

# The Giddy Up Gazette



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## GT10 in 5 simple steps

### Step 1

Register for Grand Tour 2010

Buy a \$5 shirt

Pledge to raise \$50 for GT

Turn it in by March 5<sup>th</sup>

*Or, Just buy a shirt for \$15*

*No fundraising obligation*

*Helps class goals, supports the PTL*

### Step 2

GT10 Bonanza – 2 weeks of Fun

Wear the clothes

Bring in the pledges

Enjoy the fun and treats

### Step 3

Come to Grand Tour – April 10<sup>th</sup>

Do some laps to raise money

Have some fun with your friends

### Step 4

Turn in Pledges

You may win a Grand Prize

Or, qualify for the BIG Prize

And you're sure to get a treat or two!

### Step 5

Job Well Done, Partner!

## How You Can Help

- ⇒ Register before March 5th
- ⇒ Buy a shirt even if you can't go (proceeds benefit the PTL)
- ⇒ Pray for GT10 participants
- ⇒ Consider a Family Sponsorship
- ⇒ Volunteer, we'd love to have you!

## What is Grand Tour?

**Grand Tour is the Redeemer Parent-Teacher League's only FUNdraiser and is Powered by YOU!**

Our annual Grand Tour (GT) bike-a-thon is a fun-filled picnic where the Redeemer Community joins together in fellowship while encouraging our students. Students obtain pledges and then hit the Veloway to ride their bikes, rollerblade, or walk as far as their legs will carry them. And, just when you think they're done they're off again!

The Veloway is closed to the general public for our Grand Tour; only participants and their families are allowed into the park – it's a great private party that you don't want to miss!

**Register today to confirm your spot and groovy gear!**



## Galloping In...

**Giddy Up and Go for God!**

*This year's Grand Tour theme "Giddy Up and Go for God" was submitted by Mrs. Clifton's 7<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom. Congratulations partners on a job well done!*

**Every class with 100% Registered will win an ICE CREAM PARTY!**

**PreSchool & Middle School Trike-A-Thons**

*PreSchool and Middle School families, your children will be participating in the Grand Tour Trike-A-Thon at Redeemer on April 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**Please sign your students up using the GT10 Registration Form.**

*Prizes, pledging dates and dress up dates are different but you'll receive this info once your Registration Form is turned in.*

Grand Tour 2010  
 Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup>  
 11am-4pm  
 (come and go as you need)  
 @ The Veloway



**Buy A Shirt & You're Helping too!**

Already have plans for April 10th but still want to help? GT10 Shirts are available for \$15, no fundraising necessary. When you buy a shirt it counts towards your child's class registration contest and proceeds support the PTL's programs too!

**WHERE ARE THE GT-09 PROFITS?**

Last year's Grand Tour raised just over \$16,000!

Thanks to your generosity the PTL was able to:

- ⇒ *Grant every teacher \$100 for classroom supplies*
- ⇒ *Purchase digital cameras for all grades*
- ⇒ *Purchase new library management software*
- ⇒ *Fund The Walburg Spelling Bee Trip*
- ⇒ *Purchase 2 Audience Response Systems*
- ⇒ *Fund the leveled Reading Library for k-3<sup>rd</sup> grades*
- ⇒ *Host Teacher Appreciation Luncheon*
- ⇒ *Host PTL Family Nights*
- ⇒ *Grant Preschool funds for classroom software*
- ⇒ *Grant funds for Pre-K, Kinder & 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduations*
- ⇒ *Purchase art supplies*
- ⇒ *Fund the First Grade Storyteller for the school year*

**THIS YEAR HELP US DO MORE!**

# Hats Off to Our Sponsors!



## Family Honor Roll

*Morgan & Faith Jones' Family*

*Sophie Petrosky's Family*

*Gregory & Henry Coy's Family*

*Lindsey Wiley's Family*

*The Morphen Family*

*Isabell & Matthew Spess' Family*



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# Don't Forget!

