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Christian School

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# The Soldier Update

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## RE-ENROLLMENT SEASON ENDS TODAY!

Please remember that Re-Enrollment Season ends TODAY. Please keep in mind that applications received after the deadline will not qualify for the lower tuition rates.



### GCS Parents Can Earn Up to \$500 Towards Next Year's Tuition!

Bring in a new family for an initial interview, and you will receive a \$100 credit to your 2018-19 tuition account. **ALSO**, if that family enrolls, then both YOU and the NEW FAMILY will receive a \$400 credit towards tuition for the month of January, 2019, for one student!

*The following rules and restrictions apply:*

- Each interviewing family **MUST** designate one existing GCS family on the coupon to receive the credit at the initial interview. *Credit will not be given at a later date.*
- Credits are limited to only one credit per interviewing family.
- The \$400 tuition credit will be applied in January, 2019, to the designated family account.
- Offer good only for interviews beginning Mar 1-Aug 1, 2018.

**COUPONS ARE AVAILABLE ACROSS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



## SERVE-A-THON 2018

Serve-A-Thon 2018 is scheduled for Friday, April 6th. **TOMORROW** is our deadline to turn in the following items. Extra forms and information can be found on pages 6-8!

- Ten-Name Sponsor List or \$150 per family (plus \$10/child for families with more than one child)
- Permission Form
- \$3 for lunch
- T-shirt Order Form

EACH STUDENT who returns his/her sponsor list (with complete addresses), or \$150 (plus \$10/child for families with more than one child), by **TOMORROW**, will receive a FREE Serve-A-Thon t-shirt. *Partnering together, we can make this the best year yet!*

## HIGH SCHOOL FINE ARTS

CONGRATULATIONS to all of our high school students who participated at last week's WV Fine Arts Competition. A list of winners can be found on page 4!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<h1>MARCH</h1>						
<p><b><u>CONGRATULATIONS to our</u></b>  <b><u>“Students of the Week”:</u></b></p> <p><i>K5: Sophie Henson                      3rd: Wesley Maxwell</i>  <i>1st: Conner Enyart                        4th: Zane Miller</i>  <i>2nd: Bradyn Jolicoeur                  5th: Jenna Tanner</i></p>				22	23	24
				Softball (A) Cross Lanes @5:30  Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza (Snack Bar available)	<b>Pre-School Grandparents' Fellowship, 9am</b>  Baseball (H) Wood County @4:30  Softball (H) Teays Valley @5  Lunch: Corndog and Potato Wedges	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Spring Break - March 26th-30th						

## SCRIP FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR RE-ENROLLMENT FEES

Don't forget that as a member of the GCS SMART SCRIP program and/or the Kroger Cares Program, you have the option of using these proceeds toward the payment of your 2018-19 re-enrollment registration fees. You can also let this amount continue to build and use it toward your tuition for the 2018-19 school year. For more information about this program, or your SCRIP account, you may contact the school office.

## RADA

Shop [Rada](#) for all your cutlery needs, while helping raise funds for Grace Christian School! Rada Cutlery has been making kitchen knives and utensils since 1948, and proudly manufactures 100% of their products in the USA! Rada will replace any product manufactured for their company and returned to them due to defects in the material or workmanship.

In addition to their finely crafted cutlery, they also sell a number of other products including seasonings, marinades, dips, and specialty items and utensils!



## ACHIEVEMENT TESTING

Secondary students, 6th-12th grade, will take part in Achievement testing the week following Spring Break. HOWEVER, our elementary students will now be tested April 9-13.

## PLEASE SAVE YOUR BOXTOPS!

This program has proven very successful over the years but is dependent upon YOU to save your qualifiers. Many of the items that we buy each week, to prepare school lunches or holiday dinner, contain the qualifiers for Boxtops. Also, as you gather qualifiers, please bring them in regularly to the school office. There are several “pre-set” dates throughout the year that we must adhere to, so the sooner you start bringing them in, the sooner our school can submit them and begin earning money and/or equipment.

## DARE TO DREAM

Our Dare to Dream teams did awesome! They competed for prize money Tuesday night at Shawnee State University. Congratulations on Team SoZo (Abby Patterson, Margeaux Duke, and Landon Griffin) for placing 3rd and winning \$4,500. Also Team UnorthoBox (Jacob Wood, Craig Carpenter, Madelyn Henderson, and Noah Lambert) did a fantastic job, placing 8th and winning \$1,500. There were a total of 13 teams, and our school was represented very well! Way to go teams!



## ARCHERY

Congratulations to Anna Brewer who qualified from our school to participate in the West Virginia State Archery Tournament. She will be shooting this Saturday, March 24th. If Anna makes the top 10 in her division, Middle School girls, she will get an opportunity to shoot at the National Tournament in Louisville, KY in May!



