

Grace Christian News

March 1, 2007

Upcoming Events

March 1

Spaghetti Dinner - 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm
1/2 day of school.

March 12

PTF and Auction Meeting 7:00 pm

March 20

Gladstone Planning Commission Meeting

March 22

Last day for plant orders

March 23

No School

March 23 - April 1

Spring Break - No School

April 2

Auction Meeting 7:00 pm

April 5

No School - Teacher Inservice

April 6

Good Friday - No school
Roller skating at Oaks Park

Special thanks to Sandra Zeller who comes faithfully each Wednesday to teach our math lab. - Ms. Galan

Thank you for all the donations to our class store. We have two more before the end of the year, so please be thinking of items you can bring in for the students to buy with well-earned class \$dollars. This is a variety store, and we need various items. Thank you for all our help and support. -Ms. Galan - 6th Grade

Teacher Wish Lists

If you or anyone that you may know can donate these items it would be much appreciated.

Kindergarten

Fun christian windows clings. A parent volunteer for Wed. afternoons to stay in class with us.

2nd grade

Gift cards for Michaels craft store. We need helpers for reading circles from 9:15-9:45. Please see me and I'll let you know the days.

4th grade

Michael's gift cards for crafts

5th grade

Erasable Pens. Access to a kiln.

6th grade

Items for the class store. Supplies such as lined paper, plastic sponges, pencils, and paper towels.

JR High

Floppy discs, digital camera, TV arm, class games (Taboo, Apple to Apples)

PE

Jump ropes. Kick balls.

High School

\$250,000 for the acquisition of modular classrooms.

Auction News

Work on the auction has kicked into high gear as the date approaches rapidly. If you are able to help, please contact Shaelynn Wachlin ASAP. There is still plenty of

Teacher Thank You

Thank you for the Valentine cards and gifts. I'm enjoying them very much. We had a great party. Thanks for all the good food and supplies. - Mrs. Strauss, 1st grade

Kindergarten parents, thanks for all the erasers, glue, and pencils. We will put them to good use.

Mrs. Denise wishes to thank all of the kids and families from Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades for all of the nice Valentine's cards and gifts. Your generosity has touched my heart! May God bless you all.

work to do for those who need to get in their servant hours.

This year's auction will feature live entertainment by Trading Fours and the Grace Notes.

And a BIG surprise that was recently announced is that our emcees for the event will be "Pete and Brenda", the weekday morning hosts from 104.1 FM, "The Fish".

This is shaping up to be our best auction yet. A huge debt of gratitude is owed to the Terri, Shaelynn, and all the other volunteers who are working hard to make this a success.

Spaghetti Dinner

Our annual spaghetti dinner will be held at the school on Thursday, March 1 starting at 5:30 pm. Ticket prices will be:

\$1.00	Kids 4-12
\$2.00	Seniors
\$3.00	Single
\$5.00	Couple
\$10.00	Family

Prices includes all you can eat spaghetti, bread, salad, and ice cream for dessert. Come join us for a night of fellowship and good food.

There will also be a bake sale to benefit the Jr. High class trip to Washington D.C.

Spring Plant Sale

Yes, it's that time of year again. Now is your chance to order perennials, annuals, vegetable flats, herb samplers, hanging baskets and more. The order forms are available from the front office. Please return order forms to your child's teacher, or the front office. Make checks payable to Grace Christian School. The plants are scheduled to arrive on April 20th.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser

Thank you to all who participated in our collection for Pregnancy Resource Center! We collected the following:

Pennies	5865
Nickels	1608
Dimes	1773
Quarters	779
Dollars	24

For a grand total of \$511.00! Great job everybody.

High School Project Update

Our excitement grows stronger everyday as the project continues to build momentum. On Sunday, Feb 25th the membership of Gladstone Assembly of God overwhelmingly approved the project as proposed, and authorized the expenditure of up to \$250,000 to make it happen!

A purchase contract for the buildings has been signed, and we expect delivery by the end of July.

On March 20th at 7pm there will be a public hearing before the Gladstone Planning Commission regarding our conditional use application for the addition of modular buildings to our property, and the expansion of our enrollment to a maximum of 300 students. Please pray that we find favor with this governing body and receive an approval without burdensome conditions.

We are now officially requesting financial donations to fund this project. Printed materials in support of fund raising efforts are in development, and we hope to have a full information packet available in a few weeks. Preliminary information and flyers will be available at the spaghetti dinner on March 1. Our goal is to raise \$50,000 by the end of March to cover the down payment on the buildings, and \$250,000 by the end of June to fund the project to completion. This is an ambitious effort, but we strongly believe that God can move his people to produce the necessary finances. This is a worthwhile and productive investment in God's Kingdom.

Donations may be sent to:

Grace Christian School
Attn: GCS Capital Fund
6460 Glen Echo Ave
Gladstone, OR 97027

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***"Cast your bread upon the waters, for after many days you will find it again."
Ecclesiastes 11:1***