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Congratulations

New Achievement Academy Board Members

Casey Compton
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Doris Trohn

25 years of service to the
Pro-Am Tennis Tournament

New Arrival



Lillie Grace Redden

Born Mar. 1, 2009 3 lbs.05 oz., 16"
Tim & Carrie Redden, Speech Therapy Assistant

Dates to Remember:

Spring Break
March 23—April 3

School Holiday
Friday, Apr. 10

Executive Committee Mtg.
Wednesday, Apr. 15, 11:30am

Board Meeting
Tuesday, Apr. 21, 6:00pm

Family Carnival
Saturday, May 2, 10am-2pm

Executive Committee Mtg.
Wednesday, May 13, 11:30am

Rise & Shine Walk for Kids
Saturday, May 16, 8:00am

Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 19, 6:00pm

2009 Graduation
Friday, June 5, 6:30pm

Last Day of School for Students
Wednesday, June 10

Last Day of School for Staff

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Achievement Academy, Inc.

APPLAUSE!

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\$75,000... Our Single Biggest Fundraiser, Ever!

Once again, skeet shooting, cowboy boots, barbeque and line dancing were the highlights at our annual Pigeon Pull & Evening Round-Up event held at the Higgenbotham's Ranch on Saturday, February 28.

The weather was perfect for the day long Pigeon Pull and Turkey Shoot event. The four-man team from Caudill's Heating & Air Conditioning, sponsored by Brookestone Securities, was the winning team of the skeet



shoot. Each team member received a trophy and \$100 gift certificate to Bern's Steak House in Tampa. Casey Compton was the winner of the Turkey Shoot competition after a hard fought shoot-off with Tony Turbeville.

As evening approached, everyone enjoyed great barbeque, dancing and a lively, entertaining auction called by Marty Higgenbotham.

The day certainly was a success as many

Shooting for a Good Cause

COMING SOON!

31st Annual Pro-AM Tennis Tournament

Mar. 12, 13 & 14
Lake Hollingsworth,
Lakeland
Registration begins
at 7:30am at
First Presbyterian
Church
Walk begins at 8:00am

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Big Winners!



Shooting for a Good Cause



Ready for Kindergarten...

...a letter from Dad



Evan was 2 1/2 years old when he started at Achievement Academy. His doctors and therapists diagnosed him with significant developmental delays and we struggled with what to do for him at home. He was very sensitive to textures and would hardly eat anything. He would get “stuck” on certain actions and words. He seemed not to understand how to appropriately play with toys or other kids. He was slow to start crawling and walking, and needed special shoes to help him balance. Evan could not do many physical activities that other children his age could do.

We shared these concerns with the staff at Achievement Academy and they listened to us. They seemed to understand what was going on with Evan and had a plan for helping him. We met with his classroom teachers and speech, physical and occupational therapists regularly. They paid close attention to Evan and gave us insights that really helped us to work with him at home. Because Evan is a very bright child we knew he needed academic stimulation as much as he needed therapy. At Achievement Academy he has received an excellent balance of both. His teachers and therapists have made him work hard but he loves his school and looks forward to going there every day.



Today, Evan is 5 years old and is a bright, outspoken young boy. He has become more outgoing and comfortable around other children and enjoys his school friendships. He is learning to read and tie his shoes and can write his name and do many other things children his age are doing. Most importantly, he is more confident and secure and ready for kindergarten next year. We really feel that the teachers and therapists at Achievement Academy have put their hearts into their work. We are truly grateful for the impact Achievement Academy has had on Evan’s life, and ours.

Please donate today. Help the Achievement Academy continue providing services to special children like Evan.

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