



The Soldier Update

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Check out Pages 7-8 of this week's Update, and help us support our GCS sponsors! There are links to individual web pages for you to learn more about each business!

MIDDLE SCHOOL "FRIENDS AND FAMILY" DAY

Our 6th-8th grade students will be having their Friends and Family Day TOMORROW, March 14th! Please invite your grandparents, friends, and family members to this special program.

PASTOR APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Our annual Pastors' Appreciation breakfast is coming up next Tuesday, March 18th! We look forward to this event each year, as we meet and fellowship with one of the most important people in our students' lives - their pastor! Last week, we sent home an invitation for our students to fill out and hand to their pastors, and an extra copy can be found on page 3!

ARCHERY UPDATE

The regular GCS archery season has come to a close! We had a great Soldier Shoot-Out and earned so many new personal best scores, medals, and pins! The winners were Matthew Holderby and Kinley Howard for 1st place, Abby Robinette and Joe Opell for second, and Addy Horton and Ivan Messinger for third! In the HS it was Evie Jacob and Caleb Charlton for third place, Addy Jacon and Reuben Messinger for 2nd, and KimberLynn Wilson and Landon Reed for first! Well done!

In addition, the following archers were recognized for their outstanding achievements throughout the course of the season. Special congratulations to: Kayden Horan, Addy Hubbard, Jayme Imes, and Aiden Lawson for receiving The Rising Star Archer Award; Leo Gibson, Naomi Rupp, Rachel Broestler, and Reuben Messinger for receiving the Distinguished Archer Award; Joe Opell, Addy Horton, Landon Reed, and KimberLynn Wilson for receiving the Archer of the Year Award.

Our teams did not qualify for the state tournament this year, but three individuals did, and they are Olivia Friley, KimberLynn Wilson, and Caleb Charlton. They will be competing in Charleston at the Civic Center on March 29 at 11 AM. Come check them out as they shoot for first place individuals! I can't wait to see what new benchmarks and achievements the archers will get for next season! It has been my honor and pleasure coaching and mentoring the archery team! God bless!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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MARCH

<p style="text-align: center;">CONGRATULATIONS to our “Students of the Week”:</p> <p>K5 Blue: ?????? K5 Gold: ?????? 1st Blue: ?????? 1st Gold: ?????? 2nd Blue: ?????? 2nd Gold: ?????? 3rd Blue: ???????? 3rd Gold: ?????????? 4th Grade: ?????????? 5th Blue: ?????????? 5th Gold: ??????????</p>				<p style="text-align: right;">13</p> <p>Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Middle School Friends and Family Day</p> <p>Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs and Potato Wedges</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">15</p>
				<p style="text-align: right;">16</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">17</p> <p>Lunch: Pizza Sub</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">18</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Appreciation Breakfast</p> <p>Lunch: Hotdogs and Chips</p>

SPRING BREAK IS MARCH 24TH-28TH

SERVE A THON

It is time for our annual Serve-A-Thon event, and this year marks our 32nd year! This event serves a two-fold purpose: First, it allows EVERY STUDENT, K3-12, the opportunity to give back to their community through a variety of service projects throughout the tri-state area, and second it acts as a fundraiser for necessary funds to help with the "extras" around the school that benefit all our students.

In order to make this event successful, WE NEED YOUR HELP! **This year's Serve-A-Thon event is scheduled for Friday, April 4th.** Our students joyfully use their talents, energy, and spirit of service to complete their assigned tasks in only one day. By sharing their gift of service, our students will learn satisfaction of accomplishing something that will benefit both the community and our school.

Please read the letter found on page 6 for more information! This year, you have the option to submit all required information digitally, and that can be done here! It is important to know that ALL required information must be submitted back into the school office **NO LATER THAN Friday, March 21st (FRIDAY BEFORE SPRING BREAK)**! If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact the school office.

This is a highly anticipated event each year and we appreciate your help in making it successful!



Pastor, please come to our 18th Annual
Pastors' Appreciation Breakfast!
at Grace Christian School
Tuesday, March 18th, 8:30 am

Dear Pastor,

Thank you for your dedication and ministry to me and my family. To show my appreciation, I'd like to invite you, your wife, and your pastoral staff to come to our annual Pastors' Appreciation Breakfast at Grace Christian School on Tuesday, March 18th, at 8:30am.

I look forward to seeing you and having my picture taken with you!

Thank you,

Student, Grace Christian School

PLEASE RSVP AT (304)522-8635 NO LATER THAN
FRIDAY MARCH 14TH.

*Please include Pastor's name, church, and total number of guests
attending.



