



SCHOOL OF THE ARTS FOR MOTION PICTURES AND BROADCASTING

The Gazette

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2007-2008 Schedule of PTSO Meetings:

September 10th – Mrs. Hullander
 (G-Star Guidance Counselor)
 October 8th – Barry Malis (Score at the TOP)
 SAT Prep
November 5th – John Convery (Educated Wealth Center) College Financial Planning
 November 6th (afternoon)
 December 2nd – Holiday Social
 January 14th - Speaker TBA
 February 11th
 March 10th
 April 21st - Speaker TBA
 May 12th - Election of Officers 2008-2009



Club News

G-Star is proud to announce our charter with the National Honor Society. Ms. Tieche has graciously agreed to be the advisor. Qualified students will be receiving application packets the end of February. If the students have any questions please see Ms. Tieche in room K103.

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A Letter from G-Star's Founder, Greg Hauptner

G-Star School of the Arts is always evolving. No two years are ever alike and this coming year will prove that once again. We have one major feature in place: change. The major change this year has already begun. We have just purchased the property next to G-Star on Congress Ave., just south of the crashed airplane. You will notice a forested area there. What is it for? We are building the largest motion picture sound stage south of Orlando on the property. It will be four and one-half stories tall and 80' x 120'. As you know, G-Star is the only high school in the world with a motion picture studio on campus. Part of our mission has been to help build a self-sustaining film industry here so that our children will return to the G-Star Studios to become the writers, directors, producers, editors, etc., of their own films and work on those of other filmmakers. The G-Star Studios in its present form is geared towards bringing in motion pictures under \$10 million. We have succeeded in doing that. We have had 15 feature films produced at our Studios. The most expensive one was \$6 million. With the building of our new state-of-the-art sound stage, we will attract \$20 million to \$30 million budget films. The G-Star Board of Directors has voted to pull our resources to create a film industry at our Studios that will turn out 10 to 15 feature films in the \$1 million to \$6 million range, and at least one \$20 million film, each year. That is when we will become a self-sustaining film industry.

Recently, our film schedule has skyrocketed. We've been doing mostly smaller films. However, Warner Brothers has made two inquiries of us. One of those has turned into a major feature film that will involve G-Star students as cast and crew. It begins principal photography in March and I'm sure you'll be hearing all about it. You also know that 150 of our students appeared in a movie with William H. Macy and Jennifer Tilly - and one of our students, Shay Roman, had a featured part in a \$20 million film shooting in Ft. Lauderdale. As I write this, Abercrombie & Fitch is shooting a national magazine spread (Vogue, Harpers, Bazaar, etc.) and catalog at G-Star and several locations around Palm Beach County. G-Star has been their go-to cover location in case of rain-outs. They pushed their schedule up on this multi-million dollar shoot just so they won't run out of time to photograph their models with our airplanes. The shoot not only features some of the most famous models in the fashion world, it also is being photographed by Bruce Weber, one of the most famous fashion photographers in the world. This is Abercrombie & Fitch's first shoot in Palm Beach County, and it looks like they may return to G-Star again in the future.

Lastly, the Palm Beach International Film Festival is holding a party at G-Star during the Festival in conjunction with G-Star and the PBC Film Commission. It will be held on Sunday, April 13, 2008. Keep your date book open. We will have 200 filmmakers from all over the world at our school. We are also working on a major surprise guest you won't want to miss.

And that's a wrap!



SAVE THE DATE

Friday, March 29th
7:00 p.m.

Night of the Stars
Silent Auction
Marriott CityPlace

Night of the Stars is G-Star's major fundraiser. It's also an opportunity to showcase the students' talents in a public setting, and it's great FUN!!

Some of the items available this year will include:

- Ride on the Goodyear Blimp!
- Disney Parkhopper Passes!
- Full-Day Deep Sea Fishing Trip!
- Designer Handbags!
- Principal for a Day!
- Student Reserved Parking Space!
- Tickets to Sunfest and Area Arts Shows!
- Rounds of Golf!
- Dinner at the Ritz-Carlton!
- Sunday Brunch at the Breakers!
- Wonderful Wines!

