

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GAZETTE



OCTOBER 2023

Our Mission

Grace Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school that exists to disciple students towards leaving a legacy of walking with Christ, producing wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man. Luke 2:52



Miss Jensen hosted the gameshow "The Price is Death" in our Chapel time, where the prize was LIFE and the price was DEATH. It's lucky for contestants #1 & #2 that contestant #3 was Jesus. The first two contestants got all the answers wrong and deserved death, but even though Jesus never got an answer wrong, he decided to take the penalty of death that the other two deserved. Incredibly, Jesus has taken our penalty as well, if we only choose to accept him (Romans 6:23). Thank you, Jesus!

CARL KERBY TO SPEAK AT GCA!

October 13, 11am-3pm
GCA (1087 Kellogg St, Green Bay)
Basement Fellowship Hall
Open to the Public
Ages 12+ only
Bring your own lunch

Carl Kerby, Founder of Reasons for Hope Ministries, will be with us on Friday, October 13 to share his rich insights into apologetics and families. This is a great opportunity that you won't want to miss! Please join us! Contact *Jeremie Johnson* at jeremie@gracechristiangreenbay.org with any questions.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * October 13, 11am-3pm - **Carl Kerby Speaks at GCA**
- * October 19, 2:30pm - **Fall Concert** in GCA Basement Fellowship Hall
- * October 22, 3:00-4:00pm - **Praise & Worship** at GCA Basement Hall
Everyone is welcome!
- * Nov. 22-24 - **Thanksgiving Break**
- * December 9 - **COOKIE WALK** in GCA Basement Fellowship Hall
- * December 14, 6:30pm - **Christmas Concert** in Basement Fellowship Hall



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

One Voice

“May God, who gives this patience and encouragement, help you live in complete harmony with each other, as is fitting for followers of Christ Jesus. Then all of you can join together with one voice, giving praise and glory to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

–Psalm 18:2 NLT

Just when you think you know what God is going to do, He puts you in a position to walk out your faith, activate your trust further, and be obedient to Him one more time. Living a life of complacency is simply not in the cards for a disciple of Christ. And, for that, let us give thanks.

We have had a lot of changes this year at Grace Christian Academy. Not only did we change our location from Pulaski to Green Bay, but we also had declining enrollment. This was new for us and not what we had hoped for. In fact, we thought we would have more growth because the Lord had made it very plain that this is where we are supposed to be in this season. But it did not work that way. We even had to let some GCA staff go, which was very hard and challenging. One would think that a time like this would disrupt, divide, and bring everyone into disarray, rather than in harmony, like in Romans 15:5-6. But God, who gives us this patience and encouragement (from His promises, faithfulness, and sovereignty), helped us to come together so that even in light of disagreements and tough decisions, we all still can unite as brothers and sisters with one voice of praise to God! Only God is able to take a broken world that is falling apart and redeem it back with a perfect plan. He did this first and foremost through the body and blood of His one and only Son, Jesus Christ. And he continues to do it in our lives daily. What an amazing God we serve! I hope you too, in the midst of all challenges that you face today and whatever season you are in, can rediscover Him and be revived to the abundant life that He graciously is willing to give every day.

At Grace Christian Academy, amid all the changes and new seasons we are stepping through, we will continue to stand on the promises of God in His Word so that we can join together in one voice to give Him praise and glory. We will remain committed to “not just please ourselves but to help others do what is right and build them up in the Lord,” as it says in Romans 15:1-2. This is discipleship and it is what this school is founded on. And it is not just for us, but for future generations. The vision of GCA *is to produce students who leave a legacy of walking with Christ to future generations. Having been grounded in the love, truth, and grace of God within a biblical worldview, they walk in obedience to the Word of God and His Holy Spirit.*

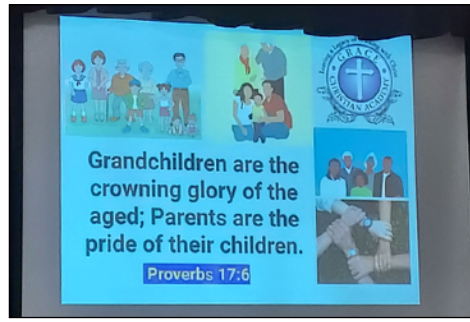
This is who we are, and this who we will remain, no matter what lies ahead. Praise be to God!

