



German International Parent Association



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual GIPA Book

With the continued success of the annual book for the German Program students at Sunset Elementary, West Lab Elementary, G.W. Carver Middle and Coral Reef High Schools, we will again be producing a GIPA Book for the 2015/16 school year.

The GIPA Book will be of high quality, 8.5" x 11", printed in full color and is available for pre-orders until March 31, 2016 for the price of \$25.00 for all GIPA members and \$35.00 for non-GIPA members. After that, it will be available for \$30.00 for all GIPA members and \$40.00 for non-GIPA members. The circulation of our publication has the potential to reach over 300 families in our program plus numerous business and community supporters of our program, including the German Consulate of Miami.

We are offering a limited amount of advertising and dedication space at the prices listed below, which will cover the production cost of the book. Any profit, which may be available after production, will go directly towards GIPA and will benefit the students of the German Language Program.

**You have the opportunity to pre-order your GIPA Book for a discounted price until March 31st. Simply fill out below the pre-order form and enclose your payment. Please email your dedication directly to: [gipabook@gipa.org](mailto:gipabook@gipa.org).**

***Do not miss out on leaving a personal message for your son, daughter, fellow student, teacher, parent or friends!***

Please make your selection below, fill out this order form and mail it together with your check (no cash please) made payable to **GIPA**, **by March 31<sup>st</sup>**, to: GIPA Book Editor, P.O. Box 431081, Miami, FL 33243-1081. Please note that no refunds will be given after this deadline.

### CORPORATE ADVERTISING

Business card	\$ 45	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quarter page: 3.875"w x 5.125h" (vertical only)	\$ 75	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half page: 8"w x 5.125"h (horizontal only)	\$110	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full page: 8"w x 10.5" h (with 1/4" border)	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full page with Bleed: 8.75" w x 11.25" h (trim size 8.5"x11")	\$200	<input type="checkbox"/>
Back inside cover (full page only)	\$300	<input type="checkbox"/>
Front inside cover (full page only)	\$400	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full back cover (full page only)	\$500	<input type="checkbox"/>

### PERSONAL DEDICATIONS

Quarter page: 3.875" w x 5.125" (vertical only)	\$30	<input type="checkbox"/>
Half page: 8"w x 5.125"h (horizontal only)	\$50	<input type="checkbox"/>
Full page: 8"w x 10.5"h	\$100	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Please note:** The prices refer to print ready ads and dedications only. Customization of ads and dedications are available at an additional charge. Please see below for details.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name (if ad): \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please e-mail your print-ready ad or dedication directly to [gipabook@gipa.org](mailto:gipabook@gipa.org).**

We can also custom-design your corporate ad at an additional cost of \$25 for a half page and \$40 for a full page. To reserve a corporate ad or personal dedication space or for any questions, please contact Michaela Garcia at [gipabook@gipa.org](mailto:gipabook@gipa.org). You may submit high-resolution digital file photos or photos to be scanned, and your text in Microsoft Word directly to [gipabook@gipa.org](mailto:gipabook@gipa.org). For your personal dedication we can custom-design for you at an additional cost of \$10 a quarter page, \$15 a half page and \$20 a full page.

## **GIPA BOOK PRE-ORDER**

***Until March 31<sup>st</sup>, the price per book will be \$25.00 for GIPA members and \$ 35.00 for non-GIPA members.***

***Starting April 1st, the price will be \$30.00 for GIPA members and \$40.00 for non-GIPA members.***

**Please mail this order form together with your check (no cash please) made payable to GIPA to the following address:**

GIPA Book Editor  
P.O. Box 431081  
Miami, FL 33243-1081

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of child you would like your order delivered to: \_\_\_\_\_

School your child is attending:      Sunset Elementary School:      ☐

West Lab Elementary School:      ☐

G.W. Carver Middle School:      ☐

Coral Reef High School:      ☐

Grade and Homeroom teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of books: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Take Flight With myON This Spring and Win Your School  
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myON spring reading contest begins March 18th and ends March 27th.  
myON will award the top school with the most time spent reading during the contest period.

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*Join us for*

# *Diamonds & Denim Party*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2016 | 7:30 PM**

NEWMAN ALUMNI CENTER  
AT UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI  
6200 San Amaro Drive  
Coral Gables, FL 33146  
Attire: Diamonds and Denim

**ENJOY A  
SPECIAL NIGHT  
FEATURING:**

GAMES  
SILENT AUCTION  
DINNER  
DANCING

BY



Student Educational Enrichment Drive  
to support Sunset Elementary

**SEED**

Building the future, bit by bit.

All proceeds will benefit the ongoing technological needs of Sunset Elementary School.



Donate Your Gently  
**Used (or New!) Books**  
on behalf of **Sunset Elementary!**

Did you know that nearly half of Miami-Dade third graders fail to read at grade level?

Help **Read to Learn Books for Free** fill bookshelves with free books for children and families in need. With your support, we can get kids reading and succeeding! **This book drive is sponsored by Sunset Elementary School.**

**Donation Bin Location:**  
5120 Sunset Drive  
Miami, FL 33143

**For more information, please contact**  
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Media Specialist  
rportela@dadeschools.net

We have a special need for picture books, baby books, and first readers.  
Please no textbooks, reference or adult books.



The Children's Trust  
**Read to Learn**  
Books for Free

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## World Autism Awareness Day

Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016

### What is Autism?

Autism is a spectrum disorder – this means it affects people in different ways and to varying degrees.

However, some of the ways that autism can affect a person include:

- Difficulty with social relationships
- Difficulty with verbal communication
- Difficulty with non-verbal communication
- Difficulty with play and imagination
- Resistance to change in routine

### *Something to think about...*

If a person uses a wheelchair, you know they have difficulty walking. If someone is blind, you know they cannot see. These people have disabilities. Autism is a special kind of disability – you cannot always tell a person has it just by looking at them.

**People with autism find it hard to know what to talk about or what to do when they are with people. They can find it hard to play games or pretend.**

A person with autism may not talk in the same way as you. They may say very little or repeat what you say. A person with autism may talk over and over about the same thing, like dinosaurs. Or, they may not say anything at all.

**A person with autism often finds it extra hard to tell when someone is joking or teasing.**

People with autism find understanding faces very difficult. If you smile at someone with autism, they might not smile back. This doesn't mean they are being rude, they just don't understand that you are being friendly.