



Fun Senior Class Outing

A few young men enjoy a school outing to Fairhaven.
Pictured (L-R): Chris, Siri, Nick, Logan, and Luke

Take the opportunity to read to your children tonight! Parents need to be reading to their children (or grandchildren) not just for their immediate learning, but for their future success.

home. Families that regularly eat together, talk with each other, enjoy their relationships, and worship together, give children the security they need to work hard and venture much. Countless studies have shown that reading to children gives them an early advantage in education that stays with them throughout life. (For data, Google something like “value of reading to your child.”) Sometimes it is difficult to find the time, but if reading becomes a priority, parents will make it a habit.

I would also note that research shows that the combination of reading to children along with attending a private school is a powerful determiner of future accomplishment. It is like giving your children an opportunity to move to the “front of the line” academically, and it is an opportunity available to all parents. You have your children in Grace Academy to give them this advantage, yet reading with them is the other part of this equation. Even when they have mastered reading on their own, it is still rewarding to read together as a family.

Let this also be a reminder to thank God for the opportunities we have with our children, and to not allow our busy schedules to keep us from this high priority.

Events and Athletics Calendars

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

Elementary IMPACT Student of the Month

Grant Van Valkenburg
Alia Ham
Trenton Seiz
Cade Loffer
Ashley Frankenbery
Silas Cano
Landon Patton
Kian Sifferman
Esther Impola
Maximus Harden
Benjamin Impola

Secondary IMPACT Student of the Month

Erec Decker
Phoebe Wentling
Heidi Impola
Caleb Kraft

Math Olympics Success

Congratulations to our District Math Olympics contestants! Recently Grace Academy students competed against 10 schools in the Pacific Northwest in the categories of computation or reasoning. We are so proud of their hard work and want to especially

Ribbon Winners*

Mya Novak 1st place
Jasmine Bajaj 3rd place
Tao Novak 3rd place
Emily Impola 4th place
Inderpaul Sangha 4th place
Isaac Zyskowski 4th place
Tobias Goodwin 5th place

3rd Grade

Paxton Blankenship
Mackenzie Brown
Kian Sifferman
Tobias Goodwin*

4th Grade

Eleena Basta
Ayden Kimori
Kaden Meyer
Esther Impola

5th Grade

Emily Impola*
Scout Bagley
Tao Novak*
Michael Rogers

6th Grade

Ethan Kimori
Isaac Zyskowski*
Ben Impola
Sam Song

7th Grade

Jasmine Bajaj*
Mya Novak*
Adrian Jorgenson
Inderpaul Sangha*

8th Grade

Gabriel Engelson
Luke Roehl

K-8 History Fair

Please join us for our triennial History Fair on Thursday, March 31st from 6 - 7 p.m. in the cafeteria and the gym.

Students from kindergarten through 8th grade will share their in-depth learning from a special history theme for their grade. It is bound to be a great event with parents and students enjoying all the displays!

Update Your Documents

Do you need to update your documents or personal information with Grace Academy? If you have had changes to your address, phone number, or emergency pick-up information, please let us know as soon as possible. We also need updated

Library Readers

If you love to read and would like to volunteer at home, we could use your 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

End of Quarter Early Release Date Change Reminder

Students will be released at 11:40 on Friday, April 1, which is the end of the 3rd Quarter (originally listed on the calendar as March 25). March 25 is a full day.

Spring Break Office Hours

Office hours during Spring Break are Monday-Wednesday, April 4-6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The office will be closed Thursday and Friday that week.

Spring Break Holiday Extended One Day

School will be closed on the Monday after Spring Break, April 11, for Teacher Professional Development. The office will be open 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Book Fair Following Spring Break

We're getting ready for 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. Flyers and book fair advertisements will be sent out as the book fair approaches. Join us as we celebrate reading!

High School Spring Banquet

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 deposit to reserve their spot. Final payment is due by May 5th. You must register through [FamilyID](#).

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

