



The Soldier Update

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

December:

14th: Elementary Concert

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Merry Christmas From All of Us at Grace!

Merry Christmas, and thank you for allowing us the privilege of educating your children! It's hard to believe that we have just over a week left in our first semester. It's been a busy fall with school camp, Grandparents' Day, successful athletic seasons, excellent performances of the Lion King and now basketball season is in full swing!

We now have 300 young people being taught the Bible every day! They are receiving an excellent education in an environment that nurtures and encourages them to walk with the Savior, and several souls have been saved! I hope you pray for our students and staff, every day! We are asking God to open the eyes of our students to His truth, draw them close to Him, and give them understanding in God's Word and in the studies to prepare them to live life successfully.

I hope this Christmas is a blessed time for your family as you reflect on God's great gift of Jesus Christ. Let's pray for physical and spiritual safety for one another during the break. Thank you for sharing your children with us! We are praying for God to bless our school, your home, and family with His favor. Merry Christmas from all of us here at Grace!

Your friend,
Dan Brokke

Elementary Christmas Concert

We hope you make plans to join us this evening at our annual Elementary Christmas Concert at 7pm! As far as concert dress goes, Boys need to wear dark dress or school pants and a dress shirt with tie. Girls should wear a Christmas or Sunday dress. Please do not wear tennis/athletic shoes.

Teachers' Christmas Bonuses

Each year, we try to give our teachers a bonus, to show our love and appreciation for all they do! We have parents who contact us each year, wishing to make a donation toward this special project. If you would like to contribute, there will be an offering taken at both the Elementary and Secondary Christmas programs. This will go toward this fund. You may do so at this time, or you may send your donations to the school office. *Every dollar that comes in will go directly to our teachers, and all gifts are tax deductible.*

Blue Out!!

Tomorrow night we are having a Blue Out for our home games versus Wayne (JV @6 and Varsity @7:30). We would like everyone to wear blue, and any student that wears blue will get into the games for FREE!! Come out and support our Soldiers!

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DECEMBER

<u>CONGRATULATIONS to our</u> <u>“Students of the Week”:</u>				14 Elementary Christmas Concert, 7pm Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	15 **Both games are home w/Wayne JV Boys @6 V Boys @7:30 Lunch: Corndog & Potato Wedges	16				
<i>K5: Casey Nicholas</i> <i>1st: Bella Moore</i> <i>2nd: Leah Cecil</i>		<i>3rd: Hayden Cyrus</i> <i>4th: Devin Stapleton</i> <i>5th: Reese Cyrus</i>		17	18 **All games are away @Calvary MS Girls @3:30 MS Boys @4:45 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30 Lunch: Gino's Pizza	19 Lunch: Student's Choice	20 Lunch: Hotdog & Chips	21 Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	22 **MS games are away @Ironton St. Joe MS Girls @5:30 MS Boys @6:30 **HS games are away @Convenant JV Boys @4:30 V Girls @ 6 V Boys @7:30 Lunch: Noon Dismissal	23

Office Hours

The school office will be open Wednesday, December 27th, through Friday, December 29th, and Wednesday, January 3rd, through Friday, January 5th, 9:00-3:00. We will reopen with regular office hours of 7:30 to 4:00 when school resumes on January 8th.

Locker Cleanout

We are excited to be getting new tile in the 4th and 5th grade hallway and the Middle School hallway over Christmas break. To facilitate this, we will be moving the lockers out of the hallways Thursday afternoon, so we are asking Middle School students to completely clean out their lockers Thursday at the end of classes. We appreciate your help in this.

Christmas Break

This year, Christmas Break will begin at noon on Friday, December 22nd. While classes will be dismissed at noon, daycare/aftercare will be available until 5:30pm. **All classes will resume on Monday, January 8th.**

Secondary Exam Schedule *(Grades 7-12)*

- Tuesday, December 19th**

8:05-8:50 - Period 1
 8:55-9:20 - Period 2B
 9:25-10:05 - Period 3
 10:10-10:50 - Period 4
 10:55-11:35 - Period 6
 11:40-12:05 - Middle School Lunch
 11:40-12:20 - Period 5
 12:10-12:50 - Period 5B
 12:20-12:50 - High School Lunch
 12:55-1:40 - Period 7
 1:45-3:15 - Period 8 Exam

- Wednesday, December 20th**

8:05-8:25 - Study in 1st period class
 8:30-10:00 - Period 1 Exam
 10:05-10:25 - Study in homerooms
 10:30-12:00 - Period 2B/5 Exam

- Thursday, December 21st**

8:05-8:235 - Study in 1st period class
 8:30-10:00 - Period 3 Exam
 10:05-10:25 - Study in homerooms
 10:30-12:00 - Period 4 Exam

- Friday, December 22nd**

8:05-9:35 - Period 6 Exam
 9:40-11:10 - Period 7 Exam

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If you are unable to join us in person, our Varsity games are being livestreamed on our Grace Christian School [Facebook](#) page! Support our soldier athletes this season!