



THE GFWC WILLISTON

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President's Message



Hello Juniors!

October was an extremely busy month for our club! Thank you to everyone who helped with the Peanut Festival Booth, Miss Williston Pageant, AR Kickoff at Joyce Bullock Elementary and Trail of Treaters.

Please remember that our November Club Meeting will be at Rita Inman's house at 6:30 p.m. She has sent directions in a separate email. Thank you Rita for opening up your house to our club!

At the November meeting, we will vote on the Club Officers for the 2010 club year. We will also vote for the 2009 Clubwoman of the Year and New Club Member of the Year! Please think about the members who you think have "gone above and beyond the call of duty!"

I look forward to seeing you all of you at our November meeting.

With Junior Love,

Jessica

As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.

John Fitzgerald Kennedy

Join us Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. at Rita Inman's house!

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Education-

As the school year progress I notice that it's a little difficult sometimes to keep you child interested in reading for fun. Here are some tips to encourage reading...

1. Scout for things your children might like to read. Use their interests and hobbies as starting points.
2. Leave all sorts of reading materials including books, magazines, and colorful catalogs in conspicuous places around your home.
3. Notice what attracts your children's attention, even if they only look at the pictures. Then build on that interest; read a short selection aloud, or simply bring home more information on the same subject.
4. Let your children see you reading for pleasure in your spare time.
5. Take your children to the library regularly. Explore the children's section together. Ask a librarian to suggest books and magazines your children might enjoy.
6. Present reading as an activity with a purpose; a way to gather useful information for, say, making paper airplanes, identifying a doll or stamp in your child's collection, or planning a family trip.
7. Encourage older children to read to their younger brothers and sisters. Older children enjoy showing off their skills to an admiring audience.
8. Play games that are reading-related. Check your closet for spelling games played with letter tiles or dice, or board games that require players to read spaces, cards, and directions.
9. Perhaps over dinner, while you're running errands, or in another informal setting, share your reactions to things you read, and encourage your children to do likewise.
10. Set aside a regular time for reading in your family, independent of schoolwork, the 20 minutes before lights out, just after dinner, or whatever fits into your household schedule. As little as 10 minutes of free reading a day can help improve your child's skills and habits.

-Rita Inman

Leadership-

Learn about Leadership!

If you've always wanted to take on more responsibility in our club, but were afraid you didn't know how, here is your chance to get some training on how to be a leader. Every year our Federation holds LEADS (Leadership Education And Development Seminar) for people who want to be leaders in their local club and beyond. This day of training will take place on January 17, 2010 at FFWC Headquarters in Lakeland. Each district sends one candidate. Our club can nominate one person to be the District 5 representative. If you have an interest in being that person, please let Monique know ASAP!

Home Life-

GFWC Williston Junior Woman's Club wears pink for Breast Cancer Awareness Month!



Back row: Julie Suggs, Monique Allnutt, Maggie Crane, Scarlett McGowan, Brooke Wooley, Jennifer Benton, Jessica Moran and Crystal Pinkston

2nd row: Karleen Howard, Catrina Sistrunk, Tammie Vassou, Jessica Throckmorton, Rita Inman, Hallie Priest and Brandy Petteway

Front row: Anna Petteway

Important Dates:

November 5th- Business Meeting & Catrina Sistrunk's Birthday

November 7th- Hallie Priest's Birthday

November 11th- Veteran's Day

November 17th - Executive Board Meeting

November 26th - Thanksgiving

November 30th - Dara Bergdoll's Birthday