



## THE SWORDSMAN NEWSLETTER

MARCH 5, 2018

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

Philippians chapter 4 speaks of Encouragement and excellence for the Christian. Philippians 4:4 says, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!" One way Christians can be encouraged and encourage others is by having joy. Listed below are some points my friend Pastor John Koppenaal shared with me recently concerning how to have joy.

We will have joy when we do the following:

1. When we are controlled by the Spirit of God- Galatians 5:22-23. "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."
2. When we are cognizant of the word of God- Jeremiah 15:16
3. When we are concentrating on the Son of God
  - a. Focus on His person- Hebrews 12:2
  - b. Reflect on His power-Jeremiah 32:17
  - c. Practice His presence- Hebrews 13:5
  - d. Dwell on His provision- Psalm 13:5; 68:19
  - e. Think on His peace -John 14:27
  - f. Ponder His providence- Romans 8:28
  - g. Meditate on His promises- 2 Cor. 1:19,20
  - h. Consider His prayer -John 17, Heb. 7:25
  - i. Remember His pledge- John 14:1-3

### **Calendar Dates ...**

#### **March**

- 1** Re-enrollment packets sent home
- 5** Progress Reports sent home
- 8-10** JV Basketball Tournament @ GCS – time TBD
- 11** – Daylight Savings Begins
- 13-15** – SAT Testing, gr. K5-11
- 15** – OPEN Enrollment-New Students
- 16** 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr. Ends
  - ½ Day – Dismissal @ 11:10 gr. K5-5
  - 11:20 gr. 6-12
  - Parent conferences
- 19-23** – NO SCHOOL
- 20** – School Board Mtg. 7 pm
- 26** – NO SCHOOL/Parent Conferences
- 30** – NO SCHOOL/ Good Friday

### **IT'S RE-ENROLLMENT TIME ....**

Re-enrollment for current students is underway. Completed packets with registration fees for non-scholarship families are due by March 14<sup>th</sup>. If you have a new student in your family that will be attending in the Fall, please pick up a NEW ENROLLMENT packet at the school office.

OPEN ENROLLMENT for NEW students begins March 15<sup>th</sup>. All available seats are on a first come, first serve basis as of March 15<sup>th</sup>.



**TIC TOC ... TIC TOC ... TIME TO TURN THE CLOCK!**

Daylight Savings begins on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR.

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### **SAT TESTING – March 13-15, 2018**

All students in grades K5-11 will participate in the SAT testing from 8:10-11:00. Please do not schedule appointments for your children during these times. Scholarship students are required to take these tests.

See additional information attached.

**BIBLE BEE WINNERS ....**

Grade	Name	
K	Ethan Warren	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Nathan Jackson	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1	Giarosa Musicaro	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Isabelle Kolowich	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Elijah Caskey	2 <sup>nd</sup>
2	Willy Byrd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Becky Sleeman	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Dylan Chisler	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3	Brody Johnson	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Isabel Lyons	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Aneliss Irizarry	2 <sup>nd</sup>
4	Kaycee Gulbranson	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Alayna Long	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Micah Grado	2 <sup>nd</sup>
5	Piper Violette	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Savannah Peyton	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Mason Houghton	2 <sup>nd</sup>
6	Cole Warren	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Seth Steele	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Abrianna Long	2 <sup>nd</sup>
7/8	Ilias Grado	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Aaron Borgia	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Mercedes Richards	2 <sup>nd</sup>
9-12	Abigail Jackson	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	Cody Britts	1 <sup>st</sup>
	Gavin Kneisler	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Levi Higginbotham	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ...**

Once again Grace Christian School will be hosting the JV Basketball Tournament on March 8-10. A schedule of game times can be picked up at the school office. Please be aware there will be extra traffic and fewer parking spaces during tournament times.

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**SPELLING BEE – March 29-2018 At 3:30 in the gym. Selected students will be participating. Parents are welcome to attend.**

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**SPIRT DAY** is Thursday, March 29th. The theme is TWINS/TRIPLETS. Come dressed alike and win points for your class.

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**TALENT SHOW  
APRIL 6, 2018 7 PM**

We are excited to once again offer the “Talent Show” for students at Grace Christian School. Sign-up sheets have been posted and students have begun to prepare a “talent” they would like to share. The show will be held in the gym on Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Family and friends are welcome to attend. Encourage your student to sign up.

**SPORTS**

Day/Date	Opponent	Team	Time / Home or Away
TH-Sat 3/8-10	JV TOURNAMENT @ Grace Christian	JVB / JVG	TBD



**SOCCER PRACTICE BEGINS .... Monday, March 12, 2018 3:15-5:00 pm**

Students participating must have on file the Athletic Physical form, the Participation form and a copy of health insurance. Detailed practice/game schedule is being completed this week.



**GOLF PRACTICE BEGINS .... Monday, March 12, 2018 3:30-5:00 pm**

Students participating must have on file the Athletic Physical form, the Participation form and a copy of health insurance. Detailed practice/game schedule is being completed this week.

**GRACE BIBLE CHURCH ...**

- **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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