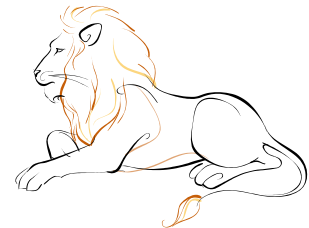




GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



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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!



March Calendar

March Tuition Due	Mar 1st
Tuition late fee assessed	Mar 5th
NO SCHOOL Staff Development	Mar 8th
Yearbook Photos due	Mar 10th
End of 3rd Quarter	Mar 12th
GCA "Field of Dreams" Auction @ 6:30 p.m.	Mar 19th
SAT Testing week - No absences this week please	Mar 29th thru Apr 1st
NO SCHOOL GOOD FRIDAY Staff Development	Apr 2nd
NO SCHOOL SPRING BREAK	Apr 2nd thru Apr 9th
See you on April 12th	

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

FIELD OF DREAMS AUCTION



Grace Christian Academy is holding our "Field of Dreams" auction on Friday, March 19th at 6:30 PM. Please invite everyone you know to attend this exciting event!

First grade and Kindergarten have collected all of their themed basket items and now have them displayed on our front counter—wait until you see them!

We currently are accepting donations that include tangible items, services, cash, and gifts in kind. Our goal of \$12,000 will purchase 18 laptops for a mobile computer lab. Please consider what you may have to contribute, as well as marking your calendars to attend!

The event will include a dessert, live music, kid entertainment, and both a silent and live auction. Let's make this fundraiser a huge success!

For tickets and donations, contact Lezlie Pendergrass at lezliep24@att.net

S.A.T. TESTING-March 29th-April 1st, 2010

SAT testing will be administered to grades 1st-5th on March 29th, 30th, & 31st; and April 1st if needed. Please do not plan any routine appointments or trips during this week. Your child needs a good night's sleep each night, a healthy breakfast, and to be in class at 8:00 a.m. to help begin their day right.

Kindergarten testing will be administered on May 17th—20th.

More information will be distributed as the dates get closer.

RUN CLUB—PARENTS NEEDED

Grace Plus, our After School Care Program, started **Run Club** in February. We are happy to let you know that many students have become involved—it's a wonderful sight to see! Due to the large participation, we need parent helpers to assist Ms. Sarah. If you can volunteer or have questions, please contact Sarah Hudson @ 495-9797. Registration forms are available on the front counter or online gcalions.com/afterschool.php. **A Safety/Rules document was sent home with each student for parent & student signatures.** Please sign and return the next day—thank you.

ETIQUETTE CLASS OPPORTUNITY

Here is a great opportunity for your child. Over the last several weeks, we have been talking to Ms. Roxine Blomstrom, who is a certified and accomplished etiquette instructor. As a benefit to our families, she has developed an after school program specifically for our students. Please review the detailed information attached to your email. The same form is available in the acrylic stand on top of our school lobby front counter.

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.

Congratulations to Mrs. Corvin's 2nd/3rd grade class—they get the Boxtop party for bringing in the most box tops this time! 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!

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**.

PRAYING MOMS GROUP—MOMS IN TOUCH



Mom, will you pray for me? Join our *Moms in Touch* group Monday mornings at 8:10AM to pray. We meet for one hour in the "Yellow Room." For more information contact Mendy Hicks at mhicks1@charter.net or just show up! **Every child needs a praying mom.**

AUCTION ITEMS—THEMED CLASS BASKETS

Our Room Moms have contacted all parents to have their child send in a themed item to place in their grade basket, which will be auctioned off on March 19th. You can contribute money if you don't wish to go shopping. If you haven't received any communication from your Room Mom, please contact Stacey Glass @ Stacey@staceyglass.com and she will be happy to get you connected. **Your child can wear their GOT GRACE t-shirt and jeans on Friday, March 5th, if they have brought in their basket item.**

PIZZA FRIDAYS

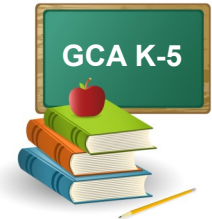
Please make sure you send in your Pizza Fridays order form/payment to LAMPAS by Thursday of each week. We are very thankful to our Room Moms who are coordinating the weekly dessert schedule so that each class takes turns to bring in dessert. If you are interested in helping to provide dessert, please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

LAST CALL FOR YOUR CHILD'S PHOTOS FOR YEARBOOK!

If you still have pictures to submit for the yearbook, in order to meet our deadline we need you to **please send them in by Wednesday, March 10th!** The book is being assembled and the design is based on the pictures being used! It is so important to us that each child is in the book multiple times, so please send in any pictures of your kids, their classmates & teachers!

While we love any candid shots, we are in need specifically of photos of/from Thanksgiving, Field Trips, class projects, and the first day of school!

THANK YOU in advance, for emailing these to Heather Williams at hthrwill@gmail.com or burning them to a CD and turning in to the school office! If you have ANY questions, please don't hesitate to call Heather at 615-957-4488.



Please don't forget to tell everyone you know about our auction event on March 19th, at 6:30 p.m. 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 @ lezliep24@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!