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The Soldier Update

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2018

YOU BELONG AT GRACE!

We will be hosting our annual Re-enrollment Open House on Thursday, February 22nd, at 7pm. We hope you have already made the decision to re-enroll your students for the 2018-19 school year! Attending this meeting will ensure you receive additional incentives towards your monthly tuition! We would also encourage you to invite new friends and family members to join our family and discover the difference!

WV Fine Arts Competition

Our students are provided many opportunities to use their God-given talents and abilities, in the area of Fine Arts, to glorify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is our goal to support our students in their endeavors to pursue excellence in vocal music, instrumental music, the visual arts, drama, and creative writing. Our students annually perform at venues both in and out of state.

Information was sent home to families, but can also be found [here](#). All senior high registration forms are due back into the school office **NO LATER THAN Friday, January 19th**, and JH/Elem forms are due February 2nd. If you have any questions, please contact our Fine Arts Coordinator, Jody Harmony, at 304-522-8635.

Snow Days

Although we generally follow Cabell County with snow days and delays, please do not rely on their announcements. If our school schedule is altered in any way, you will receive a text or call from our school cast system. Public schools have different challenges with transportation than we do at Grace. We try to make prudent decisions, in a timely manner, but please wait for our call before changing plans. Thank you for allowing us to be your educational partner!

Spelling Bee Results

The melodious sound of spelling was heard in our auditorium on Tuesday morning, as we held our annual school spelling bee. Grades four through eight participated, and we want to announce our winners. The elementary (4th-5th) winners are Aaron Allwood, first place, and runner-up, Rylee Plymale. Our middle school winner is Braeden Workman, and runner-up, Wesley Cordle.

CONGRATS to all! The two winners competed in The Cabell County Bee, at Our Lady of Fatima, this morning.



And a BIG thank you to Mrs. Garrett for all of her work!

Report Cards

Report cards were issued last week through MySchoolworx. Accounts must be current in order to access these.

VIP Meeting

Mark your calendars for the January meeting of the Very Involved Parents, on January 29th, at 7pm.

Looking Ahead!

- January 15th - Martin Luther King Holiday (NO SCHOOL)
- January 17th - 3rd Grade Grandparents' Fellowship
- January 24th - 4th Grade Grandparents' Fellowship
- January 29th - Late Start Monday
- January 29th - VIP Meeting

CONGRATULATIONS to our
“Students of the Week”:

K5: none selected 3rd: Asher Cicenias
1st: Audriana Snead 4th: Jamie Chen
2nd: Carter Nicholas 5th: Rachel Easgon

