

OCTOBER 2024

GRACE GAZETTE



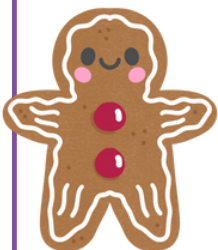
OUR MISSION

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



“Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.”
Ephesians 3:20

Pictured above is the beautiful bulletin board that Mrs. Jensen designed for this school year, which is based on our year’s theme verse - Ephesians 3: 20-21. The diamonds show each students’ & staffs’ “infinitely more” prayer on the left and “what God wants to do for you this year” on the right.



GCA Annual COOKIE WALK

Saturday, Dec. 14,
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

GCA Basement Fellowship Hall

Christmas is right around the corner, so mark your calendar to come select your own variety of delicious homemade treats, just in time for your holiday gatherings.

Life is busy, let us do the work for you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOW - Mon., Oct. 14	GCA JAVA JIVE COFFEE SALE Go to: www.javajiveroasters.com/gca to get your order in today!
NOW - Sun, Oct. 13	GCA ONLINE BOOK FAIR Go to: pfpages.com/store/grace-christian-academy-green-bay to order!
Thursday, Oct. 17, 2:45-3:15pm	FALL CONCERT Basement Fellowship Hall
Thursday, Dec. 19, 6:30pm	CHRISTMAS CONCERT Basement Fellowship Hall



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Be an Example of Perseverance, not Perfection

1 Timothy 4:12: "Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."

Romans 5:3-4: "We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation."

These scriptures are ones that we come back to again and again here at Grace Christian Academy. It is inevitable that in any given week, I will be discipling with these verses to someone at school. However, more often than not, I find this scripture discipling me.

As humbling as it is, this is the reality of being an administrator and teacher within a discipleship ministry such as Grace Christian Academy. As you disciple people, God disciplines you. God knows that people are watching us because it is human nature to observe. So, He wants us to be a good example, as it says in 1 Timothy 4:12. However, He also knows that we are all imperfect and will falter. So, He wants us to persevere also, as it says in Romans 5:3-4. I think all of us can answer honestly that there are times we run the race well and other times we do not. Fortunately, God is not keeping score (even though, unfortunately, we still do). God understands that each of us will have moments when we fall on our face, but we need to remember that the point is not perfection. He does not call us into commissions because we have finally reached nirvana. No, the point is to remember *the One who makes us perfect* and to get up and try, *with Him*, again. As we persevere, we develop endurance; endurance shapes character; and character strengthens and portrays our hope of salvation through Jesus Christ to others. Perseverance produces the example, not perfection. The perfection comes through Christ and Christ alone.

We have to remember that we have been declared holy by the blood of Jesus Christ. In the Sermon on the Mount, in Matthew 5:48, Jesus said, "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect." What??! Perfect, as our Father is perfect?? Isn't that bar set pretty high? Yes, it is. In fact, the bar is set so high that it is impossible for us to reach. So let's stop thinking that we need to attain perfection to be made right before God and let our intercessor, Jesus Christ, go before us to declare it is finished, by His death and resurrection. When we do this, then Jesus can work in and through us. It is through our weakness that He is made strong (2 Corinthians 12:9-10).

At GCA, we celebrate that God is not calling us to be perfect. And because of HIS holiness, we are made holy! Oh how we need to walk in this truth daily! Let us praise our Lord for what He has done, come to Him daily to remember His promise, and persevere to keep our eyes on the true prize--Jesus Christ. That is the example He is looking for.

Let's continue to Leave a Legacy of Walking with Christ!

Jeremie Johnson
GCA HEAD ADMINISTRATOR





GRANDPARENTS' DAY AT GCA



Our 3rd Annual Grandparents' Day Celebration, on Sept. 12, was a wonderful time. Students were able to fellowship with their grandparents by playing games, discussing interview questions, taking a tour of the school or just enjoying a muffin together. Thank you to all those who joined us for this special event.

