

Grace Christian News



October 2nd 2006

Upcoming Events

October 1-13

Pepperoni fundraiser.

Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6

There is no school due to the ACSI convention.

Monday, October 9

The monthly PTF meeting will be held at the school beginning at 7:00 PM.

October 13

Leipold Farms field trip, grades K-3

October 20

Leipold Farms field trip, grades 4-6

Sunday, October 29

Gladstone Assembly of God harvest party.

you are required to contribute 10 hours of your time or \$100.00. Any questions? Contact Terri Dykstra-Tucker @503-656-4634 or Shaelynne Wachlin @503-654-3642.

Teacher Wish Lists

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

Kindergarten

A new play kitchen for the children (with sink, microwave and oven. Learning Palace gift cards(so the teacher can by cd's for the class). We are also in need of red stamp pads.

2nd grade

Games for rainy days, a VCR, gift cards to Petco for our class pet, and gift cards from Michael's for crafts.

3rd grade

Rainy day games.

4th grade

Stapler, 18 watercolor paint sets, gift cards (Michael's) for crafts, and chapter books for the children to read; example-kids Left Behind series or Frank Peretti series.

5th grade

Electric pencil sharpener, a replacement bulb for the overhead projector, overhead projector pens.

6th grade

Any scrap booking supplies and a electric pencil sharpener.

Jr. High

CD boom box, transparencies.

Independent Study

CD boom box.

School News

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our last PTF (Parent Teacher Fellowship) meeting. The PTF meets the 2nd Monday of each month. This is a time for us as parents to voice our input on the desires for the school. The PTF also coordinates the auction we have every year. We are presently looking for someone to take the role as President. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Watterud or Terry Tucker.

Auction News:

We are in the process of seeking donations for our annual school auction. If you or anyone you know can donate something, we would greatly appreciate it and it will go towards your auction hours. Remember, this year

Calendars

As many of you know the Junior High class will be going to Washington D.C. this spring. Each student is trying to earn enough money to go. Their first fundraiser will be selling NIV calendars. If you would like to purchase one, they are only \$6.50. They are also selling pocket calendars and greeting cards (for \$6.50 also). Check with the office or see a Junior High student. Thanks.

Harvest Party

On Sunday, October 29th, at 5:00 PM, Gladstone Assembly of God will be hosting a harvest party. A light dinner will be provided. There will also be games, prizes, and lots of sugary treats for children through 5th grade.

We do ask that children refrain from wearing costumes.

This party is open to all. All school families are invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

See you at the Pole

"See you at the Pole" is a national, student-led prayer meeting held every fourth Wednesday in September since 1990. The students of Grace Christian - 3rd grade through High School - met at our flagpole on Wed. September 27th. We had a total of 100 students gathered in prayer for our nation, leaders, schools, teachers, and missionaries. Each class delegated one student to pray out loud. The students were:

3rd Grade - Tristan

4th Grade - Caroline

5th Grade - Josh K.

6th Grade - Emily

Jr. High - John David

High School - Kendra

PTF Meeting

The next PTF (Parent Teacher Fellowship) meeting will be held at the school on Monday, October 9th. Involvement with the PTF is a great way to support the school, and help improve the educational environment for our children.

The PTF is a service organization which sponsors various activities in support of the school, most notably, the annual auction fundraiser. The PTF is currently seeking someone willing to take on the leadership role as President. If you have a little bit of free time, and a heart for serving the school, please prayerfully consider taking on this role.

School Website

Have you surfed to the Grace Christian School website yet? Our website is a great way to keep up with the latest news and information. Check it out at

<http://gcs.gladstoneaog.org>

High School Project

On September 18th, Gladstone Assembly of God announced its intention to expand its school ministry to include a full-time, instructor-led High School. The project is currently in the planning stages, but our goal is to have the High School program in place for the 2007-08 school year.

More information will be coming soon. We expect to release a full project plan and fundraising information at the elementary Christmas program on December 11th.

Agape Field Trip

On Friday, September 29th, grades 6-12 ventured to the Agape Challenge course near Mt. Hood. Students were blessed with beautiful weather, and enjoyed a day of challenging activities designed to foster teamwork, cooperation, and problem-solving skills.

Tuition Payments

As a reminder for those families on a monthly tuition plan, payments are due no later than the 10th of each month. A \$10.00 late fee will be assessed to all accounts not current as of the 10th. In order to keep tuition as low as possible, GCS operates on a very tight budget. We depend on timely payment of tuition to meet the operational expenses of the school.

Did You Know?

*Only 15% of youth
from Christian homes
who attend public
school have a Biblical
Worldview¹*

¹ Results of worldview testing
by the Nehemiah Institute.
<http://www.nehemiahinstitute.com>

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