<p>11</p> <p>**All games are home against Teays Valley</p> <p>MS Girls @3:30 MS Boys @4:45 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30</p> <p>Lunch: Giovanni’s Pizza (Snack Bar available)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>**All games are home against Morgantown</p> <p>JV Boys @4:30 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30</p> <p>Lunch: Chicken Sandwich</p>	<p>13</p>
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<p>14</p>	<p>15</p> <p>6th Grade Boys (A) Ignite @4 MS Girls (H) Iron-ton St. Joe @5:30 MS Boys (H) Iron-ton St. Joe @6:30</p>	<p>16</p> <p>**All games are home against Cross Lanes</p> <p>JV Boys @4:30 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30</p> <p>Lunch: Hotdogs and Chips</p>	<p>17</p> <p>3rd Grade Grandparents’ Fellowship</p> <p>Lunch: Alfredo & Garlic Bread</p>
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<p>18</p> <p>JV Boys (A) Calvary @7</p> <p>Lunch: Giovanni’s Pizza (Snack Bar available)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>ScragglePop Orders are Due!</p> <p>**All games are away at Wood County</p> <p>6th Grade Boys @2 MS Boys @3:15 MS Girls @4:30 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30</p> <p>Lunch: Pizza Sub</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6th Grade Boys Tri-Match (A) Calvary @11:15 and 12:30</p>
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<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>JV Boys (H) Coal Grove @5</p> <p>Lunch: Gino’s Pizza (Snack Bar available)</p>	<p>23</p> <p>**All Middle School games are away at Bible Center</p> <p>6th Grade Boys @5 MS Girls @6:15 MS Boys @7:30</p> <p>**All Varsity games are away at Hannan</p> <p>V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30</p> <p>Lunch: Ham and Cheese Sliders and Loaded Fries</p>	<p>24</p> <p>4th Grade Grandparents’ Fellowship</p> <p>Lunch: Chili Chips n’ Cheese</p>
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<p>25</p> <p>Lunch: Giovanni’s Pizza (Snack Bar available)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>ScragglePop will be Delivered!</p> <p>Spirit Wear Orders are Due!</p> <p>**All games are home against Calvary</p> <p>MS Girls @3:30 MS Boys @4:45 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30</p> <p>Lunch: BBQ</p>	<p>27</p>
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<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Class Goal Day Off - 6th Gold, 7th, 10th, 11th, and 12th</p> <p>Late Start, 10am</p> <p>VIP Meeting, 7pm</p> <p>Lunch: Gino’s Pizza (Snack Bar available)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>**All Middle School Games are away at Cross Lanes</p> <p>MS Girls @4:30 MS Boys @6</p> <p>**All High School games are home against Covenant</p> <p>JV Boys @4:30 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30</p> <p>Lunch: Hotdog and Chips</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Lunch: Spaghetti and Garlic Bread</p>
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Directions to Away Games:

Calvary: Merge onto I-64 East. Take Exit 39, Teays Valley. Turn right on State Route 34 and continue to the school. The school’s address is 3655 Teays Valley Road, Hurricane, WV 25526.

Wood County: Merge onto I-64E. Merge onto I-77 via EXIT 59 on the left toward I-79-Parkersburg. Keep left to take I-77N toward Parkersburg. Take the WV-14 EXIT 185, toward WV-31/Williamstown. Turn left onto WV-14/County Hwy-3/2. Continue to follow WV-14. Turn left onto W. 9th Street.



**West Virginia Christian Education Association Fine Arts Festival Sign-up Form
Senior High Festival at ABC --March 15-16**

Dear Parents and Students,

With the second semester classes beginning, we turn our attention to Fine Arts. Please look at all categories and discuss it together. God has given each student varying talents that need to be nurtured and encouraged. Participating in WVCEA Fine Arts is an excellent way to do that.

This form is due in the office by Friday, January 19th. Please honor this deadline.

Participation Limits

Senior High

Day of Festival Events	6
Academic Test (held at Grace before the Festival)	5
Art Entries	3

Please note;

Choir, Choral Group, Band, Handbell Choir, Bible Quizzing, and Chess are not counted in the participation limits.

Students will be selected to participate in Groups as well as Academic Testing at the teacher's discretion.

Participation Fees	1 Event-\$7.50	2-5 Events-\$12.00 cap*	Total Fees
Bible	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Music	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Speech	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Art	\$ _____	\$ _____	
Academics	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

***The cap is \$12 for each of the five categories. These fees will be posted to your children's account when registration is finalized.**

STUDENT'S NAME _____ **GRADE** _____

PARENT'S SIGNATURE _____

If you have any questions, please call GCS at 304.522.8635.

Jody Harmony
GCS Fine Arts Coordinator

WVCEA Fine Arts: Senior High Festival 2018

Name _____

Grade _____

AREA ONE: BIBLE

	Category	Group	Individual
1. _____	Bible Quizzing Mark; 1, 2 & 3 John; Jude	*	
2. _____	Bible Memory Sin and Salvation		*
3. _____	Bible Teaching		*
4. _____	Bible Preaching -- Expository		*
5. _____	Bible Preaching -- Evangelistic		*
6. _____	Bible Preaching -- Topical		*
(State Category only)			
7. _____	Bible Preaching with Technology		*
8. _____	Bible Teaching with Technology		*