More donations are arriving daily, so mark the date, and keep checking upcoming newsletters for more details!

Dear G-Star Parent,

By now you should have received your invitation to the Fourth Annual *Night of the Stars* Auction fundraiser for G-Star. I encourage you to join us for this stellar event at the West Palm Beach Marriott on Saturday, March 29th starting at 7pm. Once again we will feature the live performance and film work of our wonderfully talented students. Our parents, teachers and students are working very hard to bring you a delightful evening of fun, fine food and fabulous auction excitement.

Our past three *Night of the Stars* fundraisers have raised over \$40,000 for G-Star students and teachers. Past proceeds have gone to provide renovations to the Black Box theatre, substantial book purchases for the Media Center, equipment for the new sound studio, sponsorship for X-Scream Halloween, supplies for the Art Club, uniform T-shirts for the intramural sports teams, P.E. uniforms for low-income students, and financial underwriting for Project Graduation, Prom, film premieres, yearbook and other student activities.

This is my second year to chair this important event and I am so pleased to again be able to work together with the finest and most dedicated parents, teachers and students to bring you this fun-filled evening. It's a great way to get to know your school better, experience first-hand the shining results of our unique educational opportunities and help provide the much needed additional support our special programming requires.

This is also my last year as a G-Star parent and I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has helped to make the last four years some of the most exciting and rewarding times I have experienced. I have made many deep and lasting friendships while I have watched my students thrive and mature in this nurturing educational environment. I will always treasure the time I have had with everyone helping to build this fine school. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this community of teachers, students and parents as Co-President of PTSO and Chairperson for this event. Please join me on March 29th for the *Night of the Stars* celebration and see what G-Star is really all about. I look forward to sharing the evening with you -- send in your RSVP today!

Best Regards,
Lauren Mathers
Chairperson,
Night of the Stars Fundraiser

Co-President,
G-Star PTSO

The PTSO for G-Star School of the Arts
Cordially invites you to attend the fourth annual
Night of the Stars
A Benefit Evening for G-Star School of the Arts
Silent Auction Cocktail Hour & Live Auction Dinner
Saturday, March 29, 2008
CityPlace Marriott, 1001 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL
Cocktails and Silent Auction 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Dinner and Live Auction 8:30 p.m.
Entertainment by G-Star School of the Arts Students
RSVP by March 15th Cocktail Attire

Name _____
Street _____
City _____
Zip _____
Primary Phone _____

Enclosed is a check payable to G-Star PTSO for:
_____ Seats at \$75 per person
Corporate/Individual Sponsorship at the following level (check one):
_____ Oscar Award Winner—\$5000—includes reserved table for 10
_____ Tony Award Winner—\$2500—includes reserved seats for 8
_____ Emmy Award Winner—\$1000—includes reserved seats for 6
_____ Golden Globe Award Winner—\$500—includes reserved seats for 4
_____ People's Choice Award Winner—\$250—includes reserved seats for 2

_____ I cannot attend but enclose my donation in the amount of \$_____.

Please indicate the number of each meal you are ordering for your party.
RSVP's received without a selection will have chicken ordered for them.

_____ Chicken _____ Salmon _____ Vegetarian

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
"Many Hands Make Light Work"

We need more hands!! Join in the fun as we finalize plans and gather donations, assemble auction baskets (pre-auction), and set up, check in, count \$\$ and check out (night of the auction). Help make this a success - get involved and make a difference! Contact Lauren Mathers edensedge@bellsouth.net, 307-1894 or Barbara Lebrun blebrun@bellsouth.net, 762-0772.

The 5th Block Class Basket Project

The *Night of the Stars* annual fundraiser is quickly approaching. In order to make this event a success and build funds for departmental and school needs next year, we have asked our 5th Block teachers to help us gather items through their students to fill out our baskets for the silent auction. Teachers from each department, as a group, have been asked to help us with one themed basket area that are listed below. Here's how YOU can help!

1. Ask your student who their 5th Block teacher is.
2. Check the lists below and find which basket items your student's 5th Block Teacher is collecting.
3. Send in one of the items listed for the baskets (or you can make a small donation so the teacher can purchase something that is needed. The Social Studies Department has already sent a note home to parents requesting a donation so they can pool the resources and purchase the items on their list).