## PASTORS' APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

Our annual Pastors' Appreciation Breakfast is coming up Tuesday, April 17th! We look forward to this event each year, as we meet and fellowship with one of the most important people in our students' lives - *their pastor!* It also gives each pastor the opportunity to become acquainted with our school. **We encourage each student to sign an invitation attached to this Update and personally hand it to their pastor, to invite him to this event!**

## LIFETOUCH SPRING PICTURES

We are attempting to collect our Spring LifeTouch pictures from students. It is imperative that these are submitted into the school office ASAP. **THIS IS NOT A FREE PICTURE PACKAGE.** Please encourage your students to check their lockers or book bags and have the pictures or payment sent into the office!

# 2018 WVCEA State Fine Arts

Our 9th-12th grade students participated in the WV Fine Arts Competition at Appalachian Bible College March 15th and 16th. Following are the results.

## Area of Music:

Male Vocal Solo - Isaac Perry - 1st Place  
Small Vocal Ensemble - 1st Place  
Large Vocal Ensemble - 1st Place  
Youth Choral Group - 1st Place  
Youth Choir Class AA - 1st Place  
Small Instrumental Ensemble - 1st Place  
Large Instrumental Ensemble - 1st Place  
Orchestra/Band Class AA - 1st Place  
Classical Piano - Lucas Willis - 1st Place  
Classical Piano - Isaac Perry - Superior  
Classical Piano - Collin Dodgion - Superior  
Sacred Piano Duet - Clark and Lambert - 1st Place  
Classical Piano Duet - Duke and Jarrell - 2nd Place  
Classical Piano Duet - Lin and Marcello - 3rd Place  
Composition (Original) - Lucas Willis - 1st Place

## Area of Speech:

Oral Interpretation of Poetry - Lucas Willis - 1st Place  
Religious Reading - Christine Wagoner - 1st Place  
Declamation - Abigail Patterson - 1st Place  
Declamation - Winston Adkins - Superior  
Humorous Interpretation - Jacob Wood - 1st Place  
Acting - 1st Place

## Area of Art:

Calligraphy - Jacob Wood - 1st Place  
Monochromatic Drawing - Jacob Wood - Superior  
Acrylic Painting - Malorie Branson - 2nd Place  
Landscapes/Architecture Photography - Craig Carpenter - 3rd Place  
Landscapes/Architecture Photography - Micah Carpenter - Excellent  
Landscapes/Architecture Photography - Griffin Wagoner - Excellent  
People and Animal Photography - Griffin Wagoner - Superior  
People and Animal Photography - Abigail Patterson - Superior

## Area of Academics:

Old Testament Bible Knowledge - Lucas Willis - 3rd Place  
New Testament Bible Knowledge - Michael Lilly - Superior  
English Test - Jacob Wood - Superior  
English Test - Lindsey Copenhaver - Excellent  
English Test - Michael Lilly - Excellent  
English Test - Caroline Howard - Excellent  
English Test - Isaac Perry - Superior  
English Test - Connor Morrison - Superior  
Algebra/Geometry Test - Isaac Perry - 1st Place  
Algebra/Geometry Test - Lucas Willis - 3rd Place  
Algebra/Geometry Test - Jacob Wood - 3rd Place  
Algebra/Geometry Test - Tanner Perdue - Excellent  
Advanced Mathematics Test - Connor Morrison - 1st Place  
Advanced Mathematics Test - Noah Lambert - 3rd Place  
Physics Test - Noah Lambert - 2nd Place  
Physics Test - Michael Lilly - Excellent  
Physics Test - Craig Carpenter - Excellent  
World History/Geography - James Britton - Superior  
World History/Geography - Joseph Wagoner - Excellent

## Area of Academics (continued):

US History/Geography - Craig Carpenter - 3rd Place  
US History/Geography - Joseph Wagoner - Excellent  
US History/Geography - Isaac Perry - Superior  
Creative Writing: Poetry - Madelyn Henderson - 2nd Place  
Creative Writing: Poetry - Maxx Eagon - Excellent  
Creative Writing: Poetry - Lucas Willis - Superior  
Creative Writing: Poetry - Jacob Wood - Superior  
Expository Writing: Essay - Madelyn Henderson - Excellent  
Expository Writing: Essay - Margeaux Duke - Excellent  
Expository Writing: Essay - Kelsie Scott - Excellent  
Spelling Bee - Jacob Wood - 2nd Place  
Spelling Bee - Joseph Wagoner - Superior  
Spelling Bee - Craig Carpenter - Superior  
Spanish Test - Craig Carpenter - 1st Place  
Spanish Test - Jacob Wood - 2nd Place  
Spanish Test - Madelyn Henderson - Superior  
Spanish Test - Lucas Willis - Excellent  
Spanish Test - Blake Lacy - Superior  
Political Sci/Economics Test - Craig Carpenter - 1st Place  
Music Theory Test - Noah Lambert - 2nd Place  
Music Theory Test - Isaac Perry - Excellent  
Music Theory Test - Lucas Willis - Excellent  
Microsoft Office - Landon Griffin - 1st Place  
Spelling - Written - Jacob Wood - 2nd Place  
Spelling - Written - Craig Carpenter - 3rd Place  
Spelling - Written - Joseph Wagoner - Superior  
Spelling - Written - Caroline Howard - Excellent  
Spelling - Written - Kelsie Scott - Excellent  
Spelling - Written - Michael Lilly - Superior





