From the President

Terri Ramsey

About ¼ of the way through blowing the still damp leaves from my deck, leftover from the windy thunderstorm the night before, the electric blower in my hand sputtered to a halt. The leaves still damp, it took lots of power to unstick them from their already stained outlines on our deck. “Wow,” I thought, “the blower had worked extra hard...already time to recharge.”

As the end of school came and went with all of its meetings, concerts, programs, and celebrations, extra hands were needed at Grimsley. Whether it was to spruce up the cafeteria area for Convocation, proctor the six million AP and IB exams it seems were administered, touch up the paint on the “Home of the Whirlies” greeting on the outer gym, or pull off the “Mother of all parties”: Project Graduation...our strong PTSA was there to help make it happen. Just like all of us have been all year...there for our students, our teachers, our administrators, and our staff, doing whatever we could to make the Grimsley community the unrivaled place it is to learn, work, and serve. Yes, we have worked extra hard just like the blower.... time for a recharge for all of us.

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From the Principal

Charles Blanchard

I hope all of you are enjoying your summer vacation! Please remember to check the homepage of our school’s website for important dates and information about the opening of the school. Also, don’t forget to complete summer reading assignments if they are applicable to your classes. The full list of summer reading assignments can be found on the homepage of our website.

Below are some important updates and information for students and parents.

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) Update

Following updated guidelines from the state, the application deadline for the fall exams has been moved to August 28, 2015. Testing for Phase 1 will take place between September 1 and September 15. If you have any questions about the application or the CDM process, contact your counselor or check the CDM webpage, under the Parents & Students information page at our district website: www.gcsnc.com

See PRINCIPAL page 3
Class of 2015 Senior Awards

Congratulations to all the award winners and scholarship recipients of the Whirlie Class of 2015! The class received a total of $16,373,914 (as of 6/8/15) in scholarship offers! Some of the many awards given at Senior Awards Day included:

Larry Saunders Excellence in Teaching Award: William “Freebird” McKinney
Jane Teague “Meeting the Challenge” Award: Morgan Alan Downing
Charles W. Phillips Trophy for the Civitan Best Citizen Award: Sara Neese
Ronald Reed Loyalty Award: She’Neka Arielle Mae Williams
PTSA – A.P. Routh Best All Around Female Award: Melisa Yuce
PTSA – A.P. Routh Best All Around Male Award: Thompson Vickers
R.L. “Lody” Glenn ’40 Salutatorian Award: Caroline Shay Kane  5.4193
Herman Cone ’15 Valedictorian Award: Jenna Ashley Schnitzler  5.4583

see Senior Awards on pages 8/9

Whirlie Nation Celebration

Andrea Maas/Vicki Dorman

Grimsley’s Back-to-School Open House

Thursday, August 20th  6 to 8pm
Families and Students Welcome!
Meet Principal Charles Blanchard, join the PTSA, buy Whirlie Wear, and More …

Watch for Invitation in August!

Kona Ice will have a truck on site selling their treats, Grimsley will be eligible for 20% of the proceeds.

Grimsley Cares

Reminder there will be a food drive during Whirlie Nation on August 20th. We encourage every student to bring 1 or more canned goods to help stock the Grimsley Cares Food Pantry for the upcoming year!!

The counselors’ office is always in need of new or gently used backpacks!!

The Grimsley Cares Clothing Pantry would appreciate gently used gym clothing and Homecoming attire (girl’s dresses, khaki pants, button up shirts)

Please consider donating to help others within the Grimsley Family!!

As you are cleaning out for kids for summer or to go to college, etc. please bring items of clothing or shoes to the Counseling Office for the clothing closet. Mrs. Melton or Mrs. Underwood will give a tax deductible receipt.

Through Grimsley Cares, we are now providing food and clothing for 29 families/117 people every two weeks.

Michele Alvarino and Leslie Holland
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**Driver’s Education**

As you may or may not have heard, the state recently removed funding for driver’s education from its budget, but still requires the district to provide the courses. That leaves GCS with a $1.2 million bill we’ve never had before.

To make up some of that cost, the district will begin charging $65 to take the class. However, this will not cover the full cost of the program, and GCS is working to secure funding for the remaining $847 thousand.

Until that funding is secured, all driver’s education courses originally scheduled for July and August have been suspended. The district hopes to secure funding to offer these courses, but if it can’t those summer courses will be cancelled. Students still wishing to take driver’s education will be able to take the classes when funding becomes available.

We are monitoring this situation very closely and will keep you updated on any developments.

