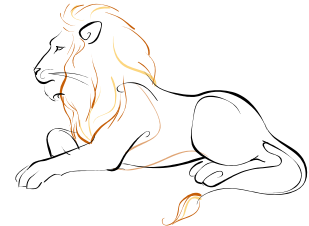




GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



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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!



May Calendar

Re-enrollment Tuition Deposit Due for 2010-2011	May 1st
Tuition late fee assessed	May 7th
National Day of Prayer event 9:00-10:00 a.m.	May 6th
Mother's Day	May 9th
Box Tops due	May 10th
GCA Field Day-volunteers needed	May 14th
GCA Talent Show 1:00-2:30	May 19th
Last day of school—dismissal @ 11:30 a.m.	May 21st
2010-2011 Tuition payments begin	Jun 1st

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

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Please plan to join us on **Thursday, May 6th**, as GCA observes **The Annual National Day of Prayer** from 9:00-10:00 a.m., in Kids Chapel. All families are welcome to attend and pray for our nation. **Each class will conduct a special topic of prayer.**

Prayer will be offered emphasizing the following topics: families affected by the recent flood, government, military, business, education, church, and family. This event is just one of many taking place today all over our country and overseas on our military bases. Gatherings planned for this Thursday include observances at the White House and the Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C. Events will vary in size ranging from school and church gatherings to prayer events at state capitols, around country court-houses and at local parks.

This year's theme is **PRAYER For Such A Time As This**, inspired by scripture found in Nahum 1:7, "The LORD is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him."

For more information about our school event, please contact GCA at 615-591-3017, or by email at information@gcalions.com

GCA FIELD DAY—May 14th



GCA families are needed to volunteer for our upcoming **Field Day**. This day will bring many fun stations for your child to participate in for example: sack races, watermelon eating contest, relay races, and other fun activities are being planned.



Just like Rollin' Roar, we need adult volunteers to supervise each station. Please let us know if you are able to help out. **We need volunteers in 30-minute increments for various stations from 8:30-2:30pm** Please contact us if you are available to help all day, or you can come for a portion of the day. Afternoon activities include water games such as Dunk the Headmaster, Slip-n-Slide, water baseball & more. Morning activities include: Watermelon challenges, old school picnic games, mind benders, relay challenges & more!



This will be our last Pizza Friday, so adults and students need to place their order by May 13th. We will watch a movie on the Fellowship Hall big screen during our lunch break!

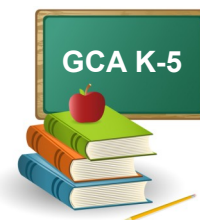
GCA TALENT SHOW

Please mark your calendar to attend your child's talent show on Wednesday, May 19th, from 1:00-2:30, in Kid's Chapel. Students have begun practicing their talent in Music class—be sure and ask your child about it! Please invite family members to attend this end of year celebration.

DISASTER NEED INFORMATION

If you have been impacted by the flooding or know of someone in the church that has been impacted, please contact disasterresponseteam@gracechapel.net and let them know what your needs are. The more specific the better. Please do not overload this email address with generic or unsubstantiated information, such as "I think my friend may be impacted, but I'm not sure". The team is going to work very hard to prioritize the needs and deploy resources as they become available and we want to make sure they are being used effectively.

If you would like to assist the Disaster Team, please contact them at disasterresponseteam@gracechapel.net and let them know your availability as well as any equipment, tools or vehicles that might be useful in the recovery effort.



Graceful Beginnings

Dance classes are coming soon offering instruction of creative movement and ballet techniques for ages 3-7. Emphasis will be put on proper ballet techniques being introduced all while having fun and remembering that we can worship God through dance. Classes will take place at Grace Chapel on Thursday afternoons starting in May. Cost is \$35/\$40 per month. Please contact D'Arcy Collins at 615-569-3204 for information.

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 in your box tops by Monday, May 10th! 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**.

UNIFORM SWAP—ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Do you have gently used GCA uniform clothing that your child has outgrown? Please wash and press outgrown items and leave them on hangers in a designated area of your closet. LAMPAS will have a uniform swap where you will have the opportunity to select from neat, clean clothing for your children to wear next year. Clothes will be organized so you can quickly scan for great finds! All clothing is free! Detailed information will come out early summer if we have enough participants.

S.A.T. TESTING RESULTS

After makeup tests have been completed, we will have all of our tests scored. Generally it takes about 4-6 weeks for the scoring process, so we hope to have the SAT results by the end of this school year. If so, we will send the information home in your child's final report card.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EVENTS—May 21st

It is hard to believe that we are planning this already, didn't school just start?! Class parties are being planned by teachers & room moms, dismissal is at 11:30 a.m. and report cards will be sent home with each child, along with their cubbie items. Any personal items left behind will be available for pickup in the office until May 27th; then they will be donated to *Our Thrift Store* located on Columbia Ave in Franklin.

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

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!