



# The Soldier Update

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## RE-ENROLLMENT SEASON ENDS IN 2 WEEKS!

It is our sincere hope and desire that you and your family will Re-enroll for the upcoming 2020-21 school year. **Please remember that Re-Enrollment Season ends on Thursday, March 19th.** If you haven't submitted your Re-Enrollment application **AND** registration fee yet, we hope that you will do so, as soon as possible, in order to secure a spot for your child for the 2020-21 school year, **AND** take advantage of lower tuition rates.

**Please keep in mind that if BOTH the application AND the fee are received after the deadline, you 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 2020-21 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, 2021, 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, 2021, to the designated accounts.
- Offer good only for interviews beginning Mar 1-Aug 1, 2020.

## ACCREDITATION VISIT

A team of five educators were on campus at GCS this week on Monday – Wednesday. Dr. Jeff Walton, the Executive Director of American Association of Christian Schools, chaired the team. The team observed each of our teachers, interviewed parents, students and staff, and reviewed hundreds of pages of documentation (actually review of documentation began four weeks ago). Yesterday afternoon the team met for an exit interview with our administrators and reported their team had no recommendations (mandated improvements). In four weeks, the team report will arrive, but they did tell us Grace Christian is recommended for a full five-year accreditation with Distinction. This recommendation will go before the AACCS Accreditation Commission which will meet on June 17, 2020. A representative from Middle States Association Commissions of Elementary and Secondary Schools was also on the team, which will enable continuation of our regional accreditation, ensuring our students that their credits will be accepted at any university in the country. The self-study will be posted online for your review next week. You will be sent an email with credentials to access it on our webpage. All of us at Grace thank the Lord for His favor on Grace Christian School. Thank you for partnering with us in the education of your children. When you see our staff congratulate them on a job well done!

**Check out  
Pages 7-9 of  
this week's  
Update, and  
help us  
support our  
GCS sponsors!**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
MARCH						
<div>CONGRATULATIONS to our “Students of the Week”:</div> <div>K5 Blue: Hendrix Matthews K5 Gold: Della Huff 1st: Jeremiah Estes 2nd: Titus Wilson 3rd: McKaylee Reed 4th: Adaleigh Wine 5th: Aubrey Navy</div>				<div>5 New Enrollment Open House</div> <div>Lunch: Rocky Top’s Pizza</div>	<div>6 Lunch: Turkey Bacon Sub</div>	7
				NCSAA Basketball Tournament		
8	<div>9 GCS Spelling Bee</div> <div>Lunch: Pizza Hut Pizza</div>	<div>10  Strawberry Delivery</div> <div>Lunch: Hot Dog and Chips</div>	<div>11 K4 Grandparents’ Day Fellowship</div> <div>Lunch: Loaded Baked Potato and Salad or Cheese Filled Breadstick and Salad</div>	<div>12 Lunch: Rocky Top’s Pizza</div>	<div>13 Student Appreciation Day</div> <div>Lunch: Chicken Potpie and Mashed Potatoes or Chicken Nuggets</div>	14
15	<div>16 All Serve-A- Thon items are due!</div> <div>Lunch: Pizza Hut Pizza</div>	<div>17 Lunch: Chili, Chips, and Cheese</div>	<div>18 Lunch: Spaghetti and Garlic Bread</div>	<div>19 Lunch: Rocky Top’s Pizza</div>	<div>20 Lunch: Loaded Fries</div>	21
	High School Fine Arts					
	SPRING BOOK FAIR					
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	SPRING BREAK—ALL CLASSES ARE DISMISSED!					

## SERVE-A-THON 2020

Serve-A-Thon 2020 is scheduled for THURSDAY, April 9th. Monday, an email was sent out to elementary and secondary families, explaining this event. Our deadline to turn in the following items is March 16th (ONE WEEK from this coming Monday)! These items can also be found on pages 4-6 of the Update!