**Free Tutoring and Homework Help Now Available for GCS Families**

It’s now easier for Guilford County School students and parents to get the extra help they need when it comes to school work. Guilford Parent Academy recently announced two new, online resources parents and students can access for free any time of the day or night.

“We know that when parents are engaged in the educational process, students achieve at higher levels, have a greater chance of going to college and do better overall in school and in life,” says Lindsay Whitley, director of Guilford Parent Academy, “When we talk about parent engagement, we want it to count. We want to provide parents with practical and convenient ways that they can support the educational process at home.”

That’s the goal of Brainfuse Help Now and Brainfuse Adult Learners. Help Now offers students tutoring services, designed for a wide range of academic needs. Students can get help with classwork, extra help in difficult subjects or prepare for college preparatory tests including the SAT. These services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week to accommodate any schedule.

Brainfuse Adult Learners is designed to help parents brush up on their skills to better help their kids at home, as well as prepare for the GED, job search tools, interview practice and much more.

These resources are funded through Race to the Top grants.

Families who do not have computers at home are encouraged to check out tablets through the district’s mobile checkout labs at all middle schools. Tablets are able to be checked out for 10 days, which will allow families to utilize and explore these new learning resources.

There are two easy ways to access these resources: 1) Go to [http://www.gcsnc.com/pages/gcsnc/Departments/Guilford_Parent_Academy/Join_Here](http://www.gcsnc.com/pages/gcsnc/Departments/Guilford_Parent_Academy/Join_Here) to register for an account and/or sign in to access resources, or 2) Go to [www.gcsnc.com](http://www.gcsnc.com); Click on Departments; Select Guilford Parent Academy; Select ‘Join Here’ to register for an account and/or sign in to access resources.

I want to encourage everyone in our school community to join the PTSA. The PTSA supports the success of our students on a daily basis at Grimsley High School. If you are searching for a way to get involved, our PTSA leadership will be more than happy to provide you with an opportunity.

I look forward to seeing each of you at “Whirly Nation” on Thursday, August 20th at 6:00!

Charles Blanchard
Principal Grimsley High School
PROJECT GRADUATION 2015
was a huge success and is a perfect example of what can be achieved when Our Grimsley Family works together for the Good of ALL OUR STUDENTS/CHILDREN.

It is a 25 year tradition that we can all be extremely proud of.

-30 Parents and Staff planned the event in the 5 months leading up to the event
-Another 50 Volunteers decorated for the event on Sunday afternoon from Noon to 6p.m.
-70 More Parents and Grimsley faculty and staff worked at the actual event from 11 p.m. to 5 a.m.
-15 more parents cleaned up after the event from 3-8 a.m.
-$9000 was given by Grimsley Parents and Staff and $8000 in financial support and $5000 in prize donations from area businesses.
-MOST IMPORTANTLY- ALL 282 Graduates of the CLASS of 2015 that attended PG-2015 celebrated their GRADUATION NIGHT in a safe, alcohol and drug free environment. They got the message of just how much their Grimsley Family loves and cares about them by giving them this event. They should understand that we never, ever want them to DRINK and DRIVE.

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS WHO MADE THIS EVENT HAPPEN IN 2015

Thank our business sponsors by supporting their local businesses whenever you can.

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More details can be found on
www.grimsleypgraduation.com
Check it out and learn more about how you can become a part of this GREAT GRIMSLEY TRADITION in 2016
NEW BAND CAMP SCHEDULES AND MORE

Preparation for the 2015-16 school year begins in early August, with drum line auditions, drum line camp, all preceding band camp for the full marching band, which is scheduled this year for August 1 through 14. Please see below for dates and times:

Drum Line Auditions: Saturday, August 1, Band Room

Drum Line Camp: Mon. through Fri., August 3-7, Band Room, 8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Freshman Orientation: Sat., August 8, Band Room, students 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., parents 2:00 p.m.

Full Band Camp: Mon. through Fri., August 10-14, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Band Room

Please see the band website, www.grimsleyband.com, and the summer edition of our newsletter, the Whirlie Beat (posted on our website), for more details.

Junior Marshals 2015

Rachel Beardsley
Danielle Cook
Amelia Gilchrist
Matthew Lamb
Kana Mahiko
Samuel Messick
Leigh Ramsey
Meghan Rankins
Peter Rizzi
Yaewoon Song
Camille Wyatt
President continued

It has been a strong year for our PTSA. Outstanding attendance at Board meetings and eager hands to help with whatever came up have been the norm. A million and one “thanks” to Lawrie Beardsley for heading up this army of volunteers.

