THE SWORDSMAN NEWSLETTER

December 4, 2017

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From the Principal ...

Psalm 139

You have searched me, LORD, and you know me.
[2] You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.
[3] You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.
[4] Before a word is on my tongue you, LORD, know it completely.
13 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
[14] I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful,
I know that full well.

God made each of us special and He sent his son to save us from a horrible eternity without Him. He had such great love that he came to earth knowing that He would die a gruesome death for each of us. God orchestrated all of this so that we could be saved and experience his great love for all eternity. *Charles Swindoll says, May Christmas remind you of God's intense concern for every detail of your life."*

Merry Christmas from Grace Christian School

Calendar Dates ...

December

1-15 Christmas Candy for Foster Children
8 K/Elem. Christmas Program – 7 PM
11 Progress Reports go Home
21 Spirit Day – Christmas theme
22-Jan 5 NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break/ School resumes on Jan. 8, 2018

VETERANS' DAY

On Friday, November 10, 2017 we celebrated our Veterans. We had 17 Veterans attend with some of their mementos of their service to our country. These are some of the highlights …

INTERNATIONAL DAY – ASIAN Countries

OUR VOLUNTEERS

We are collecting candy for Foster children to bring a little Christmas cheer into their lives. Please bring in your donations by December 15th.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS …

Students in grades 9-12 are required to complete 10 hours per semester of voluntary service. Written documentation is to be turned into the school office for the 1st semester's hours by December 20th. Points may be added or subtracted from their Bible grade depending on hours submitted.

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DECEMTER 21st IS SPIRIT DAY - The theme this month is Christmas Presents and/or Christmas colors. Students may come dressed as a Christmas present OR in Christmas colors. Keep in mind all students must conform to GCS dress code guidelines: no shorts, no spandex, no offensive pictures (no Santas). Traditional long jeans are permitted.

ANNUAL GCS FAMILY THANKSGIVING LUNCH – Nov. 21st, 2017

"Jingle Bell Beach" … **Students in K5-grade 5 have been working very hard on this year's Christmas production. All are welcome, invite your family, friends and neighbors this Friday, December 8th @ 7:00 pm to find the true meaning of Christmas.**

Some of our volunteers …. The Unangst Family

"Can Construction"

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR …
WE COLLECTED 990 CANS OF FOOD THIS YEAR.

NOVEMBER SPIRIT DAY …
We had some Pilgrims and Indians come to visit Grace Christian School on Spirit day this month.

Holiday Office Hours …

School Office CLOSED – Dec. 22, 25, 26, 27, Jan. 1
Business Office CLOSED – Dec. 20-26,29-Jan. 2
Church Offices CLOSED – Dec. 25,26 & Jan. 1, 2018

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CLUB VOLUNTEERS … We would like to start up the CLUBS, but we are in need of Volunteers to help. Please contact Mr. Pratt to see how you can help. Clubs will be held on Fridays 2:30-3:00 PM Examples: Cooking, photography, 3D printing, mechanics, robotics

SPORTS

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Day/Date	Opponent	Team	Time / Home or Away
M 12/18/17	Solid Rock	JV/V Boys	4:30/5:30 **HOME**
T 1/9/18	W. Hernando	JVB/JVG/V Boys	4:30/5:30/6:30 Away
TH 1/11/18	F.I.S.H.	V Boys only	6:00 **HOME**
F 1/12/18	W. Hernando	JVB/JVG/VB	4:30/5:30/6:30 **HOME**
T 1/16/18	Oldsmar	JVB/JVG/VB (?)	5:00/6:00/7:00 Away
F 1/19/18	Oldsmar	JVB/JVG/VB (?)	5:00/6:00/7:00 **HOME**
T 1/23/18	Elfers	JVB/JVG/VB	4:30/5:30/6:30 Away
F 1/26/18	Elfers	JVB/JVG/VB	4:30/5:30/6:30 **HOME**
M 1/29/18	Faith Outreach	JVB/JVG/VB	4:30/5:30/6:30 **HOME**

If you are an Approved Volunteer and are available to help, we need Ticket Takers and Concession Stand workers. Please contact the athletic director, Mr. Borgia.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH …

Join us for the "Christmas Dessert Theatre" at Grace Bible Church on Friday, December 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm. This is a FREE event, but tickets are required. You can pick up tickets at the church office.

- **KIDS CLUB** … Students in grades K5 – 5 are welcome to join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm for a time of fun and fellowship. For further details, contact Pastor Sean, the Youth Pastor at Grace.
  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.

HOURS: School Office: M-F 7:30-4:00 / Business Office: M-W,F 8:00-4:00 CLOSED THURSDAY / Church Office: T-TH 9:30-4:00
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