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AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME: Remembering the World of Anne Frank

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Grace Academy - 8521 67th Ave NE - Marysville located by Cedarcrest Golf Course

AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME: Remembering the World of Anne Frank

This multimedia play recounts the story of two childhood friends of Anne Frank and their experiences of hiding, capture, imprisonment and escape during the Holocaust.

This award-winning production is a unique theatrical experience: a multimedia play that combines videotaped interviews with survivors while actors portray them onstage.

Part oral history, part dramatic action, part direct address, part remembrance— **AND THEN THEY CAME FOR ME** breaks new ground and has been acclaimed by audiences and critics in worldwide productions.

We are days away from celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ, commonly known as Easter, but treasured by Christians as Resurrection Day. Of course, the focus of the day is Christ and his work to secure our salvation.

The life, death, and resurrection of Christ is the foundation of our faith. Being fully God and fully man, he is the most unique person to have ever lived, and while his life was special, it is his death and resurrection that sets him apart.

Every person who has ever walked on earth, with the exception of Jesus Christ, has been marked by sin. Through his resurrection, Christ paid the penalty for that sin. Paul establishes this fact in Romans 5:12, “just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned...”, and the remedy in Romans 6:4 and 5, “just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.”

Once one becomes aware of his or her sin, there is no news as wonderful as the death and resurrection of Christ. From the Apostle Paul, “by grace you have been saved by faith. And this is not our own doing: it is the gift of God” (Eph. 2:8-9). So while Christ lived an exemplary life, it was dying and then becoming alive that is the reason we still remember and worship him. Christians do not merely admire him; they follow him to an extent that they plead for his grace so that they might spend eternity with him. John wrote, “Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life” (12:25).

Jesus came to bring salvation to people; it is freely offered. “For the Son of Man came to

perfect life, suffering, dying, and being raised from the dead, was to bring salvation to us.

“Amazing love, how can it be, that Thou my God should die for me,” wrote Charles Wesley in his great hymn. Resurrection Sunday is on April 17th this year, be sure to be in church to celebrate this world changing event.

Grace Bible Church is performing a Good Friday concert on Friday night, April 15, 7 p.m. You are invited to come to help prepare your heart to worship the resurrected Christ on Easter.

Teacher Appreciation Week, May 4-8

We appreciate our teachers who work tirelessly to provide a loving environment and challenging education for our students.

With Teacher Appreciation Week coming up soon, the administration would like to invite you to recognize the teachers in small or large ways. Here are some suggestions:

- A child-made craft or card
- A bouquet of flowers from your garden and a card with a handwritten note
- Classroom supply re-stock items such as stickers, fun markers, or a book for the class library
- Candy
- A special drink

The administration also provides several gestures of appreciation and the week culminates with a fun game to distribute gift cards. **If you would like to donate a gift card of any denomination or cash for us to purchase SCRIP cards for our Friday activity, please bring it to the office as soon as possible.**

Events and Athletics Calendars

For the entire calendar see the Grace Academy Events [calendar](#) and Grace Academy Athletics [calendar](#).

Update Your Documents

Parents/Guardians must annually update their Grace Academy documents. Before we practiced Continuous Enrollment, this information was included in the enrollment process. These documents are already available in ParentsWeb, so can be filled out immediately. Tomorrow, April 15, we will be sending out instructions on how to fill out these forms. Please be watching for them and complete them at your earliest convenience.

Library Readers

assistance. Our library is constantly adding to our fiction section but want to be assured that new content is in line with our Christian and biblical worldview. If you would like to screen books or have book recommendations, please contact our school librarian, Mrs. Huckaby, shuckaby@graceacademy.net

Book Fair Has Begun!

We have begun another exciting book fair! We will earn 50% of the profits back in books to replace worn and outdated books for the library and teachers.

Book Fair is Tuesday-Thursday, April 12-14; 19-21, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Join us as we celebrate reading!

National Honor Society

Applications for membership in the Grace Academy chapter of the National Honor Society will be available beginning on April 18. Students who have earned a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA are cordially invited to see Mrs. Atkinson in Room D-20 to pick up an application. The due date for submitting an application is May 2.

Summer Vacation Activities

Your children are looking forward to summer almost as much as you are. But, with all the vacation activities, what your students learned during the school year may fade a little over the break. With Vacation Station activity books, students entering 1st-7th grades can sharpen their academic skills and prepare for the next grade. Your student can build confidence with two pages a day of reviews in math, language, and reading. Vacation Station is a fun way to help your children do meaningful, grade-appropriate practice.

A Vacation Station order form has been sent to all families with children in grades K-6. Additional Vacation Station order forms are also available in the office. Please return your order form to the office by Friday, May 6, so we are able to order and receive this supplemental material before school is out for the summer.

High School Spring Banquet

Spring is coming which means that our annual high school banquet is just around the corner. On May 20th we will be celebrating at Hotel Indigo in Everett. Students will enjoy a delicious meal and a delightful setting.

High school students will be dismissed from school at 12:35 on banquet day. They need to be back at Grace by 5 p.m. for departure. After the banquet, students will arrive back at school by 9 p.m.

The cost is \$100 payable through [FamilyID](#) (this is the same place that you have used for Snow Retreat and athletics). Students may make a \$25 non-refundable

Details about inviting guests and appropriate banquet attire can be found in the Student Handbook. Guest forms may be picked up in the office. All guests must be currently enrolled in high school. All dresses must be pre-approved by Miss Callaghan. Please email her a photo for approval. ecallaghan@graceacademy.net