Pastor, please come to our 12th Annual  
**Pastors' Appreciation Breakfast!**  
*at Grace Christian School*  
Tuesday, April 17th, 8:30-10:30am

Dear Pastor,

Thank you for your dedication and ministry to me and my family. To show my appreciation, I'd like to invite you, your wife, and your pastoral staff to come to our annual Pastors' Appreciation Breakfast at Grace Christian School on Tuesday, April 17th, at 8:30am.

I look forward to seeing you and having my picture taken with you!

Thank you,

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Student, Grace Christian School

PLEASE RSVP AT (304)522-8635 NO LATER THAN  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH.

\*Please include Pastor's name, church, and total number of guests  
attending.



# GCS 2018 Please include the COMPLETE ADDRESS (house number, street, city, state, AND zip).

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: This sponsor list is not considered complete without correct zip codes included.

→For families qualifying for the free t-shirt incentive, an order form is included with this mailing.

Also, if you were able to obtain more than 10 names, please include those on a separate sheet of paper.

<b>1. Name</b>	<b>6. Name</b>
Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
<b>2. Name</b>	<b>7. Name</b>
Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
<b>3. Name</b>	<b>8. Name</b>
Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
<b>4. Name</b>	<b>9. Name</b>
Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip
<b>5. Name</b>	<b>10. Name</b>
Address	Address
City/State/Zip	City/State/Zip

# SERVE-A-THON 2018

EACH participating GCS student must have this form completed, signed by a parent/guardian, and returned (along with lunch money) to the school office no later than Friday, March 23rd.

## Permission Form:

My child(ren) will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ be permitted to participate in the GCS Serve-A-Thon 2018, to be held on Friday, April 6th.

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

## Special Note:

- The Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will work on campus until lunch time. Following lunch, they will remain at school for an afternoon "fun time."
- Students in grades 1st-4th will work in the neighborhood and then return to school for lunch. Following lunch, they will remain at school for an afternoon "fun time."
- Students in grades 5th through 12th will be working in various locations throughout the tri-state area. As their work location permits, these students may return to school for lunch. If not, lunch will be served at their work site, and they will return to school no later than 3:15.

## Lunch Money:

All students are to send in \$3 with this form to cover the cost of their lunch on Serve-A-Thon Day. PLEASE NOTE: K3 and K4 student DO NOT need to pay this lunch cost.

## Chaperones:

I will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ be able to serve as a chaperone on Serve-A-Thon Day.

*Note: All parents serving as S-A-T chaperones are to report to school no later than 8:15 A.M.*

**I have read and acknowledge the above information.**

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Serve-A-Thon 2018

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD

X-Small \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_  
X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_

## Serve-A-Thon 2018

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD

X-Small \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_  
X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_

## Serve-A-Thon 2018

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD

X-Small \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_  
X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_

## Serve-A-Thon 2018

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD

X-Small \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_  
X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_

## Serve-A-Thon 2018

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD

X-Small \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT

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X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_

## Serve-A-Thon 2018

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

### CHILD

X-Small \_\_\_\_\_ Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_

### ADULT

Small \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_ Large \_\_\_\_\_  
X-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XX-Large \_\_\_\_\_ XXX-Large \_\_\_\_\_



# BUDDY LEAGUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2018

Monday, March 12 3:30-4:00 Practice – All Teams

Tuesday, March 13 3:30 Lakers vs Bulls

4:15 Warriors vs Cavs

Thursday, March 15 3:30 Lakers vs Knicks

4:15 Warriors vs Heat

Monday, March 19 3:30-4:00 Practice - All Teams

Tuesday, March 20 3:30 Bulls vs Knicks

4:15 Cavs vs Heat

Thursday, March 22 3:30 Lakers vs Bulls

4:15 Warriors vs Cavs

Monday, April 2 3:30-4:00 Practice – All Teams

Tuesday, April 3 3:30 Lakers vs Knicks

4:15 Warriors vs Heat

Thursday, April 5 3:30 Bulls vs Knicks

4:15 Cavs vs Heat

Monday, April 16 3:30-4:00 Practice – All Teams

Tuesday, April 17 3:30 Lakers vs Bulls

4:15 Warriors vs Cavs

Monday, April 23 3:30-4:00 Practice – All Teams

Tuesday, April 24 3:30 Lakers vs Knicks

4:15 Warriors vs Heat

Thursday, April 26 3:30 Bulls vs Knicks

4:15 Cavs vs Heat

Monday, April 30 3:30-4:00 Practice – All Teams

Tuesday, May 1 3:30 Championship Game

4:15 Championship Game