It's that simple. Please take a moment in your next trip to Publix, or Wal-Mart or the mall and pick up just one of the items on the list for your child's 5th Block Class Basket. A little help from everyone will go a long way to helping us create wonderful baskets full of great items for the Silent Auction portion of our event. We thank you in advance for your support!

OFF TO COLLEGE BASKET (SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT)

Mr. Andrepont (Chair), Mr. Berger, Ms. Brehm
Mr. Snow, Ms. Tanenbaum, Mr. Walters

Items Needed for Auction Baskets:

Mini Dorm Fridge, Small Microwave, Blanket, Laundry Basket
Laundry Bag, Coffee Maker, Desk Lamp, Desk Set,
Photo Album, Planner/Date Book, Pencils/Pens, Towel Sets,
Bulletin Board, Microwave Dishes, Mugs, Bowls, Plates,
Silverware, Popcorn and Hot Chocolate Packets
Instant/Microwave Soups, Mac & Cheese, etc.
Gift Cards to: Wal-Mart
K-Mart
Target
Barnes & Noble
Bed, Bath & Beyond

RED AND WHITE WINE BASKETS (SCIENCE DEPARTMENT)

Ms. Della (Chair), Mr. Blandon, Ms. Borden, Ms. Gomes
Ms. Rasha, Mr. Tannen

Items Needed for Auction Baskets:

Matching red wine glasses – sets of 2, 4, 6, etc.
Books on wine, Tasting kits, Stemware Coasters
Wine Totes, Decanters and Carafes, Wine Glass Charms
Small Wine racks, Decorative Wine Corks, Wine Openers
Votive Candles and Holders, Wine Bottle Table Holders
Other Wine Paraphernalia, Varieties of Red and White Wines
Gift Certificates to:
Dolce Vita (Wine Shop in Lake Worth)
Crown Liquors
ABC Liquors

MEXICAN AND JAPANESE NIGHTS (FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT)

Ms. Arguedas (Chair), Ms. Castro, Ms. Eceiza, Ms. Mouaddeb,
Mr. Weiss

Items Needed for Auction Baskets:

Mexican

Gourmet Salsa/Hot Sauces, Gourmet Tortilla Chips
Mexican Cookbook, Bottle Sangria, Margarita Mix
Matched Sets of Mexican Ceramic Glasses/Mugs/Margarita Glasses
Mexican Pitcher, Lemons and Limes, Mexican Chip/Dip Servers
Mexican Bowls, Chili Pepper Lights,
Mexican seasoning mixes (Williams/Sonoma)

Japanese

Nori Sheets, Japanese Rice, Japanese Tea Set, Japanese Teas,
Sauce Dishes, Fancy Chopsticks, Sushi Making Kit
Sushi Roll Mats, Sushi Making Book, Sake Set, Soy Sauces
Japanese Dishes (in pairs, please): Bowls, Spoons, Chopstick
Rests, Small Plates

COFFEE AND TEA LOVER'S BASKETS (ENGLISH DEPARTMENT)

Ms. Bahm (Chair), Mr. Barham, Mr. Carril, Ms. Flores
Mr. Lemole, Mr. Meringolo, Ms. Young

Items Needed for Auction Baskets:

Coffee

1 lb. Bags of Gourmet Beans (1 each of French Roast, Unflavored
Special Roast, Flavored, decaf), Tin/Package of Biscotti
Coffee Serving Set (Pot, Creamer and Sugar Bowl),
Chocolate Covered Coffee Beans, Coffee Flavored Candies,
Rock Candy Stirrers, Coffee Grinder, Flavored Syrups for Coffee,
Chocolate Dipped Spoons, Sets of Mugs, Travel Mugs

Tea

Assorted Gourmet Loose & Bag Teas, Teapot, Teapot Cozy,
Sets of Matching Teacups and Saucers, Matching Cloth Napkins,
Ice Tea Glasses, Serving Trays, Books about Teas,
Tea Balls - for Loose Tea, Tea Pastry Cookbook,
Gift Certificates for High Tea:

Four Seasons
Serenity Tea House
The Little Tea Room or others

CHOCOLATE, FONDUE, DESSERT LOVER'S BASKETS (MATH DEPARTMENT)

Ms. Weitz (Chair), Mr. Adams, Mr. Decena
Ms. Hawkins, Ms. Hudson, Ms. Woodside

Items Needed for Auction Baskets:

Fondue

Fondue Pot and Fork Set, Fondue Cookbook, Cloth Napkins,
Dark Chocolate Fondue Chocolates, White Fondue Chocolates,
Milk Chocolate Fondue Chocolates, Sterno Cans for Fondue Pot,
Plates and Forks (same number as Forks in Set),
Four Small Bowl Shaped Dishes for Dipping Items

Chocolate and Desserts:

Chocolate Fountain, Gourmet Waffle Mixes, Gourmet Mousse Mix,
Gourmet Chocolate (and other) Syrups, Dessert Cookbook,
Set of Matching Liqueur/Cordial Glasses, Dessert Dishes/Bowls,
Crème Brulee Cookbook, Crème Brulee Mini Torch
Gift Certificates to: Godiva (Garden's Mall)
Hoffman's Chocolates (Lake Worth)
Kilwyn's (Atlantic Ave. Delray)

School Calendar



FCAT (Reading, Math, Science)	3/12-3/25
Holiday (No School)	March 21
End of 3 rd Nine Weeks	March 27
Teacher Work Day (No School)	March 28
Silent Auction	March 29
Spring Break	April 5-13
Grad Night	April 19
Film Premier	April TBA
Late Start Day	April 24
Pathfinders Ceremony	April 28
State Thespian Festival	April 30-May 4
Prom Night	May 9
Baccalaureate	May 27
Graduation	May 28
Holiday (No School)	May 26
Project Graduation	May 28
Last Day of School	June 6



Club News (Cont'd.)

The National Honor Society is open to all students who meet the selection criteria developed by G-Star, which conforms to the national guidelines. The faculty and administration are looking forward to providing a meaningful recognition of deserving students.



National Honor Society Selection Process

- Must be a sophomore, junior or senior
- In attendance at G-Star for one semester
- Minimum cumulative GPA 3.0 out of 4.0
- GPA shall remain fixed
- Absence at a maximum of 5 days per semester
- Service, leadership and character
- No discipline issues

Please note that students transferring from another school will need a letter from their former school.

G-Star is just beginning a **Student Government**. Elections are being organized and are underway at this time. Anyone interested can sign up in the front office. *(sponsored by Mr. Hauptner)*

The G-Star Visual Arts Club encourages students to pursue their interest in the visual arts and provides opportunities for enrichment through demonstration, as well as attending exhibitions and lectures. Meets during second lunch and after school on Fridays *(sponsored by Ms. Woodside)*

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TO THE PARENTS OF G-STAR STUDENT:

Club News (Cont'd.)

The Science Club was started up this year and already has a group of students participating in fun after school science activities such as setting up both fresh and salt water aquariums, caring for gerbils and hamsters, making soap and exploring other ideas. Meets on Tuesday and Thursday from 2:30-3:30 in Room J210. *(moderated by Ms. Borden)*

The G-Star Thespian Troupe (#6621) is made up of G-Star students passionate about theatre. Members of the club participate in district and state festivals, competing in acting, musical theatre, and technical categories. Student performances are also presented in the Black Box throughout the year. Meetings are held on a monthly basis; check the callboard located in the H Bldg. *(moderated by Mr. Bower)*

The Dr. Jones Society is dedicated to the preservation of action and horror movies. One movie is shown after school every Thursday - all G-Star students are welcome to attend. *(sponsored by Mr. McClory)*

Be The One teaches students about making good and positive choices, that abstinence is not just sex related and that it is okay to be good. Meets every Wednesday during first and second lunch *(sponsored by Mrs. Lawson and Coach Teper)*



The **Poetry Club** promotes reading, writing, performance, and the enjoyment of poetry. Meets on Fridays after school. *(sponsored by Ms. Tanenbaum)*