## GT10 BONANZA

Here are all the GT10 dates you need to know!  
*- tack it on your fridge, put it in your car, or hang it on your door*

### GT10 BONANZA – Elementary School (k-5<sup>th</sup>)

Mon 3/29	Tue 3/30	Wed 3/31	Thu 4/1	Fri 4/2
<b>Wear</b> ⇒ Cowboy hat  <b>Bring</b> ⇒ Pledge Sheet  <b>Get</b> ⇒ a Sweet Treat	<b>Wear</b> ⇒ Cowboy hat ⇒ Bandana  <b>Bring</b> ⇒ Pledge Sheet  <b>Get</b> ⇒ a Sweet Treat	<b>Wear</b> ⇒ Cowboy hat ⇒ Bandana ⇒ Cowboy boots  <b>Bring</b> ⇒ Pledge Sheet  <b>Get</b> ⇒ a Sweet Treat	<b>Wear</b> ⇒ GT10 Shirt ⇒ Jeans ⇒ Cowboy hat  <b>Bring</b> ⇒ Pledge Sheet  <b>Get</b> ⇒ a Sweet Treat	<b>Good Friday</b>  <b>No School</b>
Mon 4/5	Tue 4/6	Wed 4/7	Thu 4/8	Fri 4/9
<b>No School</b>	<b>Wear</b> ⇒ Cowboy hat  <b>Bring</b> ⇒ Pledge Sheet  <b>Get</b> ⇒ Ticket for today's Prize Drawing	<b>Wear</b> ⇒ Cowboy hat ⇒ Bandana  <b>Bring</b> ⇒ Pledge Sheet  <b>Get</b> ⇒ Ticket for today's Prize Drawing	<b>Wear</b> ⇒ GT10 Shirt ⇒ Jeans ⇒ Cowboy hat  <b>Bring</b> ⇒ Pledge Sheet  <b>Get</b> ⇒ Ticket for today's Prize Drawing	<b>Wear</b> ⇒ Your OLDEST GT shirt ⇒ Jeans  <b>Bring</b> ⇒ Pledge Sheet  <b>Get</b> ⇒ Ticket for today's Prize Drawing



## Saturday, April 10th

## Grand Tour 2010

## 11am - 4pm @ The Veloway

April 15 @ Redeemer  
 PreSchool & Middle School Trike-A-Thons  
 (pledging dates, prizes, and treats are all different)

APRIL 15 – LAST DAY TO TURN IN PLEDGES

APRIL 21 – PRIZE DRAWING & AWARDS AT CHAPEL

APRIL 23 – THE BIG PRIZE - GAMES 2U EVENT

# For Students ONLY



## Raise \$10 – Treats & Prizes

WEEK 1: EACH DAY \$10 IN NEW PLEDGES GETS YOU A SWEET TREAT AT LUNCH!

WEEK 2: EACH DAY \$10 IN NEW PLEDGES GETS YOU A TICKET IN THAT DAY'S PRIZE DRAWING!

AND

## Raise \$50 - Grand Prizes

FOR EVERY \$50 YOU RAISE YOU'LL GET 1 TICKET IN THE GRAND PRIZE DRAWING - NO LIMITS ON ENTRIES!

AND

## Raise \$75 - Sweet Treats

A SWEET TREAT EACH DAY!  
A PRIZE TICKET EACH DAY!

AND

## Raise \$150 – THE BIG PRIZE

YOU'LL GET OUT OF CLASS FOR 45 MINUTES OF VIDEO GAME TIME AT THE GAMES 2U TRUCK ON APRIL 23!  
(DATE CHANGED FROM 4/22)



# Medals

*for whomever goes the farthest*

on foot

on scooter

on bike

*And, for whomever raises the most for GT in each grade*

## Grand Prize Drawing

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New Bike

Town Lake Bat Cruise

Austin Steam Train

Ceramics Lodge Party

Texas Jumping Beans

Inflatable Wonderland

Academy Gift Certificate

Capital Gymnastics Cert

Pump It Up Gift Cert

Austin Aztex Tickets

*If you know of a company for us to contact, or if you would like to donate a prize to GT10 please contact Mindy Davis at 925-2560.*

# Class Parties!

HELP YOUR CLASS WIN...

⇒ AN ICE CREAM PARTY WHEN 100% REGISTER BY APRIL 1ST!

⇒ A CUPCAKE PARTY WHEN Y'ALL REACH YOUR CLASS GOAL!

⇒ AN END OF YEAR PARTY WHEN YOUR CLASS RAISES THE MOST MONEY!



Yellow Jerseys  
Awarded

Every Day!

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