

END OF THE YEAR NEWSLETTER



Welcome to Grace Christian Academy!

School Contact

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Office Hours: 7:30-4:00 M-F



Important Dates:

- April 19 - Preschool Spring Fling
- April 22-26 - Croc Week
- **April 25 - May lunch forms due**
- April 30 - Mid-Quarter
- **May 3 - Half Day, NO AFTERCARE**
- **May 6 - No School**
- May 10 - GLOW RUN
- May 13-17 - Teacher Appreciation Week, Croc Week
- May 14 - Elementary Field Day
- May 15 - Sports Award Chapel
- May 23 - TAG Day
- May 24 - Elementary Awards, **NO AFTERCARE**
- **May 27 - No School**
- May 28 - Preschool Graduation 9am, Kinder Graduation 10am
- May 29 - Middle School Awards
- May 30 - 8th Grade Graduation



2024-2025 ENROLLMENT NOW OPEN!

*New families can now enroll for the
2024-2025 school year!
Enroll now to secure your spot in
the fall. May 1st is the last day of
registration discount
May 2nd - \$300 registration fee*

*2024-25 12 month tuition
payments will begin June must be
signed up for my May 1st*
<https://www.graceknights.org/admissions/tuition-financial-aid.cfm>

RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW 

[graceknights.org/admissions](https://www.graceknights.org/admissions)



Note From the Nurse:

kristin.barber@graceknights.org

healthnotes@graceknights.org



Kindergarten:

2nd dose of MMR & Varicella and updated shot record due BEFORE first day of school. Send to healthnotes@graceknights.org and kristin.barber@graceknights.org

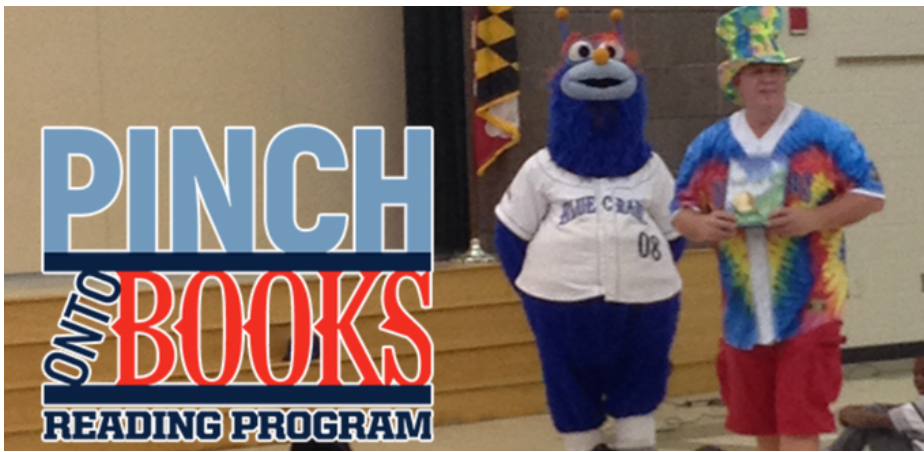
7th Grade:

TDAP & Meningococcal vaccines along with update shot record due BEFORE first day of school. Send to healthnotes@graceknights.org & kristin.barber@graceknights.org

Failure to provide update vaccine records, may result in your child being excluded from school.

All children under the age of 6 must have evidence of blood lead testing (this is included in the health inventory packet) BEFORE the first day of school.

All grades: If your child has an allergy, asthma, or any other medication needed during school hours (to include epipens and inhalers). Asthma, Allergy Action plans, and Medication Authorization forms are due BEFORE the first day of school. These can be located on the school website or at the front desk. Any other medical conditions such as diabetes, seizures, sickle-cell, etc. Please contact the nurse ASAP for further guidance. Medications must be turned in with the correct forms and must be in their original packing with the patient information. Any meds turned in without the forms will be returned to the parent. Nurse will be outside on the first day of school to collect meds and forms.



Don't forget to turn in your student's bookmark for a free ticket to the Blue Crabs baseball game on Friday 5/17. Can't find your bookmark? No worries! There are extras in the school office!

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 13 - 17

We have created a sign up genius below if you are willing and able to donate any of these items to help us treat our teachers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4CACA62CA2FA7-teacher>



MS Final Exams

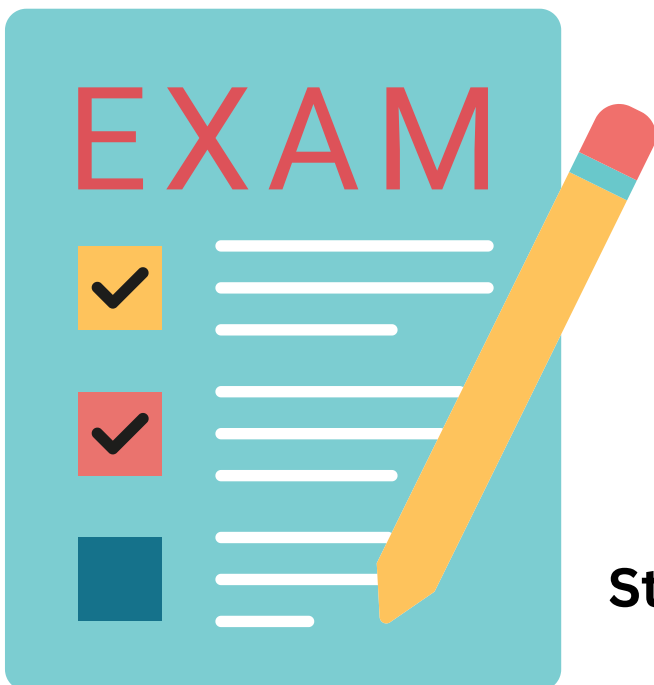
A-Day Exams:

Thurs 5/23

B-Day Exams:

Fri 5/24

Students will turn in their textbooks for inventory after their exams





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GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY AWARDS AND GRADUATIONS

Friday, May 24th

Elementary Awards at 9am

5th Grade Promotion Party immediately following

Tuesday, May 28th

Preschool Graduation at 9am

Kindergarten Graduation at 10:30am

Wednesday, May 29th

Middle School Awards at 10am

Thursday, May 30th

8th Grade Graduation at 10am

Grace Christian Academy

Save the Date!

**GLOW
RUN**

May 10



Note From the Finance Office

nancy.kemmerer@graceknights.org

ALL financial obligations, RenWeb and FACTS accounts, need to be paid by May 31, 2024 before your child receives their yearbook and before the 4th quarter report card is mailed out.

If you have any questions or need to make a payment arrangement, please contact the Finance Officer, Nancy Kemmerer at

Kemmerer at

Nancy.kemmerer@graceknights.org



We're

Hiring

New Family

Referral Program!

We have an Open House on the first Saturday of every month! Please consider sharing these events on Facebook! Do you know about our New Family Referral Program? You have an opportunity to earn up to \$1,500 towards your Facts account!

Click [HERE](#) to read more.

Summer Camp Workers

michelle.goodson@graceknights.org

We are looking for summer camp workers who are at least 16 years old and love kids! Please reach out to our Summer Camp Director, Michelle Goodson for more info!

HOME GAME

4/23 AT 6PM

SPORTS AWARDS

MAY 15

AT 11AM



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

GCA IS HOSTING OUR 3RD ANNUAL KNIGHT RUN! WE ARE ASKING OUR FAMILIES TO CONSIDER DONATING ITEMS TO HELP MAKE THIS NIGHT A SUCCESS. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO DONATE, PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS AT THE MAIN OFFICE AND LET THEM KNOW IT IS FOR THE KNIGHT RUN.

ITEMS DUE BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST

PRESCHOOL: WATER BOTTLES

K - 2ND: CANNED SODA

**3RD - 5TH: BOXES/PACKAGES
OF CANDY**

6TH: GATORADE

7TH: BAGS OF CHIPS

8TH: GATORADE

THANK YOU!

Summer Packets!

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR, SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!

ABOUT 1-2 WEEKS AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDS, YOUR STUDENT WILL RECEIVE A PACKET IN THE MAIL CONTAINING

THE FOLLOWING:

- Final Report Card
- 2024-2025 School Supply Lists
- MAPS Test Scores
- Summer Math Instructions
- Summer Reading Instructions

Summer Math and Reading is required for all students entering 2nd-8th grade. Participation counts towards Quarter 1 grades in the 2024-2025 School Year.

Math will consist of Khan Academy work and Reading will utilize the AR system. Detailed instructions will be in the end of year packets.



PREK-6TH GRADE Summer CAMP 2024



9 WEEKS: JUNE 10-AUGUST 9

Ages: PK-6th Grade (3 years of age by 1/1/24 through entering 7th grade)

- Weekly Themes
- Field Trips
- Arts & Crafts
- Science Projects
- Reading Time
- Water Fun
- Outside Play

Campers receive a free T-shirt. Additional shirts available for \$15.



Pre-Registered Camp Tuition (9AM-3PM):
\$190/week
 Before Care (7-9AM):
\$50/week
 After Care (3-6PM)
\$75/week

Registration requires a non-refundable deposit (\$50/week). If \$50 deposit is not paid, your spot will not be held.

Early Bird Incentive: Pay in full for 3 weeks or more of camp by May 10, 2024 for a \$75 discount. Discount does not apply to before or after care charges.

Multi-Child Discount: \$20 off for 2nd and 3rd child (in the same family).



Full payment is due the Friday prior to each camp week. Returned check fee: \$35 + court fees. Payments made by credit/debit card are subject to additional fees.

Daily Rate: \$60/day
All paperwork must be completed. Payment in cash or credit card only. There will be additional fees for field trip days.

Early Arrival/Late Pickup Fees: Arrival prior to 8:45AM will be charged the before care fee. Pickup after 3:00PM (camp) or 6:00PM (after care)-\$10.00/15 minutes.

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GCA Summer Camp-2024

Week	Dates	Theme
Week 1	June 10-14	 Summer Party 
Week 2	June 17-21 Camp Closed Wednesday, June 19th	 Underwater 
Week 3	June 24-28	 Camping 
Week 4	July 1-5 Camp Closed July 4th	 Party in the USA 
Week 5	July 8-12	 Disney 
Week 6	July 15-19	 Pirate Adventures 
Week 7	July 22-26	 Animals 
Week 8	July 29-Aug. 2	 Olympics 
Week 9	August 5-9	 Space 