AREA TWO: MUSIC

	Category	Group	Individual
1. _____	Female Vocal Solo		*
2. _____	Male Vocal Solo		*
3. _____	Small Vocal Ensemble	*	
4. _____	Large Vocal Ensemble	*	
5. _____	Choral Group	*	
6. _____	Instrumental Brass Solo		*
7. _____	Instrumental Woodwind Solo		*
8. _____	Instrumental String Solo		*
9. _____	Instrumental Percussion Solo		*
10. _____	Small Instrumental Ensemble	*	
11. _____	Large Instrumental Ensemble	*	
12. _____	Orchestra/Band	*	
13. _____	Sacred Piano Solo		*

AREA TWO: MUSIC (cont'd.)

	Category	Group	Individual
14. _____	Classical Piano Solo		*
15. _____	Handbell/Handchimes Ensemble	*	
16. _____	Handbells/Handchime Choir	*	
17. _____	Sacred Piano Duet	*	
18. _____	Classical Piano Duet	*	
(State Categories only)			
19. _____	Youth Choir	*	
20. _____	Sacred Multiple Keyboards	*	
21. _____	Classical Multiple Keyboards	*	
22. _____	Percussion Ensemble	*	
23. _____	Handbell Solo		*
24. _____	Recorder Solo		*
25. _____	Hymn playing		*
26. _____	Composition-Original		*
27. _____	Composition-Arranged		*

AREA THREE: SPEECH

	Category	Group	Individual
1. _____	Dramatic Interpretation		*
2. _____	Oral Interpretation of Poetry		*
3. _____	Religious Reading		*
4. _____	Declamation		*
5. _____	Humorous Interpretation		*
6. _____	Original Persuasive Oratory		*
7. _____	Extemporaneous Speaking		*
8. _____	Oral Interpretation of Scripture		*
9. _____	Acting	*	
10. _____	Readers' Theatre	*	
11. _____	Choric Speaking	*	
12. _____	Debate	*	

AREA FOUR: ART

	Category	Group	Individual
1.	_____ Calligraphy		*
2.	_____ Monochromatic Drawing		*
3.	_____ Polychromatic Drawing		*
4.	_____ Watercolor		*
5.	_____ Oil Painting		*
6.	_____ Acrylic Painting		*
7.	_____ Sculpture		*
8.	_____ Garment Construction		*
9.	_____ Textiles		*
10.	_____ Crafts		*
11.	_____ Printmaking		*
12.	_____ Digital Media		*
13.	_____ Woodworking		*
14.	_____ Mixed Media		*
15.	_____ Still Life and Macro Photography		*
16.	_____ Landscape and Architecture Photography		*
17.	_____ People and Animal Photography		*
(State Categories only)			
18.	_____ Team Mural Painting	*	
New Life			
19.	_____ Experimental Photography		*
20.	_____ Animation		*
21.	_____ Desktop Publishing		*
Life in West Virginia			
22.	_____ Cinema - Original Video Production		*
A Dramatized Short Story			
23.	_____ Design Construction		*

AREA FIVE: ACADEMIC

	Category	Group	Individual
1.	_____ Old Testament Bible Knowledge Proverbs		*
2.	_____ New Testament Bible Knowledge Philippians; Colossians,1 & 2 Thess; I Timothy		*
3.	_____ English		*
4.	_____ Algebra/Geometry		*
5.	_____ Advanced Mathematics		*
6.	_____ Biology		*
7.	_____ Chemistry		*
8.	_____ Physics		*
9.	_____ World History/Geography		*
10.	_____ U.S. History/Geography		*
11.	_____ Accounting		*
12.	_____ Home Economics		*
13.	_____ Political Science/Economics		*
14.	_____ Music Theory		*
15.	_____ Spanish		*
16.	_____ Spelling		*
17.	_____ Creative Writing: Poetry		*
18.	_____ Expository Writing: Essay		*
(Science Fair)			
19.	_____ Biological Sciences		*
20.	_____ Physical Sciences		*
(State Categories only)			
21.	_____ Microsoft Office		*
22.	_____ Human Anatomy		*
23.	_____ Chess		*