Highlights from the year include:

- setting the tone for the spectacular year we have had with the gigantic project, and anticipated tradition of “Whirlie Nation”; such an important time to welcome our new families. Thanks Andrea Maas, Vicki Dorman and Alana Neal!

- exceeding our bold “Whirlie Cup” fundraising goal, enabling our PTSA to fund even more teacher requests for student support grants than expected and to provide more expressions of gratitude for our wonderful faculty and staff.

Thanks Chris Coughlin and team!

- establishing the “Whirlie Cares Food and Clothing Pantry”. What started as a request from Ms. Bolick for the PTSA to collect coats, as we had several students in need, has grown from our PTSA members collecting 26 coats at a home football game in October, to a now fully stocked pantry overflowing with all types of clothing and now serving over 30 families every two weeks who are food insecure.

Thanks, Michelle Alvarino, Leslie Holland, and team!!!

- our PTSA being recognized many times at the county level, including winning, in the High School Category, “Administrator of the Year” (Mr. Blanchard), “Instructional Assistant of the Year” (Ms. Neal), “President of the Year”, (Terri Ramsey) “Outstanding Communications”, (Teresa Prendergast, Chrissy Kohrt) and “Teacher of the Year” (Ms. Saunders). Congrats!!! Thank you Emmy Biaggi for you work!

- establishing and fully supporting a luncheon for all juniors after having taken the ACT. Hopefully, this is a new tradition for our students!

Thanks to Kim Priddy and team!!!

- planning and hosting the “hottest party in town”: Project Graduation, for our seniors on graduation night. Over 85% of the senior class attended !!! WOW!!! “Thanks” doesn’t even come close to our gratitude to Bev Hill and Shauna Ireland and their mammoth team of volunteers. You guys ROCK!!!!

Yes, it has been a full year. We could not have anticipated some of the opportunities, which were made available to us for service this past year, and with the strongest PTSA in Guilford County, we will be ready to meet whatever 2015-16 brings our way.

So, however it is that you best recharge, be it a long weekend in Beaufort with old friends...a week at a beloved beach with extended family of bike rides and drinks on the sand (no ocean swimming, right?), or a get-a-way to the lake for a few days with no alarm clock, I hope you find that time. I know I’m going to...right after I finish these leaves. ....I think my blower has recharged.

It’s great to be a Whirlie,

Terri
Senior Awards

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Other Awards and Scholarships

Albert C. Whisenant American History Award
Alberta W. Cuthbertson National Art Honor Society Service Award
Ann Oakley Linguist
Bachtell-Glenn Vocal Music Award
Betty Pearl Simon ’48 Memorial Scholarship
Bob Jamieson Athletic Scholarship
Brieitz-Hazelman Vocal Music Award
Chandler Foods Future Business Food Scholarship
Catherine Comer ‘79 Memorial Madrigals Singers Loyalty Award
Eugene S. Million JROTC Enlisted Cadet of the Year Award
David Reader Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Charlton C. Jernigan Latin Award
Dr. J.W. Tankersley Athletic Award
Dr. Josephine Boyd Bradley ’58 Scholarship
Dr. Richard Andringa Alumni Association Scholarship
Edna Hutton/Mary Ellen Blackmon American History Award
Eleanor Lambert Student Athlete Award
Eric Hinshaw ’85 Memorial Swimming Scholarship
Estelle Mitchell—L’Academie Francaise Award
Excellence in Spanish Award
Gayle Manahan English Award
GHS Class of 1956 Scholarship
Pat Addison ’54 Outstanding Female Athlete Award
H. Grady Miller Outstanding Band Member Award
Hebrew Award
Herbert Hazelman Band Scholarship
Ida Belle Moore Mathematics
J. Kimball Harriman Orchestra Award
James A McLean Art Award
James Decker Woodwind Award
Joe Franks ’78 “Whirlie Pride” Athletic Scholarship
John Atkinson Alumni Association Scholarship
John Barnes Chance M. Thomas Cousins Memorial Music Scholarship
John Comer and Ruth Comer Athletic Scholarship
John Gordon Dewey ’71 Memorial Athletic Award
Kate C. Everhart Biology Award
Kenneth Sampson Jazz Ensemble Award
Larry Saunders Calculus Award
Lee Guard Memorial Scholarship
Lena Hester O’Connor ’50 Memorial Business Scholarship
Leslie Garrett ’65 Memorial Art Award
Lester Gross ’76 Memorial Scholarship
LTC Lazelle E. Free Cadet--of the Year Award
Marta L. Force Vocal Music Award
Martha Hundley Outstanding Business Student Award
McDaniel Lewis Outstanding Male Athlete Award
Melvin G. Coleman Memorial Scholarship
Mozelle Causey ’25 - Richard Zaruba Playmasters Award
Nellie Kate Dry Blackburn Environmental Science Award
Peggy Joyner Writing Excellence Award
Philosophy Award
Prix Francophile Award
Raymond Johnson Memorial Athletic Award
Richard Whitemore ’50 Premio Espanol Award
Robert A. Fredickson World Studies Award
Robert Johnson Memorial Award
Roger Hobbs ’58 Memorial Athletic Award
Roger Weinstein ’72 Memorial Band Scholarship
Ruth Trexler ’64 Memorial Orchestra Scholarship
Sara Mims ’23 English Award
Silver Vocal Award
Skills USA/Masonry Excellence Award
Stanley “Jabbo” Johnson Physics Award
Statistics Award