SENIOR HIGH FINE ARTS COMPETITION

We are so proud of all our high school students who participated in the WVCEA Senior High Fine Arts competition last week. Most of our first place categories will continue to Bob Jones University in April to compete in the National competition. Please check pages 4-5 to see a complete list of all our students who competed and their results!

2025 GCS Senior High Fine Arts Results

Bible

Caleb Charleton*	1 st Place	Evangelistic Preaching
Rachel Broestler	2 nd Place	Bible Teaching
Carson Copley	3 rd Place	Expository Preaching

Music

Emily Bullington*	1 st Place	Woodwind Solo
Bullington/Wiebe*	1 st Place	Small Instrumental Ens.
GCS Large Instrumental Ensemble*	1 st Place	Large Instrumental Ens.
GCS Band*	1 st Place	AA Orchestra/Band
Jacob/Johnson*	1 st Place	Classical Piano Duet
GCS Large Vocal Ensemble*	1 st Place	Large Vocal Ensemble
GCS Choral Group*	1 st Place	AA Choral Group
GCS Youth Choir	1 st Place	AA Youth Choir
Reuben Messinger	2 nd Place	Male Vocal Solo
Danelle Wiebe	2 nd Place	Sacred Piano Solo
GCS Mixed Ensemble	2 nd Place	Large Vocal Ensemble
Hannah Gandy	Superior	Female Vocal Solo
Carson Copley	Excellent	Male Vocal Solo
GCS Small Vocal Ensemble	Excellent	Small Vocal Ensemble
Addy Jacob	Excellent	Classical Piano Solo

Speech

GCS Acting*	1 st Place	Acting
Madison Powell*	1 st Place	Humorous Interpretation
Ace Anderson*	1 st Place	Declamation
Carson Copley*	1 st Place	Extemporaneous Speaking
Eagon/Robinette*	1 st Place	Debate
Genevieve Robinette	2 nd Place	Oral Interp. of Poetry

Art

Grace Johnson*	1 st Place	Still Life Photo
Danelle Wiebe*	1 st Place	Textiles
Molly Stoll*	1 st Place	Digital Media
Addy Jacob*	1 st Place	Printmaking
Lydia Collings	1 st Place	Garment Construction
Broestler/Kim/Stoll	1 st Place	Team Mural
Genevieve Robinette	2 nd Place	Digital Media
Emily Bullington	2 nd Place	Calligraphy
Hannah Thompson	2 nd Place	Mixed Media
Sarah Hutchinson	2 nd Place	People/Animal Photo

Sarah Hutchinson	2 nd Place	Still Life Photo
Hannah Kim	2 nd Place	Printmaking
Faith Spurlock	3 rd Place	Calligraphy
Hannah Kim	3 rd Place	Sculpture
Addy Jacob	3 rd Place	Textiles
Addy Jacob	Superior	Mixed Media
Ashlee Blackburn	Superior	Acrylic Painting
Aubrey Navy	Superior	People/Animal Photo
Carson Copley	Superior	People/Animal Photo
Emily Bullington	Superior	Landscape/Arch Photo
Baylee Wilson	Superior	Landscape/Arch Photo
Molly Stoll	Excellent	Calligraphy
Madison Reed	Excellent	Crafts
Jayme Imes	Excellent	Monochromatic Drawing
Molly Stoll	Excellent	Mixed Media
Gracie Perry	Excellent	Acrylic Painting
Isabelle Henderson	Excellent	Acrylic Painting
Baylee Wilson	Excellent	People/Animal Photo
Carson Copley	Excellent	Landscape/Arch Photo
Adam Eagon	Excellent	Landscape/Arch Photo
Jordan Fraley	Excellent	Textiles
Gracie Fraley	Excellent	Textiles

Academics

Carson Copley*	1 st Place	Accounting
Carson Copley*	1 st Place	Political Science
Ricardo Seco Cologan*	1 st Place	Spanish
Carson Copley*	1 st Place	U. S. History
Carson Copley*	1 st Place	World History
Addy Jacob*	1 st Place	Music Theory
Paul Varney	2 nd Place	Spanish
Hannah Kim	2 nd Place	Biology
AliKate Perry	3 rd Place	Biology
Tyler Varney	3 rd Place	Physics
Hannah Kim	3 rd Place	World History
Jayme Imes	3 rd Place	Microsoft Office
Madison Reed	Superior	Creative Writing/Poetry
Genevieve Robinette	Superior	Creative Writing/Poetry
Ace Anderson	Superior	Expository Writing/Essay
Jaymes Imes	Superior	Expository Writing/Essay
Addy Jacob	Excellent	English

*Events eligible to participate in the 2025 AACS National Fine Arts Competition.

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