

In the Spotlight

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 summer trip sometime in the future. She has been to Costa Rica and Belize on former missions trips, and would like our students to have a similar experience, in their lives. Mark 12:30-32 states, "And you must love the Lord your

God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.'The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'No other commandment is greater than these." This is Miss Rogers favorite scripture verse, and she feels it is our purpose in life to live by this and does so herself.



The Grace Christian High School buildings are craned into place in early November. Site work is nearing completion and occupancy is expected

Scripture of the month

But be very careful to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you: to love the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to obey his commands, to hold fast to him and to serve him with all your heart and all your soul.
Joshua 22:5 (NIV)

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It is Miss Claire Rogers first year with us here at Grace Christian School. She teaches High School Spanish and Literature classes; also Junior High Health.



Miss Rogers was born in Portland, Oregon and attended Pensacola Christian College in Florida. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in Science and English Ed. During Miss Rogers college years her least favorite classes were Math and Spanish, while her favorite class was Literature. In Miss Rogers student years she disliked school with a passion, but after struggling in school herself, she decided to become a teacher and help others.

We asked Miss Rogers what was unique about teaching at GCS, and she said that GCS has smaller classes and is a more informal school than other schools she has taught at. Miss Rogers would like to take GCS high school on a missions trip to Mexico for a

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Buildings Arrive, Still Not Available For Occupation

by John David Wheeler
 This year was the first year of our new, full-time high school. The buildings arrived in mid-November, and, after multiple delays and setbacks, we are expecting to be able to occupy them by spring break. One of the biggest bonuses to the new buildings will be having lockers. After the buildings are installed and occupied, a computer lab will be installed in the math room. The new buildings will be able to comfortably house 90 students. This means that

Grace Christian will be able to double its current enrollment in grades 7-12. The other project that is pending is to expand the current restrooms. Planning for the bathroom remodel will begin after the modular building project is completed. Also upcoming this June is the installation of curbs and sidewalks along the property frontage. The new principal of the Jr. High/High School is Mrs. Twila Denham, who is also currently the Jr. High teacher.

Upcoming Events	
Feb 21	May 2
Spaghetti Dinner	Kindergarten Roundup
March 21-30	May 5-9
Spring Break	Teacher Appreciation Week
April 4	May 6-8
No School - Roller Skating	SAT Testing
April 11	May 23
Creature Feature	Talent Chapel
April 17	May 27
Science Fair	Preschool Graduation
April 26	May 29
GCS Auction	Kindergarten Graduation
	May 26
	No School

Classroom Wishlists

Kindergarten

Treasures for our surprise box.

1st grade

4 drivers for our Feb. 28th field trip, Reading Circle parents.

4th grade

Books (new or used) for our classroom, 4th-6th grade reading level. A Bookshelf, new games and puzzles.

Electric pencil sharpener.

classroom set of small whiteboards (24). A tall shelf for our microwave.

5th grade

Bags of individually wrapped candies, McDonalds toys for prizes, 2 packages of pencil top erasers.

6th Grade

A portable CD player, Michael's gift cards, storage bins (small

and medium), and a carpet sweeper to keep in the classroom.

High-school

A new computer for the classroom with Microsoft office and a podium.

Spirit Week Celebration at GCS

by Steven Parker

Grace Christian School celebrated spirit week during the week of February 5th. Each day had a different theme, and students and staff were encouraged to dress accordingly. The themes were as follows:

TUESDAY

People dressed up. It was fun and exciting to see wacky-tacky people. Some people were wearing their normal clothes but fit right in.

WEDNESDAY

Students had fun expressing their career dreams. These careers are achievable because of the higher learning expectations and smaller class sizes offered by GCS, which gives the students a more

personal and Christian experience.

THURSDAY

On Thursday the students and teachers dressed for western day. They represented the history of the western culture of our nation, which is very important to us at GCS. One of our teachers once said "Those that don't learn their history are doomed to repeat it." Basically, this country is prosperous because we have learned from our mistakes in the past, which help us make better decisions every day, and learn to follow God.

FRIDAY

Friday was patriotic day. Many students honored our country by wearing its colors on their clothes.

Students gather for prayer on "See you at the pole day"

On September 25th, Grace Christian School students participated in "See you at the Pole" day. Students gathered around the flag pole in the morning for a time of prayer.



Students gather at the pole for "See you at the Pole" day on Sept. 25th

Burgerville Fundraiser

by John David Wheeler

If you were unable to attend this event you missed a great time. We had a wonderful turn out from families stopping by for a meal.

Burgerville donated 10% of everything they sold from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m. They even let us have two tip jars, which everyone seemed to add something to. Thanks!

All the teachers were busy, bussing tables, passing out trays, greeting people, filling balloons, or holding signs asking people to EAT HERE TONIGHT!

I believe it was a testimony to the Lord the spirit that was shared, the comments made, and the good time had by all. Thanks for making it an evening to remember. Be sure not to miss the next dinner out fundraiser.

Auction Basket Themes Announced

Themes for this year's classroom auction baskets have been announced by the auction committee. They are as follows:

Pre-School-"Family Game Night" (card table and chairs)

Kindergarten-"Pet of choice" (Pet store gift certificate)

1st grade-"Gardening"

2nd grade-"Camping"

3rd grade-

4th grade-"Movie night"

5th grade-"Slumber party"

6th grade- State of the "Arts"

7th grade-"It's a Girl Thing"

8th grade-"It's a Boy Thing"

High School-"Pizza"