THE SWORDSMAN NEWSLETTER

April 3, 2017



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From the Principal ... Psalm 139:13-16

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

This week we had "hearts of heroes" sing and give testimonies. Hearts of heroes are foster children who have learned that all children are a gift from God. Moreover, they have learned that God loves them and He does not make mistakes when he forms each child. I hope today that you can rejoice in knowing that you and your children were created out of an act of love and that each child is special.

Calendar Dates ...

April 2017...

- 3 Report Cards go home DUE BACK BY MONDAY, 4/10
- 13 Senior Class Trip
- 13 SPELLING BEE Gr. K5-6 3:30 in the gym
- 14 NO SCHOOL-GOOD FRIDAY
- 16 Easter Sunday All are welcome to services at Grace
 Bible Church - see information below
- 17-21 Gr. 6-12 Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 21 Yard Sale set up 2:00-5:00 pm (Volunteers needed)
- 22 ANNUAL GCS YARD SALE 8:00-2:00 (Volunteers needed)
- 27 Spirit Day Theme is: Crazy Hats

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28 Math Bee gr. K5-12 @ 3:30 in the gym
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Spirit Day – March 30 – HEROES

Who is your hero? Take a look at some of the heroes chosen by the students.



MIMIO BOARD TRAINING ...

Parents - YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US TOMORROW AFTERNOON (April 4^{th}) @ 3:30 pm in the sanctuary for a training/demonstration of the new technology at Grace Christian School. The presentation will be about an hour. REPORT CARD REMINDER

Report cards are to be signed and returned to school no later than Monday, April 10th. These are filed in your student's records.

PARENTS ARE WELCOME ...

On April 13th, students in grades K5-6 will participate in the Spelling Bee. You are welcome to join us.

On April 28th, students in grades –K5-12 will participate in the Math Bee. Parents are welcome to come and observe.

FUND RAISERS ...

NOTICE: Coke Rewards and Kellogg's are no longer participating in fund raising programs. Please do not send any in to the school. Thank you for your previous support in these two programs. WINTER CONTEST WINNERS:

- > Box tops: Grade 3 with 446 Box Tops
- > Coke Rewards: Grade 1 with 684 Coke rewards points
- > Labels for Education: Grade 9 with 59 label points

BUTTERFLY GARDEN ... We need 5 more bags of RED mulch. If you care to donate a bag, please notify the school office.

SPORTS

SOCCER season has begun. Copies of the practice and game schedule are available at the school office.

GOLF – **practice has begun.** Copies of the practice and game schedule are available at the school office.

Cross Country: There will be no interscholastic meets. Instead we will have practices and participate in 5K runs.

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

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH ...



All are welcome to join us at Grace Bible Church on Sunday, April 16th, 2017 to celebrate our risen Lord. Services are as follows:

> 8:00 am Sunrise Service (in the back field) 9:00 am Pancake breakfast (no cost) 10:50 am Morning Worship NO 6:00 pm Service today

> 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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