



The Soldier Update

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SPRING CONCERTS

On Tuesday, April 29th, our secondary students, 6th-12th grade, will be performing a variety of choral and band selections from their recent fine arts competitions in the auditorium. Due to the WVCAT Baseball Tournament, this concert was moved to **Tuesday, April 29th!** We hope you'll join us for a wonderful evening of music!

On Thursday, May 8th, our elementary students, 1st-5th grade, will be performing a variety of choral and band selections, some from their recent fine arts competitions, in the auditorium. To accommodate all our guests, we will have **two identical performances** of our Elementary Concert (6:00pm AND 7:15pm). We kindly encourage guests to choose **ONE** of the performances to attend. **HOWEVER**, your student(s) will be singing in both. To help facilitate parking and seats for the other guests, we encourage you to go get a coffee or snack during the other performance.

PLEASE NOTE: For Elementary Spring Concert, 1st-3rd grade girls should wear a spring dress (knee length, not sleeveless, and no pants) with dress shoes. Boys should wear a collared shirt, ties are optional, pants and no tennis shoes (if possible). Our 4th-5th grade students should wear what they wore for their fine arts competition.

We can't wait to celebrate the hard work and joyful music as our students use their God-given talents to praise Him!

SCRIP

We have a ***NEW*** restaurant partner! Fratelli's has joined this program and offers a 10% rebate on their gift card purchases. Use ShopWithScrip and help your family and our school simply by using gift cards where you're already shopping/eating. SCRIP has many participating retailers and restaurants where you can earn a rebate between 2% and 16%! Please contact our Program Coordinator, Mrs. Deana Childers, at deanachilders@gmail.com for more information about this program!

HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTION

Tuesday, April 22nd, at 9am, we will be holding our annual Honor Society Induction Ceremony, in the auditorium. Students will be inducted into the Grace Christian School Chapter of the American Christian Honor Society. GCS parents and grandparents are invited to attend.

SPORTS AWARDS

Tuesday, April 22nd at 6pm, the Athletic Department of GCS will honor our Soldier Athletes (soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, and archery) and the valuable contribution they have made to the athletic program here at Grace.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
APRIL						
CONGRATULATIONS to our “Students of the Week”: K5 Blue: River Pemberton K5 Gold: John Akers 1st Blue: Lauryn Holderby 1st Gold: Jane Jobst 2nd Blue: Keegan Sawyers 2nd Gold: Jackson Wray 3rd Blue: Lydia Akers 3rd Gold: Nora Brokke 4th Grade: Joshua Woodyard 5th Blue: Ella Hutchinson 5th Gold: Aaron Hubbard				17 Softball (H) Cross Lanes @4:30 MS Baseball (A) Rock Hill @5 Baseball (H) Teays Valley @5:30 Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	18 Good Friday NO SCHOOL	19
				Achievement Testing		
20	21 Baseball (H) Elk Valley @5 Lunch: Spaghetti and Garlic Bread	22 Honor Society Induction, 9am Sports Awards, 6pm Lunch: Mini Corn-dogs and Potato Wedges	23 Strawbridge Studios Pictures (Spring, Buddy Basketball, Clubs) Lunch: Pancake Bites and Sausage	24 Softball (H) Green @4:30	25 Baseball (H) Portsmouth Notre Dame @5 Softball (A) West Carter @6	26 Softball (H) Greater Beckley @1 Baseball (A) Chesapeake @1
				Elem/JH Fine Arts @ Lewisburg REMOTE LEARNING DAYS		
27	28 Baseball (A) St. Joe @5 Lunch: Alfredo and Garlic Bread	29 Secondary Spring Concert, 7pm Lunch: Ham and Cheese Sliders and Loaded Fries	30 Lunch: Pulled Pork Nachos	YEARBOOK PHOTOS Do you have any photos from the current school year - school activities, field trips, class parties, Spirit Week, friends together? If you would be willing to share these and have the opportunity for them to appear in the yearbook, please email them to Katie Thompson at kthompson@gracegospelwv.net . Be sure to state who is in the picture and what is going on!		

SENIOR HIGH FINE ARTS

Last week, we had many of our high school students travel to Bob Jones University to compete in the AACS National Fine Arts Competition. We are thrilled to announce that Carson Copley placed **FIRST** in the category of Political Science Academic testing, Ricardo Seco-Cologan who placed **SECOND** in the category of Spanish Academic testing, the GCS Acting Team who placed **SECOND** and Madison Powell, who placed **THIRD**, in the category of Humorous Interpretation.

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