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Educating for Life, Impacting for Eternity



Welcome to Junior High!

Ending the first week of Junior High on a high note!

The Principal Observes

Albert Einstein is famously quoted as saying that "insanity is doing the same thing over and over again, but expecting different results." Apparently, Einstein never said it, but the statement nevertheless is true. Students typically begin each new school year with the belief that this year will be better than last year. Most students want to improve their

Even the youngest students understand that they can improve.

Parents play a crucial role in helping their children to discern which areas might need the most help. The parent should also help their child gain a balanced perspective so that their expectations are not too low, or too unrealistic. Because no one else can “coach” their child like a parent, parents should embrace the opportunity and play an active role in guiding their students. Such guidance is not optional! Indeed, it is one of the most important roles the parent can ever play in their children’s lives.

By helping their children think about improvement and then setting goals, parents model how successful people change and grow. Ideally, this will form lifelong habits that will equip the student for present and future success.

Obviously, goals must be age-appropriate to meet the particular needs of the child. If you are having trouble discerning realistic goals for your child’s age, please speak to their teacher. Their experience and training help them to understand how to set reasonable goals and expectations.

Parenting is an amazing opportunity, but it also comes with great responsibilities. Some people are natural “coaches” while others find it difficult. I am praying that all our parents will be diligent in doing all they can to help their children maximize their potential.

Calendar

Green: Elementary Events

Red: Secondary Events

Blue: All Other Events

Junior High Retreat, September 26-28, [Read more...](#)

PSAT/SAT, October 10

College/Career Planning Night, October 16, [Read more...](#)

Picture Retakes, October 23

NO SCHOOL, Teacher Professional Development, October 25-26, [Read more...](#)

For the entire calendar, including events for 2018-19, see the Grace Academy Events [calendar](#) and Grace Academy Athletics [calendar](#).

Grandparents' Day is November 21!

An invitation is sent to our students' grandparents for this special event based on information you provide in RenWeb. If you would like your grandparents to receive an invitation, please make certain that information in RenWeb is current.

Spelling Bee

This month, students will bring home lists of spelling words for you to help them learn. [Read more...](#)

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