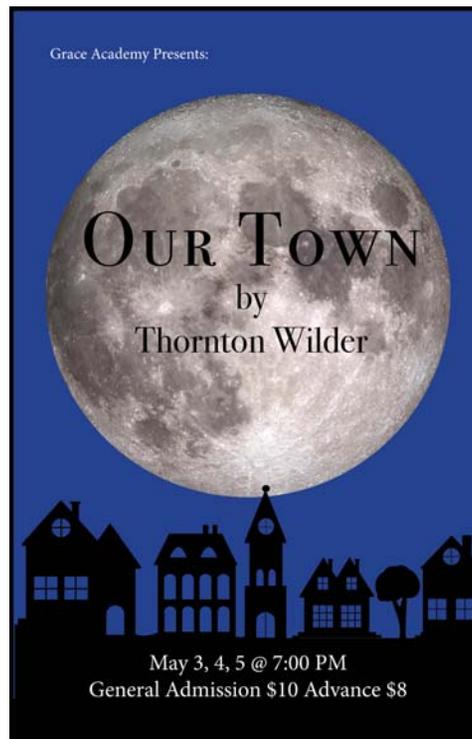


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The Principal Observes

Parent Survey

We have worked hard to create an organization that is continuously improving. Education is a field that constantly changes as researchers find what they believe are better ways of teaching and educating. Though they present these new methods assuring that they will help children learn, they are not always better, just different. Continuous improvement represents not just change for the sake of change, but higher quality.

There are many facets of a school program. The most obvious is the educational program such as the curriculum, teaching methods, and teachers. These are the core functions of a school, and they must be done well if a school is going to be successful. Believe it or not, the instructional program is only one category for which Grace Academy must answer when pursuing accreditation. The school must address other vital areas such as personnel, accounting, student care, governance, leadership, and spiritual formation. We must demonstrate that we are performing adequately in each of these spheres.

One of the best ways for us to grow as a school is to solicit feedback from our constituents. The perspective of parents is a treasure which we seek every year. For the last several years we have used the online survey written and administered by GraceWorks Ministries. The survey has become the tool that dozens of Christian schools use to measure their programs each year because they wrote it explicitly for PK-12 Christian schools. Note as well that this investigation is not one with casual or random questions. The survey is nationally normed with issues that specifically address the quality of our school.

We have provided a few incentives to reward you and your children for your participation, but your primary motivation will be to help us improve. Please use this opportunity to take the survey and to explain any particular information that you believe we should know.

Calendar

Green: Elementary Events

Red: Secondary Events

Blue: All Other Events

Scholastic Book Fair, [April 9-16](#), [Read more...](#)
HS Spring Banquet, [April 13](#), [Read more...](#)
12:40 Release (Grades 9-12 [only](#)) for Spring Banquet, [April 13](#)
Terra Nova Achievement Test Meeting: Helping your student get the most out of the test, [April 18, 3:15](#), [Read more...](#)
Robotics Earth Day Special Event, [April 21](#), [Read more...](#)
Achievement Testing, [April 23-27](#), [Read more...](#)

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

High School Play: Our Town

Grace Academy is proud to announce the spring production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town* on May 3-5 at 7 p.m. in the gym building. [Read more...](#)

Annual Survey

We are requesting that parents give us their valuable feedback by completing our annual survey. [Read more...](#)

Summer Vacation Activities

Your children are looking forward to summer almost as much as you are. But, with all the vacation activities, what your students learned during the school year may fade a little over the break. With Vacation Station activity books, students entering 1st-7th grades can sharpen their academic skills and prepare for the next grade. [Read more...](#)

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