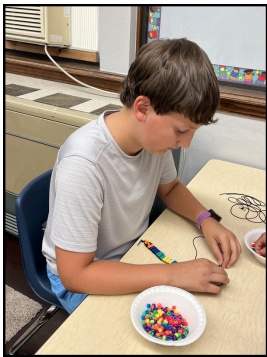




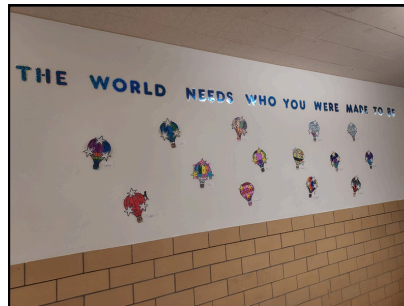
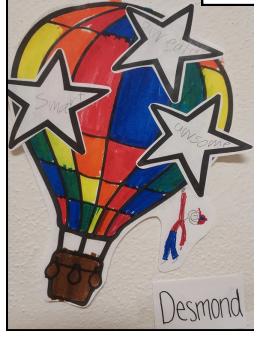
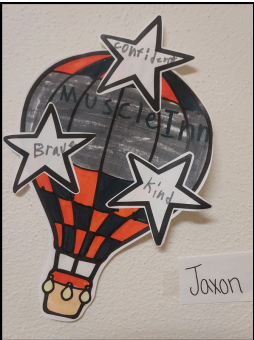
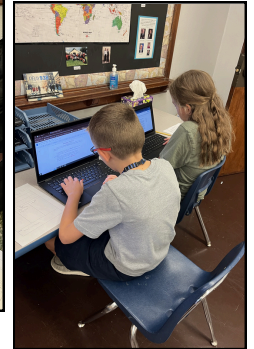
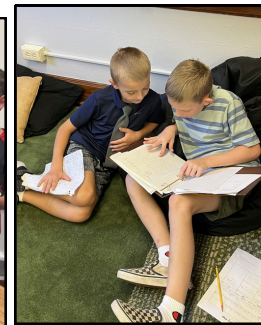
STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



Our High School (LMA) students & Mr. Johnson worked hard all summer on our GCA garden. They have been reaping a great harvest (far left) and have learned new skills, like making delicious salsa (above).



Miss Jacques' students working hard. Far Right, students draft stories in writing class. Right, students practice math facts with a multiplication war. Left, students create beaded snakes for a class lesson.



"The World Needs Who You Were Made to Be" Wall. Upper elementary students created balloons showing who God made them to be.



Mr. Breinling's Phys. Ed. Class learning volleyball skills in a variation of the game, Nuke'm (left).



Chapel time on the 1st Day of School. Our three 11th level girls sang "The Books of the Bible" song with three elementary girls (above).



Above Right, Mrs. Kane's class creates with magnet tiles during free choice time. Above Left, upper level students display the yummy soup they received for their service during the church rummage sale in September.





SEE YOU AT THE POLE 2024



Every year, people join together in prayer at flagpoles across our nation for See You at the Pole. On September 25, we were able to gather at our own flagpole to pray for our country, our national and local leaders and our schools, as well as to thank our Lord for the amazing gift of being able to publicly gather in prayer without repercussion. He is good!



STUDENT TESTIMONY



Lillian Barke
HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORE

This is my second year coming to GCA, and what an amazing ride it has been. When I started coming last year I knew this was the school I had been praying for. A school that was Christ centered in everything they do, and teaching the Bible in most of the classes. I immediately fell in love with the school and could hardly contain my joy coming to GCA everyday. As I was coming to GCA, my younger sister was going to a different school, and we were praying for provisions for her to come and experience GCA in the same way I did. By the second trimester, the Lord had answered our prayers, and my sister became a part of the GCA family. I met so many amazing friends that build me up in Christ daily and help me grow in my faith journey. The teachers here have always been supportive in everything I do and help me walk out my faith and assist me in the areas I am struggling in. GCA has played a huge role in my life, all the way from being one huge supportive family, to helping me leave a legacy of walking with Christ.



FALL FIELD TRIP

Our elementary students visited Barkhausen Waterfowl Preserve on Sept. 16. They were able to collect water samples and observe what was in them. God created nature with such wonderful learning opportunities!

LET'S GO
ADVENTURE



FUNDRAISING/OUTREACH EVENTS

Now - Oct. 14 Java Jive Gourmet Coffee Sale

Now - Oct. 13 Online Book Fair

Sat., Dec. 14 Cookie Walk

Jan. 20 - Feb. 7 Booyah Sale

Sat., Feb. 15 Booyah Preparation & Pick-Up

Fri., May 2 Community Cake Auction & Silent Auction



NEVER A DULL MOMENT AT GCA!



The entire school is once again sharing the gospel, through creating gospel bracelets. Above, Ava shares with Mr. Johnson.



Grand-parents' Day bonuses.



PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS



- *Praises for another school year.**
- *Prayers for enrollment to increase to balance the budget.**
- *Praises/Prayers for God's continued provision.**
- *Prayers for guidance, wisdom & continued unity for our GCA Board.**