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UPCOMING EVENTS

* GCA Thanksgiving Lunch

Tuesday, November 25th

Family-Style Thanksgiving Meal We'll gather at noon for a time of food and fellowship, followed by an early dismissal at 1:00 PM.

* Cookie Walk Outreach Event

Saturday, December 13

Be sure to save the date for our Cookie Walk Outreach Event –a joyful community tradition featuring cookies, coffee, music, and fellowship!

* End of Year Giving

As we near the end of the year, we invite you to prayerfully consider supporting GCA through a financial gift. Many employers offer corporate matching programs, so be sure to check if your company will match your donation to double your impact.

* 2026-27 Enrollment Open

Looking ahead, 2026-27 enrollment **opens January 1st**—we'd love to have your family continue (or join!) the GCA community as we pursue Christ-centered education together.



Academic Spotlight

GCA Relaunches Preschool Program with Exciting Growth

After a two-year pause since our move to Green Bay, Grace Christian Academy is thrilled to announce the relaunch of our preschool program for the 2025-26 school year! With both full-time and part-time options for 3K and 4K, our program offers a Christ-centered foundation for young learners. This year, we are blessed to welcome five preschool students and look forward to building a nurturing environment where they can learn, grow, and

begin their journey of walking with Christ.

We are also excited to introduce our new preschool teacher, Mrs. Olivia O'Dell, whose passion for early childhood education and love for the Lord will help guide our youngest students in both academics and faith. As GCA continues to grow, we are eager to welcome new families to partner with us in our mission: raising up children to leave a lasting legacy of walking with Christ.

Our New Teacher Mrs. O'Dell

We are excited to welcome Mrs. Olivia O'Dell as our new Pre-K teacher at GCA! Olivia and her husband, Derek, have been married for 15 years and are parents to three boys. With a strong passion for guiding children and years of experience serving in church ministries and as a classroom aide, Olivia is eager to pour out God's love and truth into the lives of our youngest students. We are so blessed to have her join our mission at GCA!



Admin Letter

Living Out Acts 20:24 Together

As Paul reminds us in Acts, our true purpose is found in living for Christ and sharing His grace. Every step of faith we take—both individually and together—is part of the greater race we run for Him.

This month, I want to encourage you with three simple ways your family can grow in faith and live out this calling:

Pray as a Family

Prayer is the foundation of our walk with Jesus. When we pray together, we invite God's presence into our homes and daily lives. Whether it's before meals, at bedtime, or during moments of need, prayer strengthens both faith and family bonds.

Read the Bible Together

God's Word is our guide for life. Setting aside time to read Scripture as a family allows everyone—children and adults alike—to grow in understanding and wisdom. Reading aloud, discussing stories, and applying God's truth in daily life helps us stay rooted in Him.

Be Part of Community

Faith grows best in community. By staying active in the GCA community and in your home church, you and your family can serve, encourage, and be encouraged. Together, we grow stronger in Christ, supporting one another as we live out His mission.

As we walk through this school year, let's keep our eyes fixed on the race God has set before us.

I encourage you to commit as a family to take one small step in each of these areas. Little by little, God will use these habits to shape your hearts and strengthen your faith.

Together in Christ,

Ashley Bisterfeld
GCA ELEMENTARY ADMINISTRATOR



But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself if I only may Finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to Testify to the gospel of the grace of God. —Acts 20:24



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New! Illustrated Scripture — by Our Middle School Students

Each issue will bring a Bible verse to life through fun, creative illustrations that capture timeless truths in a fresh way. Stay tuned each month for new drawings that inspire faith, laughter, and reflection.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDIOS



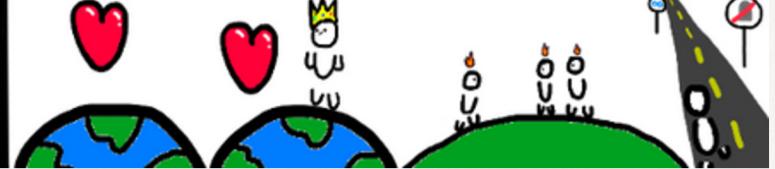
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Their first comic, digitally illustrated by Brielle Barke, and Ryker Jarosinski, beautifully depicts John 3:16 — a powerful reminder of God's incredible love for the world.



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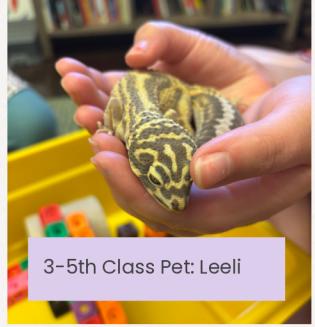
Heritage Hill



Hillside Apple Orchard



3-5th Class Pet: Leeli



Meet at the Pole



Special Guests



Student Life



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14TH ANNUAL

Cookie Walk

Enjoy Christmas music & refreshments while you choose your own cookie selections, just in time for Christmas gatherings!

CHOOSE YOUR OWN MIX - PAY BY THE LB

Complimentary Coffee and Cider!

