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Educating for Life, Impacting for Eternity



Come out and cheer for our soccer and volleyball athletes!

Pictured: HS soccer players Aeris Fredrickson and Luke Struiksma

The Principal Observes

Occasionally, my column is devoted to news instead of comments on other topics. I want to share some changes coming to Renweb, explain our use of FlashAlert, and officially announce two new teachers.

A few years ago, FACTS Management bought Renweb, but it was not until recently that their purchase affected how we interface with Renweb. Our families are familiar with FACTS because it is the company they use to make their tuition payments.

under the common name of FACTS Management. The biggest change is that they are retiring the Renweb name which will require that the internet links be different. On October 12, they will launch their new website at FACTSmgmt.com and they have created a library of resources to provide helpful information. This includes details on the upcoming changes, as well as why they have made them and when they'll take effect. You can find these resources at FACTSrebrand.com. They will be making more adjustments to their products over the next year, though they have not yet told us what they are.

Another system that Grace Academy uses is FlashAlert Newswire. We use their service to notify families of emergencies, all-school schedule changes, and other significant information. For example, if a snow storm causes school to open late or be cancelled, families find out about it through [FlashAlert](#). All school parents who use a smartphone should download the FlashAlert app and add Grace Academy to their subscriptions. Once you have signed up, you will receive instant notification whenever we make an announcement. Next Wednesday, October 10, at 10 a.m., we will conduct a test and this is your opportunity to ensure that you are signed up properly. To take advantage of the test notification, you will need to download the app and subscribe before October 10 at 10 a.m.

Finally, I want to officially welcome two part-time teachers who we have hired to teach computer classes. We have hired Mrs. Laryea to teach computer to our elementary students and Mr. Cercone to teach the secondary computer classes. A Washington State certified teacher, Mrs. Laryea has both Bachelor's and Master's degrees with a wealth of experience teaching children and adults both domestically and internationally. Mr. Cercone likewise has both Bachelor's and Master's degrees, but he is also the pastor of Impact Christian Church in Lake Stevens. Both of these teachers are enthusiastically teaching their classes and engaging with their students.

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IMPACT Students of the Month of September

Every month our elementary teachers honor one student from each class and our secondary teachers choose one boy and one girl in junior high and in high school 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.

Elementary IMPACT Students of the Month

Paxton Blankenship
Jett Hill
Gracelynn Warren
Blaise Goodwin
Emily Impola

Jackson Danielson
Caleb Struiksma
Emily Sutton
Luke Impola

Secondary IMPACT Students of the Month

Katarina Kraft
Samuel Roehl
Caleb Sanders
Samantha Schlattmann

Pedestrian Safety

Please exercise caution and patience when you park and when driving through the parking lot. [Read more...](#)

Prepare for Rain

Our recess supervisor has asked that parents send their child(ren) to school with a lightweight jacket or raincoat to wear at recess on misty days.

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