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The Excitement of the First Day of School!

The Principal Observes

Welcome to the new school year. The start of school never gets old and is always exciting. While there are always things to celebrate, this year we enjoy more blessings than usual. The progress of the building construction is the most obvious. The crews were here all summer, but they have been working especially hard the last two weeks. They are almost finished with the visible exterior, and they are working diligently to complete the interior though it will be another couple of months before it is finished.

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Another blessing is the new teachers God has sent to us. Both Mr. Eldred and Miss Jones are Grace Academy alumni who are thrilled to be back at school, now as teachers, not students. Our new high school English teacher, Miss Woodward, has been teaching overseas since earning her credential, so she brings an international interest to our staff. When I step back and consider the age of our staff, I am impressed with its growing youthfulness. These new young people, all under 30, bring a fresh vitality to our staff that energizes everyone.

Even with these and other blessings, we have challenges ahead. The greatest is the need to raise the funds to finish the building. Most have been raised, but we will need to take out a loan to supplement what we have in the bank. We are committed to finishing the project so that the facility is fully functional, but we still need more funding. Please pray with me that God will raise up people who want to contribute to this vital project.

Another challenge is our re-accreditation effort. We began preparing for re-accreditation last year, so we have a great head start. Also, since this is our fourth time through the process, most of our staff know what to do. Still, we have much work ahead before the accreditation team arrives next March. I will give periodic updates to the school family as we progress through the year.

The staff and I are grateful for each student we have at Grace Academy and the partnership with their parents. We are praying that God will give us a blessed school year.

Calendar

Green: Elementary Events

Red: Secondary Events

Blue: All Other Events

Band Meeting September 9. [Read more...](#)

Elementary Parent Night, September 10. [Read more...](#)

AcadeMix Informational Meeting September 10. [Read more...](#)

Picture Days, September 9 & 10. [Read more...](#)

Secondary Parent Night, September 12. [Read more...](#)

Women's Bible Study, September 12. [Read more...](#)

Flu Immunization Clinic, September 17. [Read more...](#)

Junior High Retreat, September 25-27. [Read more...](#)

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

Elementary Chapel Information

Kindergarten through Third Grade Chapel

Time: 10:00-10:45 a.m.

Place: Activity Center (Gym)

Parents are welcome to attend!

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Fourth through Sixth Grade Chapel
Time: 11:00-11:45 a.m.
Place: Church Fellowship Hall
(Church Basement)
Parents are welcome to attend!

Uniform Information

If you would like to be included on our automatic email notification regarding uniform sales and promotions, or if you have uniform concerns not addressed in the student handbook, feel free to contact our uniform coordinator by email: uniforms@graceacademy.net.

Medication at School

In compliance with Washington state laws, all medications, prescription or over-the-counter, must be checked in at the office along with the appropriate signed form.

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Traffic Control

In order for traffic to flow smoothly on campus, we ask that you follow our traffic procedures. [Read more...](#)

SCRIP Sales

Grace Academy's SCRIP program is a fundraising partnership with local and national businesses that generates money for our school. Instead of paying for your merchandise with cash, you pay with a SCRIP card, while enjoying a tuition credit.

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Background Check for Volunteers

A Washington State Patrol background check must be on file in the office for those who wish to volunteer on campus. [Read more...](#)

Morsels from the Kitchen

Grace Café online ordering through ParentsWeb is easy and saves you money and time standing in line at the office. [Read more...](#)

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