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The Excitement of the First Day of School!

The Principal Observes

Welcome to the 2017-18 school year. I have been looking forward to the students returning and it is a pleasure to see them back. I have not yet greeted them all, but I will soon.

The teachers came back refreshed and are likewise excited to teach their students. As we met last week for training, I was fascinated to hear of all their exploits during the summer. In all, our teaching staff visited all but three states over the last few months! Some of their adventures were:

- One got married

- One climbed a 14,000+ foot peak
- One went to Australia
- One took their child to college
- Several were busy gardening
- Some had new grandchildren
- Some visited elderly parents
- Several took classes
- Two are pursuing their Master's degrees

Our training last week was focused on how to integrate the Bible skillfully into their lessons. Of course they have been doing this well for many years, but it is good periodically to take a fresh look at the process. The teachers do not simply read a Bible verse before a lesson and consider it skillful biblical integration. There is a place for merely citing a verse, but deeper levels of integration require knowledge of the meaning of a Bible passage. For example, high school history teachers consider Psalm 2:10-12 when teaching about nations and their rulers. While all governments are necessarily secular, their rulers would do well to consider God when leading their people.

Your children are receiving the benefit of training that gives them the best education, but also includes timeless truths from the Word of God. I pray for the success of your children this year.

Calendar

Green: Elementary Events

Red: Secondary Events

Blue: All Other Events

Parenting Class, September 10, 8:30 a.m. [Read more...](#)

Band Meeting September 12. [Read more...](#)

Elementary Parent Night, September 12. [Read more...](#)

AcadeMix Informational Meeting September 13. [Read more...](#)

Picture Days, September 12 & 13. [Read more...](#)

Secondary Parent Night, September 14. [Read more...](#)

Flu Immunization Clinic, September 19. [Read more...](#)

Junior High Retreat, September 27-29. [Read more...](#)

College/Career Planning Night, October 10. [Read more...](#)

For the entire calendar, including events for 2017-18, see the Grace Academy Events [calendar](#) and Grace Academy Athletics [calendar](#).

Growth

Uniform Information

Click [here](#) to find out how to be included on our automatic email notification list regarding uniform sales.

Medication at School

In compliance with Washington state laws, all medications, prescription or over-the-counter, must be checked in at the office along with the appropriate signed form.

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Traffic Control

In order for traffic to flow smoothly on campus, we ask that you follow our traffic procedures. [Read more...](#)

SCRIP Sales

Grace Academy's SCRIP program is a fundraising partnership with local and national businesses that generates money for our school. Instead of paying for your merchandise with cash, you pay with a SCRIP card, while enjoying a tuition credit.

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Background Check for Volunteers

A Washington State Patrol background check must be on file in the office for those who wish to volunteer on campus. [Read more...](#)

Morsels from the Kitchen

Grace Café will be closed on the last day of school, June 9, which is a half day.

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High School Athletics Information

Additional information on Grace Academy athletics is available on the internet. [Read more...](#)

