

MAY 2025

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



“The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and produces wonderful results.”
-James 5:16b

LMA high school students talk about prayer journaling with Ms. Rockey in their Faith Life Application class (left).



GCA Board Vice President Opening

The GCA Board will have an opening beginning in June.

If you are being led to be a part of the school board, now is the time to step up! Please fill out an application and send it into the school board to review and pray over. Praise God for continuing to raise people up to lead GCA!

For the application, follow this link:
gracechristianacademy.school/school-board

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 23	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
May 24– August 24	SUMMER BREAK Have a great summer!
Week of August 24	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

A Great Year of Growth-Keep it Up!

"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. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever! Amen." - Ephesians 3: 20-21

The end of the year is upon us and the recent sunshine has been such a blessing. As we wrap up the school year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on all that God has done this year through GCA and to thank all of you who help keep our school functioning and operating smoothly.

Our memory verse for the 2024/25 school year is Ephesians 3:20-21: "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. Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever. Amen."

Praise the Lord that through his mighty power at work within us, students, families and staff at GCA, were able to accomplish so much more than we might ask or even think of doing in our own strength. If we reflect back on all that's happened this year, God has done so much...there have been field trips, concerts, service projects and so many discipleship opportunities to coach and guide this next generation towards leaving a legacy of walking with Christ. It's been a successful year in that all of our students have grown academically and, in so many ways, they've all matured spiritually, in their personal walks with their Lord and Savior. We could not be more proud of our students and all they have accomplished, in walking with Christ this year.

We also have an amazing staff and volunteers, who all feel called by our Lord to pour into this educational ministry and who know they were placed at GCA to share their gifts and talents "for such a time as this," (Esther 4:14) Thank you for all you have done!

Everyone has worked so hard this year and, even through trials, we've come out on top, thanks to our gracious God. Hard work has paid off and now it is time for a break from academic life for the summer. Praise God for times of rest. BUT our break is only from school...don't take a break from the Word. Make sure to be intentional this summer with your quiet times with the Lord. Keep Jesus your priority. We live in a world that does not reflect our beliefs. The Biblical values, lessons and characteristics that we desire these students (and our own children, if you're a parent) to learn and grow in, cannot come from the world around us. We have to be intentional about how we raise up this next generation, in order to help guide and strengthen them in their own personal relationship with Jesus. There's a time when we have to plant the seeds daily and a time when we have to let the seeds grow and bear fruit.

I pray you all have a blessing-filled, restful summer with our Lord!

Ashley Bisterfeldt
GCA ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATOR





CAKE AUCTION 2025



This year's Community Cake Auction & Silent Auction was another great success! God provided everything that was needed and so much more...He is our good, good Father. This event truly takes a village to pull together and we are so appreciative of everyone who participated!

Thank you to all volunteers, cake bakers, nacho bar workers, silent auction donors, event donors and our own upper level students who provided a musical performance.

Thank you to all and praise God for His great blessings!



"Glorious Glow Cake,"
made by GCA teacher,
Lindsay Kane.



Upper level students prepared a song.



"Whimsical Owl
Cake," made by Ruth
Borchardt.



We had some wonderful
volunteers make cookies for
our event guests.



GCA teachers, Miss Jacques
and Miss Jensen, enjoying
their nachos..



"Turtle Chocolate
Layer Cake," made by
GCA teacher, Nicole
Jacques.



The Matuszak family generously
served us all and made the
nachos for the event.



The full cake table. We had 26
cakes, donated by 23 bakers!



LMA student, Trevor, ran our Pig Toss
game (above, left). LMA students,
Caitlyn & Linnea, helped with set-up
(above, right).



"Chocolate
Explosion
Cake,"
made by
GCA mom,
Jennifer
Metzler.



Brad
Jarosinski
was our
auctioneer
and Amy
Johnson
(right side)
read our
cake info.



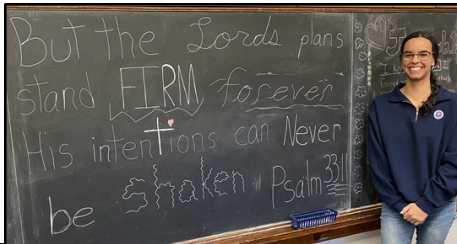
"Octoball Cake,"
made by LMA
students, Faith &
Lillian.



STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



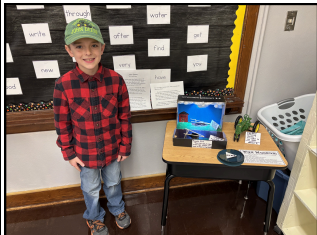
3rd-5th had fun applying what they learned in Social Studies about landforms and natural resources, to create their own islands.



