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Come out and support our soccer and volleyball teams!

# **The Principal Observes**

This is an exciting time to be at Grace Academy. Whenever an organization grows, there is reason to celebrate. This is the third consecutive year we have grown from one year to the next. Growth was nice the last two years, 4% and 5%, but this year we are celebrating a 12% rise. As a result, we have very few open spots in our elementary and junior high programs. We do not measure our success by the number of students we have because that would be a fickle measure. Even so, we value the opportunity to train more students and to serve more families.

With growth come problems with space. We added a first grade class, which required us to move other classes to different rooms and shift other resources as well. None of the moves have been too painful, but they remind us to be thankful for the facilities we have. The gym

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permits from the city in the next few months.

Along with the enrollment news, I am thrilled with our new bus provided by a donor. You may have noticed that the two old yellow buses are gone and have been replaced by one bus that is much newer. I am excited about the improved appearance of the bus and the visual excellence it represents for Grace Academy. It is also a much safer vehicle for our students.

Please keep praying for the school this year. We know that every blessing comes from God and we are grateful to Him. I am praying that each student grows spiritually and academically through the ministry of their teachers..

# Calendar

Green: Elementary Events
Red: Secondary Events
Blue: All Other Events

Junior High Retreat, September 27-29. Read more...

College/Career Planning Night, October 10. Read more...

Emergency Responder Appreciation Luncheon, October 10.

PSAT for Juniors, October 10.

For the entire calendar, including events for 2017-18, see the Grace Academy Events <u>calendar</u> and Grace Academy Athletics <u>calendar</u>.

## **Grandparents' Day is November 22!**

Let your grandparents know so they can make plans to attend!

#### **Comfort Kits**

In the event of a local natural disaster we desire to provide as much support for the students in our care as possible. Click <a href="here">here</a> for instructions to assist you as you assemble a comfort kit for your child.

## **Uniform Tips**

Click here to find various ways to save money on uniforms.

# **Spelling Bee**

In September, students will bring home lists of spelling words for you to help them learn. Read more...

## **Tools Donations Needed**

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If you would like to loan or donate some tools that have been sitting around for years unused, we could use them for our exciting new junior high class. Read more...

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