Daniel Whaley
Danielle Valentine
Ruhani Agrawal
Madeleine Braye
Margaret Rotunda
Susan Aboeid
Sara Neese
Grayson Miholin
Harrison Pegram
Martin Malotky
Malachy Irrig
Sydney Gilstrap
Jenna Schnitzler
Emma Bouma
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Nathan Lukachyk
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Victor Vigoya
Alex Burris
Grace Anderson
Avery Fink
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Katherine Kane
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Sydney Gilstrap
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Alexandra Corcoran
Claire Davis
Gisselle Gladden
Sara Neese
John Weeks
Melissa Yuce
Alexandra Corcoran
Katherine Kane
Daniel Moreno
Adam Davis
Lindsay Craven
Senior Awards

Sue Sawyer Athletic Scholarship  
Torchlight - Dr. Thomas J. Penland Excellence Award  
Tuttle-Meridith Vocal Music Award  
Virginia Powell "Whirligig" Award  
William F. McKinney/Sarah S. Sullivan Chemistry Award  
Woodmen of the World Social Studies Award

- Madeleine Braye
- Ashley Turner  
- BRENNAN Boudreau  
- Kathleen "KK" Huffman  
- Eric Pretzsch  
- Jenna Schnitzler

Commended Students in the 2015 National Merit Program

Alexandra Corcoran  
Lindsay Leonard  
Jenna Schnitzler

Sean Damrel  
Sergey Myasnikov  
Jordan Tate

Rebecca Fuller  
Pooja Parthaneni  
Jessica Whalen

Sydney Gilstrap  
Eric Pretzsch  
Allona Wilkerson

Sue Sawyer Athletic Scholarship
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Woodmen of the World Social Studies Award

Madeleine Braye

National Merit and Achievement Finalists

Madeleine Braye

Seniors who have completed the K-12 Spanish Immersion Program

Jillian Abrams  
Maria Cameron  
Gisella Filomeno  
Claire Hendrickson  
Maria Martin  
Megan Saunders  
She'Neka Williams

Cory Antin  
Dannan Crabtree  
Adrian Foster  
Lotisha Hughes  
Tahnema Moore  
Jackson Sharp

Edvin Berggren  
Alexis Dean  
Charlotte Fowler  
Jeremy Kelly  
Kayla Mose  
Jalen Surgeon

Madeleine Braye  
Selena Drees  
Laila Frazier  
Tanner Kennedy  
Ayashe Ramey  
Victoria Grace Stafford

Service Learning Diplomas and Exemplary Award

Claire Davis  
Charlotte Fowler  
Christopher Hyman  
Claire Maddrey  
Julia Yount  
Gavin Bissoonditt  
Maria Cameron  
Nada Mohammed  
Pooja Parvathenani  
Ava Rio-Anderson  
Margaret Wells  
Sherele Bynam

Natasha Derezinski-Choo  
Gisselle Gladden  
Jeremy Kelly  
Sarah Miller  
Susan Aboeid  
Brian Blackwell  
Adia Coleman  
Nuha Mohammed  
Astrid Pascua  
Lauren Skenes  
Allona Wilkerson  
David Crandall

Lucas Duncan  
Neely Gray  
Isabellia Lee  
Sheneka Williams  
Ruhani Agrawal  
Lawhland Bouzid  
Dannan Crabtree  
Angel Nguyen  
Eric Pretzsch  
Jordan Washington  
Natalie Williams  
Kelvin McKenzie

Avery Fink  
Brett Harris  
Jeanie Young  
Lia Bauert  
Madeline Braye  
Callie Daniel  
Mariah Orenstein  
Ayashe Ramey  
Jessica Webster  
Juan Borja Reynoso

