



Grace
Christian School

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The Soldier Update

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019

YOU BELONG AT GRACE!

We will be hosting our annual Re-enrollment Open House on Thursday, February 21st, at 7pm. We hope you have already made the decision to re-enroll your students for the 2019-20 school year! Attending this meeting will ensure you receive additional incentives toward your monthly tuition! We would also encourage you to invite new friends and family members to join our family and discover the difference!

NATIONAL SCHOOL CHOICE WEEK!

WEST VIRGINIA
VOICES
FOR EDUCATION
CHOICES

CELEBRATE WITH US!

WE
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23

CIVIC CENTER
200 CIVIC CENTER DRIVE
CHARLESTON, WV 25301

10:30 - 11:30AM

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 Monday 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) first place winner is Christian Allwood. Our middle school first place winner is Trent Carpenter.



CONGRATS to all!

The two winners competed in The Cabell County Bee, at Our Lady of Fatima, Friday 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 14th, at 7pm.

Looking Ahead!

- January 14th - VIP Meeting
- January 18th - Teacher In-Service (noon dismissal)
- January 21st - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (no school)
- January 23rd - 3rd Grade Grandparents' Fellowship
- January 28th - Late Start, 10am
- January 30th - 4th Grade Grandparents' Fellowship

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>  <h1>JANUARY</h1>  </div>						
<u>CONGRATULATIONS to our</u> <u>"Students of the Week":</u> <i>K5: Mason Beach 3rd: Payton Singleton</i> <i>1st: Jagur Owens 4th: Asher Cicenias</i> <i>2nd: Isabella Conley 5th: Zane Miller</i>				10 **All games are home with Teays Valley MS Girls @3:30 MS Boys @4:45 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30 Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	11 **Both games are away at Wood County V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30 Lunch: Turkey Bacon Sub	12 Archery Tournament Rose Hill
13	14 VIP Meeting, 7pm Lunch: Pizza Hut Pizza	15 **All games are away at Cross Lanes MS Girls @3:30 MS Boys @4:45 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30 Lunch: Corndog & Potato Wedges	16 Lunch: Alfredo & Garlic Bread	17 V Boys (H) Tolsia @7:30 Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	18 Teacher In-Service Noon Dismissal V Girls (H) Rose Hill @6 MS Boys (H) Fort Gay @7:30	19 Archery Tournament Winfield
20	21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday No School **All games are away at Ohio Valley MS Girls @3:30 MS Boys @4:30 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30	22 **Middle School games are away at Bible Center MS Girls @5:30 MS Boys @6:45 JV Girls (H) Tolsia @5:30 V Boys (A) Mt. Hope @6:30 V Girls (H) Tolsia @7 Lunch: Pizza Sub	23 3rd Grade Grandparents' Fellowship Lunch: Hamburger	24 Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	25 **All games are away at Calvary MS Girls @3:30 MS Boys @4:45 V Girls @6 V Boys @7:30 Lunch: Pancakes & Sausage	26 Archery Tournament Raceland **Both games are away at Chesapeake JV Girls @1 V Girls @2:30

**No School
January 21**

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](#). Sign up form for Senior High can also be found on pages 4-8. All senior high registration forms are due back into the school office **NO LATER THAN Tuesday, January 22nd**, and JH/Elem forms are due February 1st. If you have any questions, please contact our Fine Arts Coordinator, Jody Harmony, at 304-522-8635.

Praise Report!

All of us at Grace rejoice in the new tile in six of our upstairs classrooms! The rooms are so bright and clean. Praise the Lord for His wonderful provision!



**West Virginia Christian Education Association Fine Arts Festival Sign-up Form
Senior High Festival at ABC --March 14-15**

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 Tuesday, January 22nd. 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 2019

Name _____

Grade _____

AREA ONE: BIBLE

	Category	Group	Individual
1. _____	Bible Quizzing	*	
	I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Titus		
2. _____	Bible Memory		*
	Prayer		
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. _____	Organ Solo		*
25. _____	Hymn playing		*
26. _____	Composition-Original		*
27. _____	Composition-Arranged		*
28. _____	Instrumentals String Solo (Non-Orchestra)		

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	*	
(State Categories only)			
13. _____	Artistic Signing	*	*

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	*	
	A Miracle		
19.	_____ Experimental Photography		*
20.	_____ Animation		*
21.	_____ Desktop Publishing		*
	A Missions Trip		
22.	_____ Cinema - Original Video Production		*
	Illustrated Scripture		
23.	_____ Design Construction		*

AREA FIVE: ACADEMIC

	Category	Group	Individual
1. _____	Old Testament Bible Knowledge Isaiah		*
2. _____	New Testament Bible Knowledge II Timothy, Titus, Philemon, Hebrews, James		*
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		*