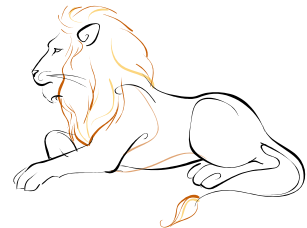




GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

GOD is Love



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Special Information:

Please make sure we have your most current email and phone numbers so we can update your child's information—thank you!



February Calendar Items

February Tuition Due	Feb 1st
Tuition late fee assessed	Feb 5th
Re-enrollment contracts due	Feb 5th
Progress Reports go home	Feb 9th
No School—President's Day	Feb 15th
LAMPAS General Meeting @ 8:15 a.m.	Feb 18th
Experience GCA Day	Feb 23rd
Box Tops due	Feb 26th
Auction Fundraiser!	Mar 19th

LOST AND FOUND-Please check the front office in case your child is missing any apparel—thank you.

PARENT SURVEY

In an effort to help us evaluate how we are meeting the needs of your child at Grace Christian Academy please take a few minutes to complete a survey for each child that you have enrolled in GCA. In answering the questions please circle a number from 1-5, 1 meaning you strongly disagree and 5 you strongly agree. After you have completed the survey please return it in a sealed envelope to Mrs. Patti by Thursday, Feb. 11. For your convenience, we have attached the survey form to your newsletter email. Please print and complete one for each child. Thank you again for your input.

RE-ENROLLMENT DEADLINE

Just a reminder that re-enrollment forms are due this Friday, February 5th, 2010. If you would like to take advantage of a discounted tuition rate, please remit your signed contract on/before this Friday. Space is limited in all classes, so please take advantage of priority re-enrollment for our current families. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at information@gcalions.com

EXPERIENCE GCA DAY—FEBRUARY 23rd



On February 23rd from 8:30am to 10:00am, Grace Christian Academy will host an **Experience GCA Day** for all prospective families. During this time families will be given the opportunity to tour the school facilities, hear the vision of the school, visit classrooms, review curriculum, meet the teachers and ask questions. If you know of anyone interested in attending this event, please have them RSVP by February 19th. They can call us at 615-591-3017 or email us at information@gcalions.com

RUN CLUB OPPORTUNITY

Grace Plus, our After School Care Program, will start a **Run Club** in February. Every child who is registered will get to participate! Detailed information will be sent home this week. If you have questions, please contact Sarah Hudson @ 495-9797. Registration forms are available on the front counter or online gcalions.com/afterschool.php

GRACE PLUS OPERATING HOURS ON 2/10/10

Grace Plus, our After School Care Program, needs to end at 4:30 on Wednesday, February 10th. But, if you need your child to attend after school care longer than 4:30, please let us know as soon as possible. We will make sure you are taken care of—thank you!

A FRIENDLY CLASS COMPETITION



You Can Make a Difference for GCA with Box Tops!

- **Clip** Box Top coupons from favorite products and send them to our school.
- **Shop** at your favorite online stores through the Box Tops MarketplaceSM (www.btfe.com/marketplace), and up to 8% of your qualifying purchase will automatically be donated to our school with no additional cost to you!

Box Tops are found on hundreds of participating products throughout your grocery store and can be **redeemed for cash for GCA**. General Mills, Betty Crocker®, Pillsbury®, Kleenex® and Ziploc® are just a few of the trusted brands you'll recognize.

Please send all box tops in with your child before our next collection date of February 26th. Make sure to seal them in a **ziploc bag** and **write your child's full name on the front of the bag**. Don't forget to ask friends and family members to save their box tops too! Kindergarten has won the previous 2 times...will they reign again? Or will another class take their 1st place?!

For more information on how you can help our school earn cash through Box Tops for Education, contact **Michelle Kells/Box Tops Coordinator @ gcaboxtops@yahoo.com** or visit **btfe.com**.

FEBRUARY PRAYER TIP—MOMS IN TOUCH



When your child receives Valentines from friends place them in a decorative basket beside their bed. Each night, encourage your child to choose one Valentine from the basket and say a prayer for that friend. Prayer is the best way to teach our children to show love toward one another! *Be devoted to one another in brotherly love. Honor one another above yourselves. Romans 12:10*

AUCTION NEWS—MARCH 19th

Our Room Moms will be contacting parents as each class will put together a themed grade basket to be auctioned off on March 19th. You can contribute money if you don't wish to go shopping. Please mark your calendar for this awesome event!

PIZZA FRIDAYS

Please make sure you send in your Pizza Fridays order form/payment to LAMPAS by Thursday of each week. We are very thankful to our Room Moms who are coordinating the weekly dessert schedule so that each class takes turns to bring in dessert. If you are interested in helping to provide dessert, please contact your Room Mom.

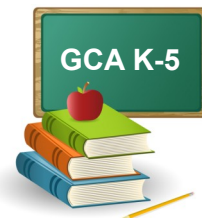
INCLEMENT WEATHER—SCHOOL CLOSINGS

Since the majority of our families travel from all over Williamson County to come to school, Grace Christian Academy, in most cases, will follow Williamson County School cancellation notices for inclement weather. Please watch WSMV Channel 4 news to see if Williamson County Schools are closed. You can also go to <http://www.wsmv.com/closings/index.html> and signup for their instant email and text alert notifications.



We will also send out email notifications for cancellation or delayed starts. **If you are not currently receiving any emails from us, please let us know immediately at information@gcalions.com so we can update our records.**

If GCA will not be following the WCS cancellation, you will be notified by email. We will make every effort to give our families as much notice as possible.



Don't forget to tell prospective families to RSVP by February 19th, for our upcoming Experience GCA Day! Thank you

“Whatever you do, do it wholeheartedly for the Lord, and not for man.” Colossians 3:23

GOT GRACE? Shirts are available for youth and adults to purchase for \$12 each (sizes YXS-AXL) Adult sizes 2X-3X have been ordered and are \$14. Order forms are available in the school office. Please make your check payable to LAMPAS. If you have questions, please contact **Lezlie Pendergrass @ lezip24@att.net**

LUNCH HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE

We are in need of lunch time helpers. Please contact Libby @ 596-2884 to schedule dates/times of your availability -thank you for your help!

