHALLENGE!

ADVANCING TO STATE COMPETITION!

SECOND in STRUCTURE CHALLENGE!

ADVANCING TO STATE COMPETITION!

Grace Alumni

Ty Cunningham
Kristen Jenkins
Abby Stigler
Hannah Westbrook
Danielle Winnett

PTL Auction Fundraiser Sunday, March 6th at 5pm in the Ft. Worth Stockyards at



Buy your tickets TODAY at
<http://graceptl.ticketleap.com>



Since we can't all go there, we brought it here to you. "LUCK BE A LADY" is our theme this year. There will be music, dinner, dancing, and a casino!

We hope to make this an exciting night for all Grace Families, but we need your help. One of the evenings most fun and profitable part of the night is the Silent Auction. [Click here to download a Donation Request Form](#). Please contact anyone or businesses that you think would donate any products or services, so we can offer a plethora of items for that evening. Please keep in mind your job, your gym, your dentist for teeth whitening,

your child's dance or gymnastics facility, hair/nail salon and golf courses. The form has all the information you should need but feel free to contact us if you have any questions. All proceeds of the auction are to benefit Grace Lutheran School.

Don't forget bottles of wine for the Wall of Wine; please drop these off in the Narthex of the church on our wine rack. Thank you for all of your help with this. More information will be coming on the actual times and events!

Contact information: ptl@gracelutheranarlington.com All donations are tax deductible and receipts for tax reporting purposes will be provided. Donations may be sent to the school office at 308 W. Park Row or we can pick them up at your convenience. Thank you for any and all your donations for the Grace Lutheran School, Parent Teacher League 2011 Auction.

Go Saints!