Spirit Wear Order Form

Orders are due on Friday, January 26th

Navy Blue Short Sleeve Shirt - \$12

___YS ___YM ___YL
___S ___M ___L ___XL
___2X* ___3X* ___4X*
___5X* ___6X*(* add \$2)

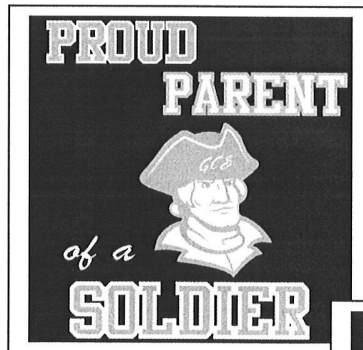


Gray Short Sleeve Shirt - \$12

___YS ___YM ___YL
___S ___M ___L ___XL
___2X* ___3X* ___4X*
___5X* ___6X*(* add \$2)

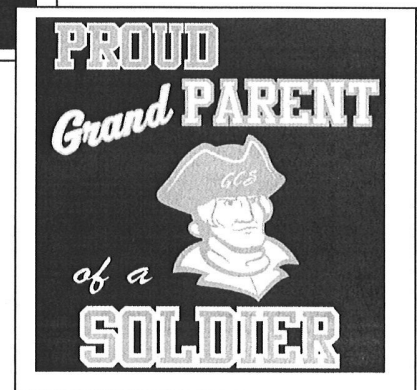
Navy Blue GCS Parent Shirt - \$13

___S ___M ___L ___XL
___2X* ___3X* ___4x*
___5X* ___6X(*add \$2)



Navy Blue GCS Grandparent Shirt - \$13

___S ___M ___L ___XL
___2X* ___3X* ___4X*
___5X* ___6X*(*add \$2)



Navy Blue Long Sleeve Pocket Tee - \$17

____ YS ____ YM ____ YL
 ____ S ____ M ____ L
 ____ 2X* ____ 3X* ____ 4X

(*add \$2)



Heathered Navy Dri-Fit Quarter Zip Embroidered Pullover – \$26

____ YS ____ YM ____ YL
 ____ WXS ____ WS ____ WM
 ____ WL ____ WXL ____ W2X*
 ____ MXS ____ MS ____ MM ____ ML
 ____ MXL ____ MX2*
 ____ MX3*

(*add \$2)

(W=Women's; M = Men's)



Grey Dri-Fit Pant - \$21

YS ____ YM ____ YL ____
 WXS ____ WS ____ WM ____
 WL ____ WXL ____ WX2* ____
 MXS ____ MS ____ MM ____
 ML ____ MXL ____ M2X* ____
 M3X* ____ (*add \$2)



Navy Blue Mesh Short with Wrap Around Lettering - \$13

____ YXS ____ YS ____ YM ____ YL
 ____ YXL ____ S ____ M ____ L
 ____ XL ____ 2XL* ____ 3XL*
 ____ 4XL*

(*add \$2)



GCS Blanket - \$15



GCS Portable Bleacher Seat - \$25



Name of Student to Be Delivered to _____

Grade of that Student _____

Telephone Number _____

Can that number be texted? _____

Total Number of Items Ordered _____

Total Amount Due _____

Soldier Store Online

Introducing the new Soldier Store Online! All Spirit Wear items can be purchased online, using PayPal. Paypal is a secure way to purchase items online and is easy to sign up for. Once you have signed up, you can pay with credit cards or directly from your bank account.

Here's How:

1. Go to Gracesoldiers.net
2. In the top navigation menu, select "Soldier Store"
3. Add the size and quantity of items you'd like to purchase to your cart
4. Select Paypal and follow the instructions
5. The last day for ordering is **Friday, November 17**

