THE SWORDSMAN NEWSLETTER

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## **GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL** - A Ministry of Grace Bible Church 9403 Scot Street, Hudson, FL 34669

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*From the Principal* ... Sunday we spoke about godly friendship and listed here are some of the characteristics of a good friend.

- 1. A friend does not forsake a friend in times of affliction. A friend does not complain, but encourages. (I Samuel 23:15-17)
- 2. A friend of God obeys God. (John 15:14)
- 3. A friend does not withhold kindness. (Job 6:14)
- 4. A friend loves God and loves all the time. (Proverbs 17:17, I John 4:11)
- 5. A friend of God believes and trusts in Him (James 2:23)
- 6. A friend does not put other things before God or a friend. (I Corinthians 10:14)
- 7. A friend prays for others (James 5:16, I Thessalonians 5:16-18)

This is just a small list, but I hope this encourages you each day as a friend of God and thank you for your friendship.

### Calendar Dates ...

March 2017...

6 Progress Reports go home – DUE BACK BY MONDAY, 3/13

#### 12 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

14 RE-Enrollments DUE - save your child's place for next year. On March 15<sup>th</sup> all re-enrollment and new applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis.

14-16 SAT Testing, grs. K-11

- 15 OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR NEW STUDENTS.
- 17 END 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter ½ Day of School K-5 dismissed @ 11:10, 6-12 dismissed @ 11:20 Parent Conferences 12:00-4:00
- 20-24 NO SCHOOL/SPRING BREAK
- 27 NO SCHOOL Parent Meetings
- **30 SPIRIT DAY Heroes is the theme**

## Spirit Day – February 23<sup>rd</sup> – Black & White ...

In keeping with the theme of the Home Coming Banquet, Black and White was seen most everywhere on Spirit Day

2017 HOME COMING BANQUET ...



The food was GREAT, the games were FUN and a good time was had by all.

Thank you to the MANY volunteers who helped with decorations, set-up, serving and cleaning up. We appreciate all of your hard work to make this a memorable evening for everyone.

## SAT'S ...

Students in grades K5-11 will be taking the SAT's on March 14-16, 2017 from 8:10-11:00 each day. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR STUDENT IS AT SCHOOL ON TIME. We suggest they have plenty of rest the night before and a good breakfast before coming to school. Snacks will be provided each day. If you can help serve the snacks, please contact the school office for details.

**LOST & FOUND** is FULL and over-flowing! All Lost & Found items will be on display on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30am – 3:30 pm in the gym. Items not claimed by 3:30 will be donated to the Recycle Clothing or discarded.

## **SPORTS**

# GREAT job JV Boys & Girls on a successful season. The JV Boys placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the tournament this past weekend, and the JV Girls placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**SOCCER season has begun.** The first match is Away this Friday March 10<sup>th</sup>. We are excited to begin this new sport. Copies of the practice/game schedule are available at the school office and on the GCS website.

**GOLF** – **practice begins soon.** There will be a meeting of all golf parents this Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 3:15 pm. We need your input and help to make this a successful season.

Cross Country will begin soon. Details on practices and meets will be forthcoming.

**Booster Club Basketball for students in grade 3-5 will be starting soon.** Look for details to come home with your student in the next couple of week.

## **GRACE BIBLE CHURCH** ...

KIDS CLUB ... Tuesdays at 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.

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