 **Saturday, December 13th 9AM-1PM**

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EAA Field Trip



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Student Highlight

Linnea Johnson

I started out at Grace Christian Academy when I was in 2nd grade, and I am now currently in 12th grade. I have attended GCA for a total of 11 years, and there are so many things I have grown to love about this school. Before I started my first year of GCA at the old building, I was immediately excited to meet new friends and to have my dad as my principal. Being in Pulaski all those years, I have many memories that I will never forget. Some of my favorite memories are school fundraiser events, concerts, field trips, street market days, pool parties on the last day of school, playing games before and after school, movie days, spending time with the little kids, canvassing, singing worship music on the sidewalk, and many more.

During my time at GCA, I have seen God grow me in ways I didn't even think were possible. He has helped me in various aspects of my life and my relationship with Him has become stronger. I want to thank my family, friends, and teachers who have supported me in that area of my life, and with everything else I have walked through during my years at GCA.

I am very grateful for the many opportunities that GCA has given me to grow as a person. I can definitely say I have stepped out of my comfort zone numerous times, and fortunately that has helped me gain more confidence in myself.

In relation to the future, after I graduate I plan to go to Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton to pursue an Interior Design degree. I have recently found an interest in that field and I hope God uses me to honor him through that career. Another way I see God using me after I graduate, is to continue the community/homeless meals I have been coordinating recently. I do hope to continue that because it is something I'm passionate about, and feel like God is calling me to do.

With all that being said, I hope that GCA leaves an impact on every student that attends, because it definitely did for me. I have grown to love the family we have and there are countless memories throughout my years that I will treasure forever. Overall, my biggest takeaway from this school is that it is Christ-centered and a safe environment to be in. The staff does an amazing job being shining examples for Christ, and their dedication to help each student that comes through the doors is so encouraging. So, as bittersweet as it is that my time at GCA has to come to an end, this school will always have a special place in my heart and a place that I know I can call home.

Senior Project

Over the past few years, God has developed in Linnea a deep compassion for the marginalized and those experiencing homelessness. She has faithfully served meals and built relationships through various homeless ministries in our community. More recently, her focus has expanded to organizing free community meals—creating a space where the most vulnerable, local adolescents (some facing food insecurity), and community supporters can come together in fellowship. Her desire is to welcome people of all ages, races, and abilities, showing God's love and kindness through the simple yet powerful act of sharing a meal.

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—Linnea Johnson



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Financial Transparency

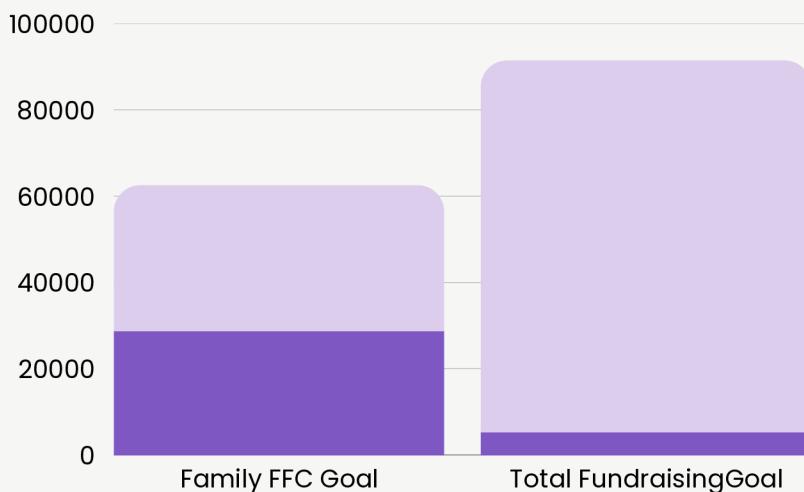
At GCA, we operate by faith—trusting God to provide for every need. In that spirit, we believe it's important to be transparent with our supporters about where we are financially and how you

can be a part of this mission. Every donation matters, and we are deeply grateful for the miraculous provision God supplies through your obedience and generosity.



We need \$22,860.00 in donations to meet our budget for the next 3 months - your donations make a lasting impact!

● Raised ● Needed



FFC Update

Our Fundraising Committee has been working closely with GCA families to better support their FFC efforts. As a result of these collective efforts, we've already seen 45% of Family Financial Commitments met through fundraisers like RaiseRight, Cards for a Cause and Seroogy's, with more opportunities ahead.

Upcoming Fundraising

* Java Jive

Closes: November 19th
Contact: Leanne Wied



School Needs

Technology upgrades - \$600
Radio ads - \$400 for a month advertisement
Insurance - \$300 per month
Printer cost - \$175 per month
Radio partnership - \$150 per month
Teacher Inservice food - \$100 per month
Cleaning supplies - \$100 per month
Internet services - \$60 per month
Office supplies - \$50 per month

Donations for any of these items or for general school needs can be made online at gracechristianacademy.school/pay or sent to GCA, 1087 Kellogg St, Green Bay, WI 54303

Donor Recognition



Thank you to **OneWay Church, New Life Community Church, and Visible Church** for your continued support.

We're seeking business partners to help cover venue costs for our Spring Cake Auction—our largest fundraiser of the year—offering great community visibility and a chance to support a meaningful cause.

Sponsor the space, and be part of something truly sweet!

Our God Provides, Abundantly!

We are so thankful for the many ways God continues to provide for Grace Christian Academy! This past month, we've seen His hand at work in big and small ways—through faithful volunteers, answered prayers, and generous supporters who continue to come alongside our mission.