THE SWORDSMAN NEWSLETTER

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GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL - A Ministry of Grace Bible Church
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From the Principal ...

Happy New year! I hope everyone had a great time with family and friends. Grace Bible Church had wonderful Christmas eve and Christmas day services. I enjoyed spending time with my family and singing happy birthday to Jesus. Our family shared how blessed we are and gave thanks to God for all that he has done. In 2017 we want to continue to endeavor to encourage one another. I Thessalonians 5:11 says, "Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." Thank you for your encouragement to the faculty and staff at Grace. Thank you for volunteering and your giving of gifts. Thank you for helping families in need. Thank you for your prayers and support.

In 2017 let us follow 2 Corinthians 13:11 "Finally, brothers and sister, rejoice! Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you."

Calendar Dates ...

January 2017...

16 – NO SCHOOL
17 – Report Cards sent home DUE BACK SIGNED BY 1/23/17
26 - Spirit Day – Senior Citizen Day
27 - Career Day
30 – Progress Reports sent home- DUE BACK SIGNED BY 2/1/17

Kindergarten/Elementary Christmas Program ...

We had a full house at the Christmas program this year. Even though the audio system gave us trouble, the Lord still blessed. We had people accept Jesus Christ as Savior!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to put this program together. A big "thank you" to Mrs. Anderson for all she does for the music program at Grace Christian School.

Thank you to all who donated candy for the Foster Children Christmas drive. We collected nearly 70 pounds of candy this year to help brighten the children's Christmas.

This year the students and staff of Grace Christian School sent over 450 Christmas cards to our military overseas to encourage them and bring the message of our Savior.

CAREER DAY – JANUARY 27, 2017

If you have a career or job you would like to share with our students … here is your opportunity.
Grace Christian school will be having its annual Career Day on Friday, January 27th. Students in grades K-5 have a half day program. Students in grades 6-12 have an all-day program. We invite speakers to meet with the students for about 25-30 minutes and share their job or career choice and tell a little bit about what it takes to meet the criteria for that job. Visual aids are always welcome.
Please contact the school office as soon as possible if you would like to participate.

FUND RAISER 2ND CONTEST WINNERS …

We have had amazing participation this year and we appreciate all of your efforts. Here are the class winners for the 2nd quarter contest:

Box Tops: gr. 6 with 198 box tops

Coke Rewards: 1st grade with 663 coke rewards points

Labels for Education: 4th grade with 38 label points

SPORTS

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Please pick up a schedule at the school office if you do not already have one.

Day/Date	Opponent	Team	Time / Home or Away
T Jan 10	HOPE	Varsity Boys only	Away 5:00
F Jan 13	Faith Outreach	JV Boys/ V Boys	HOME 4:30/5:30
T Jan 17	Oldsmar	JV Girls/JV Boys	Away 4:30/5:30
TH Jan 19	CSA	JV Boys/V Boys	Away 4:00/5:00
M Jan 23	F.I.S.H.	Varsity Boys only	HOME 4:00
T Jan 24	Solid Roc	JV Boys/V Boys	Away 4:00/5:00
TH Jan 26	CCSA	JV Boyos/V Boys	HOME 4:00/5:00
T Jan 31	Spring Hill	JV Girls/JV Boys/V Boy	Away 5:00/6:00/7:00
TH Feb 2	Oldsmar	JV Girls/JV Boys	HOME 4:30/5:30

** Practices are M,T,TH,F from 3:15-5:30 (unless otherwise noted)

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH …

- **KIDS CLUB** … **Resumes Tuesday, January 10th 6:30-8:00 pm**
- ***NOTE**: *Kids Club does not meet on days there is no school at Grace Christian School.*
- **JH/SH Youth Group** meet every Wednesday evening for students in grades 6-12 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Come out and learn how you can make a difference for Jesus Christ in the world we live in.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH AND SCHOOL IS A SMOKE FREE CAMPUS

"Let us not give p meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another—and all the more as you see the day approaching." Hebrews 10:25