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Graduating Class of 2018

The Principal Observes

Thank You

As we come to the end of another school year, I am grateful for the successful year we have had and specifically, for the many people who have contributed their time and talent and resources to make it so. On Friday, May 25, we have our annual Volunteer Appreciation in the Fellowship Hall of Grace Bible Church. Most people give their time to benefit the children and not to be recognized officially. Therefore, the program on Friday is designed to be a blessing to those present, not to focus on them. We have planned a fantastic lineup that will include all of the students in the elementary grades performing in one way or another. How can you go wrong with so many cute kids on stage?

Each time I walk through the office, I see the board that contains the many name badges of our most frequent volunteers, and it makes me think about the many hours sacrificially contributed by parents and friends. Still, the board does not begin to represent all those who help out on field trips, or with athletic teams where badges are not practical. Some people give of their time on a regular basis, like those who assist with coaching, and others just once a year. All types of volunteers serve to benefit the school and the children

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If you have time Friday morning, please come to the Volunteer Appreciation event and have someone take your picture in front of the giant poster. Every child in the school has signed the poster to let every parent know that they are grateful for your sacrifice as well.

Calendar

Green: Elementary Events

Red: Secondary Events

Blue: All Other Events

Volunteer Appreciation Reception, **May 25, 8 a.m.**, [Read more...](#)

NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day, **May 28**

Senior Finals, **May 29-31**, [Read more...](#)

JH Orientation, **May 29, 3:15**, [Read more...](#)

Secondary Awards Chapel, **May 30, 8 a.m.**

K-3 Awards Chapel, **May 30, 12:30 p.m.**

4-6 Awards Chapel, **May 30, 1:30 p.m.**

Senior Graduation, **June 1, 7:30 p.m.**, [Read more...](#)

Kindergarten Graduation, **June 2, 10 a.m.**

8th Grade Celebration, **June 2**, [Read more...](#)

No Chapels, **June 6**

Elementary Field Days, **June 6-7**, [Read more...](#)

Secondary Finals, **June 6-8**, [Read more...](#)

11:45 Dismissal-Last Day of School, **June 8**

SAT Prep Course, **June 13-15**, [Read more...](#)

Advantage Basketball Camp, **July 23-27**, [Read more...](#)

Grace Academy Soccer Camp, **August 20-23**, [Read more...](#)

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

Elementary Impact Students of the Month

Every month our elementary teachers honor one student from each class as IMPACT Students of the Month. These students are chosen after demonstrating one or more of the distinctives including Integrity, Ministry, Purity, Accountability, Conformity to God's Word, and Teachability.

Claire Watson
Ezekiel Hume
Jacob Rainwater
Ainsley Pearce
Mariana Sainfils
Caleb Struiksma
Amber Nearing
Zoe Clifton
Preston Turner

Library Books

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So we can get all the books turned in before school is out, below is the library schedule for the end of the year.

5/21-5/25: Students 2nd grade and above will be allowed to check out one book if they have no overdue books. Kindergarten and 1st grade students will visit the library to look at books and be read to.

5/25: Kindergarten and senior books are due.

6/1: All books are due to be turned in. The first class with all books turned in receives a bag of candy.

Overdue notices will be sent home. If you have a dispute about a book or have lost a book, please come to the library after school and we will work it out with you. If you have any questions, our librarian, June Eldred, will be available Tuesday-Thursday, also 6/1, 4 & 5, 10:30-3:30 p.m. If books are unaccounted for, report cards will be held.

Graduation Slide Show DVD's

Copies of the memorable slide shows featured at both the senior and kindergarten graduation ceremonies will be available. They are \$10 each (payment due at time of order) and will be available in the office the week after graduation.

Morsels from the Kitchen

Grace Cafe will be closed May 31st for graduation food preparation. Please send a lunch that does not require microwave use and include all essential utensils for your student. It has been an honor to serve you and your students this year and we are looking forward to some new and exciting menu items for next year!

Medications in the Office

If you have medications in the office for your children to take at school, you will need to take them home on or before the last day of school. We cannot hold the medications for the summer, and will be forced to dispose of them if they are left when school is out. Please pick up your Tylenol, cough drops, and prescriptions, including epi-pens, by June 8.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open during the summer months, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except when we close the office on the last two Fridays in June and every Friday in July. The office will also be closed on Wednesday, July 4. There may be occasional closures at various times during the day so please call before planning a visit.

SCRIP Summer Office Hours

You can still pick up SCRIP during the summer! Stop by Terri's office in the church on Tuesdays between 9-11 a.m. SCRIP is also available online all summer. Call Terri if you have any questions, 360.659.8517, extension 207.

Tuition Payments

As the 2017-2018 school year comes to a close, please be sure to make your final tuition payments as soon as possible so there will be no delay in receiving your

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report cards. Also, if you are pre-paying for the 2018-2019 school year, remember those payments must be received by July 1st in order to receive the 3% discount. If you have any questions regarding your account, please contact our accountant, Mark Ruhlman, at (360) 659-8517, extension 208. Thank you!

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