- 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 the deadline of Monday, March 16th, will receive a FREE Serve-A-Thon t-shirt. ***Partnering together, we can make this the best year yet!***

# STUDENT APPRECIATION DAY

NEXT WEEK, Friday, March 13th, our 6th-12th grade students and faculty will be traveling to Tri-State Bible College in the morning for some leadership sessions, where Pastor Greg Wagoner from Fellowship Baptist will be our guest speaker. Students will also participate in some small games and skits. Following the morning activities, students will be eating lunch from No. 1 Kitchen and then traveling to Spare Time in Ironton to party in the afternoon. The cost will be \$5 per student for food and the activity. Students may wear appropriate loose-fitting jeans or sweat-pants.

# SPRING BOOK FAIR

Our annual spring book fair is later this month, March 16th-20th. This event provides a good opportunity for you, our parents, to view new books and materials that are available for sale to our students in grades K3-8. If anyone would be willing to volunteer and assist with the book fair, please call or text Linda Adkins at 304-208-5615!

# SENIOR HIGH FINE ARTS COMPETITION

Our 9th-12th grade students will be participating in the WV Fine Arts Competition at Appalachian Bible College next week, March 19th and 20th. Our students will be participating in a variety of categories, including speech, academics, art, and music! Information regarding schedule times should be available at the beginning of next week!

# ARCHERY UPDATE

What a year we've had in archery! Many of our archers have achieved personal bests throughout the course of the season. We still have a couple more tournaments to participate in, but for all intents and purposes, archery season will end on March 14th after the tournament at Hurricane High School. We will hold a school-only tournament in April, and more details will be coming out at a later date.

Our High School Team did not qualify for the state tournament, but two individuals did! James Britton is ranked as number 5 in the state, and Anna Brewer is ranked 12th. Therefore, these two individuals will compete at the state tournament to be held at the Chris Cline Athletic Complex at Marshall on March 28th. If they place in the top ten in the state, they will get to go to the National Tournament in Louisville in May.



# GCS 2020 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.

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

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

# SERVE-A-THON 2020

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 Monday, March 16th.

## Permission Form:

My child(ren) will \_\_\_\_\_ will not \_\_\_\_\_ be permitted to participate in the GCS Serve-A-Thon 2020, to be held on Thursday, April 9th.

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

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## Special Note:

- The Pre-Kindergarten students will work on campus until lunch time. Following lunch, they will remain at school for an afternoon "fun time."
- Students in grades K5-4th 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 2020

Student \_\_\_\_\_

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

### CHILD

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

### ADULT

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

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

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

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

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Student \_\_\_\_\_

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

### CHILD

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### ADULT

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Student \_\_\_\_\_

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

### CHILD

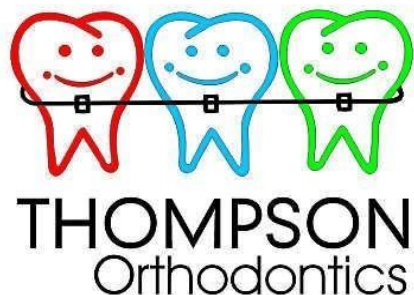
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### ADULT

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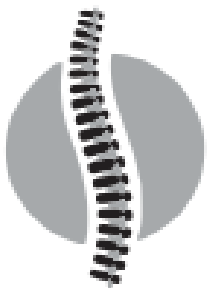
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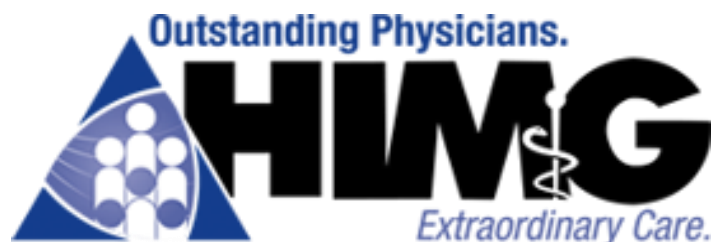


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