



THE SWORDSMAN NEWSLETTER

May 1, 2017

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

This Thursday is **the National Day of Prayer**. Our school will be joining people in this nation and around the world in prayer. Christians will be praying for: the church, families, health, the government, economy, schools, employment and many other subjects. **2 Chronicles 7:14 (NIV)**

¹⁴ if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

The school year is quickly coming to an end and I cannot think of a better way to end the school year than in prayer.

Praise-Give thanks to God

Repentance- Confess and repent of our sins

Ask- Make our petitions know to God

Yield- Surrender to God's will for our lives

Parents and family members come join us in prayer on May 4th at 8:00am in the gym.

Calendar Dates ...

MAY 2017...

- 1 – Progress Reports go home- Due back by Wed.**
- 4 – National Day of Prayer**
- 15 – Progress Reports go home**
- 15 - SPORTS EVENTS (see details below)**
- 16 Marine Science Field Trip**
- 18 SPIRIT DAY – Tourist**
- 19 Kindergarten Graduation**
- 19 Gr. 9-12 Community Service hours due**
- 23 Grade 6 Graduation**
- 25 Senior Graduation**
- 26 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, GRADES 1-12**
- 9:00 Awards**
- 11:15 Lunch**
- 1:00-3:30 Field Trip- at Spinnations (all school)**

Spirit Day – April 27 – LOOK AT OUR “CRAZY HATS”



The 2016-17 SAT Testing results have arrived. Parents, please stop by the school office and sign for your copy. If you have any questions, please see Mr. Pratt.



KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION ... FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017 AT 7:00 PM

Everyone is welcome to join us to celebrate the graduation of our K5 class in the gymnasium. They have all worked very hard this year and we are proud of their accomplishments. Light refreshments will be served following the program.

NOTE: Dress rehearsal will be on Thursday, May 18th – all students need to be at school on time.



GRADE 6 GRADUATION - TUESDAY, MAY 23, 2017 AT 7:00 PM

Everyone is welcome to join us at the graduation ceremony for our 6th grade class. The ceremony will take place in the gymnasium. They are a diverse group of students and we can't wait to see how the Lord will use these young people to serve Him. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

NOTE: Dress rehearsal will be on Monday, May 22nd. All students need to be present.



SENIOR GRADUATION - THURSDAY, MAY 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm

We invite you all to join us to celebrate the graduation of the Senior Class of 2017. The ceremony will take place in the sanctuary at Grace Bible Church. These young people have overcome seemingly insurmountable odds, but they have made it and we are very proud of their accomplishments. There will be light refreshments served in the gymnasium following the ceremony.

NOTE: Dress rehearsal will be Wednesday, May 24th at 8:40 am. All juniors and seniors must attend and be on time.

FIELD TRIPS ...

Wednesday - May 3rd - Kindergarten will take a trip to McDonald's for a tour and lunch!

Tuesday – May 16th The grades 9-12 Marine Science class will be going to the Florida Aquarium to experience dissection of sea animals. Parents, please send in the signed permission form with your payment to Mrs. Williams. Thank you.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL ...

Parents, be aware some teachers will be giving tests, semester or final exams this week. Please be sure your student has plenty of rest, eats a good breakfast and is at school on time every day.

THURSDAY – May 25th – Students in grades 6-12 will clean out their lockers and return all school owned books to the appropriate teacher. Any books not returned will be billed to your account.

➤ The **Lunch Program ENDS on Thursday, May 25th**. Student must bring a bag lunch including snacks, and beverages for Friday, May 26th.

FRIDAY – May 26th –

9:00 am Awards Assembly (parents are welcome to attend)

11:15 am Lunch

12:30-3:30 All School Field Trip to Spinnations (New Port Richey). **Parents must pick up students at the skating rink by 3:30 pm**

LAST SPIRIT DAY – Thursday, May 18, 2017 The theme is: **Tourist**



Let's see who comes dressed as the most prepared tourist! Please be sure to stay within school dress code guidelines.

SPORTS

Soccer

- 5/1 3:30 Game @ 3:30 @ WOL
- 5/2 3:15-4:45 Practice
- 5/5 & 6 Tournament in Lakeland, FL

GOLF

- 5/1 3:30 Golf Match
- 5/5 3:30 Golf Tournament

BOOSTER CLUB BASKETBALL

- 5/2, 4, 9 3:15-4:30 practice
- 5/5 4:00 GAME
- 5/11 4:00 FINAL GAME – Parent/Kids play

SPORTS EVENTS...

Monday, May 15th will be an action packed afternoon.
At 2:00 pm – there will be the faculty/student Volleyball game
At 4:00 pm – there will be the Faculty/student Basketball game
At 6:00 pm – there will be the Sports Awards Dinner
(please send in your reservation for the dinner as soon as possible)



GRACE BIBLE CHURCH ...

➤ **KIDS' CLUB ...** Tuesdays at 6:30-8:00 pm – **LAST KIDS' CLUB IS MAY 16TH**. Look for details for this family fun night. Will resume meetings in the fall.

SAVE THE DATE **VACATON BIBLE SCHOOL – JUNE 19-23, 2017 9:00 AM – 12:00 NOON**
Students entering Kindergarten through grade 5 are welcome to attend. For reservation information contact the church office 727-863-2747.

➤ **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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