Senior International Baccalaureate Diploma Candidates

Susan Aboeid  
Alexis Batista-Rios  
Alex Burris  
Stirling Carter  
Caitlin Cockcroft  
Selena Drees  
Matthew Eller  
Sydney Gilstrap  
Carly Hodge  
Svetlana Kurkalova  
Nils Lowhagen  
Cameron Martin  
Alexander Moon  
Tu Nguyen  
Sarah Perlmutter  
Chantal Sarji  
Jackson Sharp  
Vivian Tran  
Melissa Yuce  
Ruhani Agrawal  
Lia Bauert  
Celia Calhoun  
Annie Chen  
Allie Corcoran  
Natasha Derezinski-Choo  
Avery Fink  
Mari-Ejilai isikhuemnen  
Isabella Lee  
Claire Maddrey  
Gisselle Gladden  
Natala Derezinski-Choo  
D'Andria Alston-Thomas

D'Andria Alston-Thomas  
Blake Bourne  
Abrienna Carswell  
Susan Chen  
Callie Daniel  
Lucas Duncan  
Charlotte Fowler  
Neely Gray  
Paige Kitchen  
You Jin (Jinny) Lee  
Ryan Mahabir  
Amro Mohamed  
Sergey Myasnikov  
Lauren Parko  
Monica Pevida  
Jordan Segal  
Leahn Ta  
Jessica Whalen

Suha Ahmed  
Emma Bouma  
Annliizi Carswell  
Sabrina Cheung  
Adam Davis  
Margaret Dunn  
Man Fujino  
Zahra Hassan  
Emma Kroll-Smith  
Lindsay Leonard  
Christopher Mansir  
James Cunningham McNeill  
Angel Nguyen  
Astrid Pascua  
Zach Richard  
Amanda Sharkey  
Jordan Tate  
Stephanie Yu
Whirlie Cup “E-Z Funds” Challenge
The 2015-16 PTSA Annual Fundraiser

Tired of selling magazines, wrapping paper and cookie dough?  Why not donate directly to the Grimsley PTSA? 100% of your donation will go directly to funding projects at Grimsley! Projects that directly and positively affect Grimsley students and teachers!

These funds have been used as follows:

• To provide classroom materials and support for students with special needs.
• To provide much needed technology and materials for our classrooms and students
• To offer evening programs, including free dinners, for parents
• To help maintain and beautify campus green areas
• To help support Project Graduation
• To fund student awards
• To fund awards for Excellence in Teaching
• To do much, much more!

The Whirlie Cup “E-Z FUNDS” Challenge is the PTSA’s ONLY fundraiser!!

Why should you participate?

Because the school budget from state and local sources continues to shrink, leaving Grimsley short of funds for academics, technology, programs, and other needs!

Because DONATING is better than SELLING and the PTSA gets 100% of your donation.

Because everyone is going to do it! We want to encourage everyone at Grimsley to take part -- no gift is too small!

Our Funding Goal: $12,750. That’s less than $10 per Grimsley student!

The Whirlie Cup Challenge will run through October, but we CHALLENGE you to donate NOW so we can plan the PTSA budget for the school year.

We also CHALLENGE 25 families and businesses to donate at least $250 and become “Whirlie Cup Champion Donors.” However, all donors will be listed in the fall edition of the “Whirlwind.”

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Name ______________________________ Student’s Name _____________________________ Grade ______

Telephone________________ Parent Email _________________________________________ Amount _____

You can donate online at http://grimsley.gcsnc.com/pages/Grimsley_High/Parents/Grimsley_PTSA/EZ_Money_Donation or write a check payable to “GHS PTSA” (include this form), and mail to:

PTSA Treasurer 801 Westover Terrace GREENSBORO, NC 27408
2015/16 REFLECTIONS Creative Arts Competition

Creative expression
Cash awards given

Build your creative portfolio (students get their pieces back in January 2016)

2015-1016 Reflections Theme: Let your Imagination Fly!

Create a creative piece(s) that is expressive of the theme. HINT: your personal statement connecting the piece to the theme counts A LOT in the scoring.

Students can enter any or all of the categories.

Special Artist category for our EC students.

Let’s create some winners

Dance choreography
Music Composition
Literature
Photography
Film
Visual Arts

More information will come at the beginning of school. Deadline is November 3.

Guidelines can be found at: http://ncpta.org/index.php/programs/reflections-arts-program/

Questions?
Sarah Arnett

Special Thanks

Grimsley Senior High School would like to express our Sincerest Thanks to Piedmont Jewelers and All About Awards for their excellent service and for “going above and beyond the call of duty.” During the month of May they work tirelessly, engraving plaques, trophies, and paper weights for our Senior Awards Day ceremony.