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Educating for Life, Impacting for Eternity



The Principal Observes

Heritage Celebration and New Building Tours

Each year, Grace Academy hosts a fundraiser that we call the Heritage Celebration. The night is important because it is our means of raising extra funds that we need to have an excellent school. Beyond raising funds, could the night have a greater purpose?

In fact, it does. The Heritage Celebration displays our mission as well as our success at delivering it. We express our purpose most succinctly with our motto, "Educating for Life; Impacting for Eternity." The program features our students so that guests can see both parts of the motto modeled. Students demonstrate their classroom knowledge and skills through performances such as recitations and songs. In other parts of the program we show the spiritual side. Is there a better way than to have an alumnus who graduated years ago testify to the school's impact? That is what we do and the spiritual formation that took place at Grace Academy is always evident.

Thus, rather than merely being an extra program unrelated to our mission, the Heritage Celebration helps to communicate it. In fact, many people who would never come on our campus are invited to the celebration, so it is one of our best community outreaches. Of course, the goal of the night is to raise funds and demonstrating our vision gives people a motivation to donate. Not everyone comes to give and that is okay because they will see

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I have heard many people say that this is their favorite program of the year. Everyone is invited, so take this as my invitation for you to attend to this year's Celebration, on November 1, at 7 p.m. However, please call the office to let us know that you are coming, how many guests you are bringing, and if you will make use of our free childcare. As a bonus, tours of the new building will be available beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Calendar

Green: Elementary Events

Red: Secondary Events

Blue: All Other Events

Picture Retakes, **October 29**, [Read more...](#)

Heritage Celebration, **November 1, 11:40 Dismissal**, [Read more...](#)

NO SCHOOL, Secondary Conferences, **November 6 Only, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.**, [Read more...](#)

NO SCHOOL, Elementary Conferences, **November 6-7**, [Read more...](#)

Scholastic Book Fair, **November 8-18**, [Read more...](#)

No School, Veteran's Day, **November 11**, [Read more...](#)

ASVAB for Juniors, November 12, [Read more...](#)

School Spelling Bee, **November 12, 6 p.m.**

All-School Assembly Honoring Veterans, **November 13, 8:45**, [Read more...](#)

Grandparents' Day, **November 27, 11:40 Dismissal**, [Read more...](#)

No School, **November 28-29, Happy Thanksgiving!**

For the entire calendar, including events for 2019-20, see the Grace Academy Events [calendar](#) and Grace Academy Athletics [calendar](#).

Emergency Information

How does the school notify families in the event of a school closure or an emergency? We use the FlashAlert Messenger to give families and the public essential information. You must download this app for your iPhone or Android phone and then select Grace Academy from the school options. You may select as many schools as you want since most Washington schools now use FlashAlert.

For those who prefer email notification click [here](#) and sign up to get emails when a notification is sent, which is the same means that we inform the local media. This is also the place where you can manage all your smartphones that use the Messenger app.

All notifications are also sent out through Twitter so if you subscribe to GraceAcademy you will receive them. We always post the information on the Grace Academy event calendar and we record a voice message on our phones. Lastly, the Seattle television and radio stations announce school closure information.

Please call the office if you have further questions.

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Yearbook Advertising

Here is a great chance to encourage your Grace Academy student. The yearbook class is selling ad space to parents that will include whatever photograph you would like and a brief message to your child. If you prefer, Mrs. Dabrowski (yearbook advisor and photographer) will take a picture of your student and you would be able to keep that file. All ads are in full color. Pick up an ad form in the office and return it to Mrs. Dabrowski's box with your payment.

Prices are: 1/8 page \$75, 1/4 page \$125, 1/2 page \$250, and full page is \$500. Advertisement space is limited so get your order in today! The deadline is December 2, 2019. You may email Mrs. Dabrowski at jdabrowski@graceacademy.net for any questions or to place your order.

November 3, Fall Back



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