Be blessed in the Lord and let us all continue to “Leave a Legacy of Walking with Christ!”

Jeremie Johnson
GCA Head Administrator



2nd Annual Grandparents' Day Celebration



Our 2nd Annual Grandparents' Day Celebration was a wonderful day to celebrate and appreciate all of our GCA grandparents! Our grandparents were able to see our new classrooms, lockers and hallways, could play games with or be interviewed by their grandchild(ren), or get a photo taken. We are so grateful for all those who joined us for this special day and to all of our grandparents for being a part of our GCA family as well as beginning the legacy for Christ that we at GCA desire to leave with these students.

New Building for GCA



We have officially started our new 2023/24 school year in Green Bay and we have settled in nicely! God has been good throughout our move and there have been many perks to our new school home... We have our own playground and green space to use—no more walking to a nearby park for recess! We have so many more bathroom stalls than ever before! And we have a wonderful staff at Annunciation who have helped us so much in our transition. Praise the Lord!



Our new school home at 1087 Kellogg Street in Green Bay



Pictured above is our cafeteria in the basement level.



Our 2 hallways on 2nd floor of the Annunciation building. Above left is our elementary wing and below left, our upper level wing.



Students are loving our school playground and green space to run and play!



Praises & Prayer Needs...

- * Praises for our new school home for this new school year.
- * Prayers for God's provision for the GCA Capital Campaign.



Student Spotlights



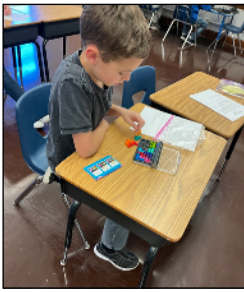
Ice cream stand in Mrs. Kane's room (left)



Mrs. Jensen's Art Class (left)



GCA Elementary students & teachers



Desmond working on a logic puzzle



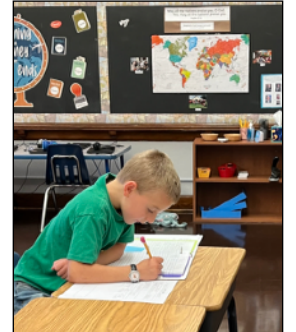
Tabitha doing her math lesson



Students learning to raise the flag



Anna doing her reading for class



Jax working on his story in writing class



Students and staff visited the huge Annunciation Rummage Sale on 9/8

Our high school students picked apples at Robertson Orchards as part of their new Culinary Science class this year. Mrs. Barke taught the girls how to can the apples and they made some delicious applesauce. Next they will learn how to market their creation to sell it. Proceeds benefit future class assignments. Anyone interested?!



Fall Field Trips

Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center



Our Kindergarten through 3rd level students visited Farm Wisconsin Discovery Center on 9/22. We had a great time learning about farming and agriculture in our state!

Green Bay Metro Fire Dept., Station 3



Students and staff pose with Eddy, the speaking electronic firetruck (above). Students cover their ears while Cody displays the alarm that sounds from a firefighter's backpack when their air supply is low (left).

Our Kindergarten through 8th level students visited Fire Department Station 3 on 9/29. The station was built in 1937 and houses a fire engine, an ambulance and a battalion.



High School Camping Trip



Our High School students and parents were able to spend a night camping and fellowshiping with one another. We ate a delicious campfire meal, sang worship songs and slept in tents under the full moon. Thanks to the Genske family for use of their beautiful property.



Heritage Hill

Our 4th - 8th level students went to Heritage Hill for the day on October 5. We experienced an 1820's school room, doctor's office, military fort with prison, print shop and fur trader station.



See You at the Pole 2023

It was a rainy morning on 9/27, but still a great day to pray together for our nation and its leaders! Instead of meeting at our new flagpole, we met indoors to avoid getting wet, but still a great opportunity to meet and pray to our amazing God who hears us!