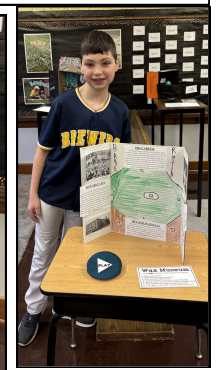
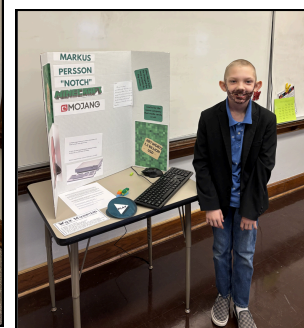
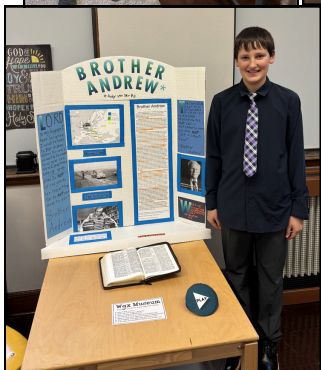
LMA students each chose a verse to guide their futures. Faith chose Psalm 33:11.



LMA students created Hantis Tables for the school body.



Wax Museum - 4th-5th students did a research paper on a famous person. Then they created a visual display about their person, dressed up like their person, and shared some fun facts about their person with museum visitors (other students & staff).





ART & MUSIC SHOWCASE



This year's GCA Art & Music Showcase celebrated all that our students have accomplished this year and our amazing God, who accomplishes infinitely more than we might ask or think (Ephesians 3:20). Thank you Mrs. Jensen and students, and glory be to God!



LMA DAY AT THE SHOP

Our high school students spent one morning in April with Brad Jarosinski learning about air-cooled vehicle engines.





WINTER & SPRING FIELD TRIPS

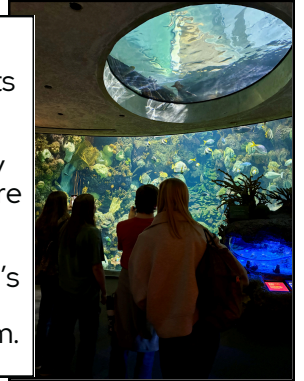
Field trips are such a fun way to learn on the go! Every level at GCA had the chance to get out of the school building and explore what our area has to offer this winter and spring.



3rd -8th level students visited Barkhausen in January and learned winter survival skills.



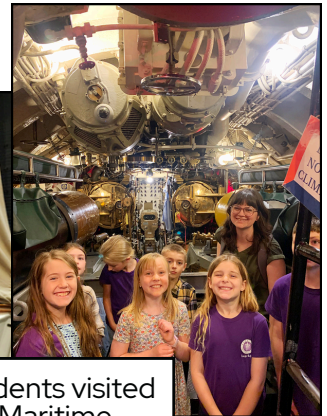
LMA Students taking Marine Biology class were able to visit Chicago's Shedd Aquarium.



K-2nd level students visited the Green Bay Botanical Garden in May.



3rd -8th level students visited the Wisconsin Maritime Museum in May.



LMA high school students had an ice fishing fellowship day in February, with their parents. LMA students visited the state capital.



K-2nd level students had lots of fun at the Building for Kids Children's Museum.

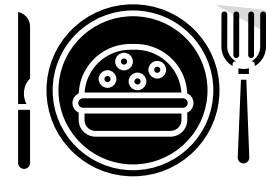


Mr. Breinling took our Jr. High to Pizza Ranch as a reward for a great year.





100th DAY OF SCHOOL, LMA LUNCH & BOOYAH



Our LMA, high school, class provided Friday meals for the school for a portion of the school year. This provided them with great kitchen and meal-planning experience, as well as a service opportunity! Also, students & staff dressed up to look 100 years old, for the 100th day of school, and our Annual Booyah Sale was a success, with a great time working together to prepare it!



PRAISES & PRAYER NEEDS

- *Praises for another successful school year and the many outreach opportunities God has sent our way.**
- *Praises for provision of 3K/4K enrollment for next school year. We're able to begin our new Pre-K program!**
- *Praises for a successful Auction event.**
- *Prayers for God to continue to raise up people to serve-volunteers, donors, Board members, etc.**
- *Prayers for a safe and restful summer for all GCA families and supporters.**