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KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION

TONIGHT, the GCS Kindergarten Class of 2018 will be having its annual graduation program in the auditorium at 7pm. Our Kindergartners have been working diligently to prepare this program, and it is one that you will not want to miss! To accommodate family members who are unable to join us live for this event, we will be broadcasting the commencement exercises through the Grace Christian School Facebook page.

SENIOR COMMENCEMENT

The Senior Class of Grace Christian School announces its Commencement Exercises Friday evening, May 18th, at 7pm, in Grace Gospel Church's auditorium. Dr. Jeff Walton, Executive Director of the American Association of Christian Schools, will give the Commencement Address, and we would invite everyone to attend! To accommodate family members who are unable to join us live for this event, we will be broadcasting the commencement exercises through Livestream through the Grace Christian School Facebook page.

ELEMENTARY FIELD DAY

Elementary Field Day is Tuesday, May 22nd. This is one of our favorite days of the entire school year! It is a day of competition, teamwork, and friendship! The students will be divided into five teams, consisting of a few students from each grade, 1st-5th, distinguished by colors.

SECONDARY EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday, May 21st
8:05-8:25 **Study in 1st period class**
8:30-10:00 **Period 7 Exam**
10:05-10:25 **Study in homerooms**
10:30-12:00 **Period 8 Exam**

Thursday, May 24th
8:05-8:25 **Study in 1st period class**
8:30-10:00 **Period 4 Exam**
10:00-10:25 **Clean out lockers**
10:30-12:00 **Secondary Awards**

Tuesday, May 22nd
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 3 Exam**

Homerooms:
6th Blue - B281 (Mrs. Jolicoeur)
6th Gold - A269 (Mr. Hale)
7th - A265 (Mr. Jolicoeur)
8th - C293 (Mr. Brewer)
9th - B281 (Mrs. Broestler)
10th - A246 (Mrs. Horton)
11th - A250 (Mrs. Fisher)

Wednesday, May 23rd
8:05-8:25 **Study in 1st period class**
8:30-10:00 **Period 2B/5 Exam**
10:05-10:25 **Study in homerooms**
10:30-12:00 **Period 6 Exams**

MAY

CONGRATULATIONS to our "Students of the Week":

K5: Noah Hatcher 3rd: Jessalyn Riddle
1st: Bella Moore 4th: none listed
2nd: Eva Conley 5th: Chloe Chapman
Isabelle Henderson

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SECONDARY FINAL EXAMS (noon dismissal for all students)						

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Please plan to attend our awards presentations next week! Secondary awards will be on May 24th at 10:30, and then they are dismissed for the summer. Elementary awards are May 25th at 8:30, and following their awards, they are also dismissed for the summer. This is the official last day of school, and there will be no aftercare on May 25th!

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Do you have any photos from the current school year - school activities, field trips, class parties, Spirit Week, friends together? Would you be willing to share these and have the opportunity for them to appear in the yearbook? Please text them to Karrie Lykins at 304-972-6116. Be sure to state who is in the picture and what is going on. For every 5 pictures submitted, your name will be entered into a drawing for a fantastic candy basket! Deadline to submit pictures is Friday, May 18th. Everyone is eligible to enter - students, parents, and teachers!

PRE-K PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Last fall we had dirty pea gravel in the playground which we removed toward the end of the season. We had planned to reinstall washed pea gravel, but had to wait for the weather to warm up. When the weather warmed up this spring, I discovered that the individual we hired last summer to do the playground work was now out with heart surgery and later eye surgery.

Now we can see God's hand in all of this delay. We have an opportunity we didn't know would be possible. One of our families has donated a pallet of rubber mulch for the playground, with an opportunity to purchase more for a very reduced price. For approximately \$3,500. we could have clean, safe, rubber mulch that would not hold moisture, installed for our children. We are excited about this opportunity! If you would like to contribute to this project, please send any size gift to the school, and designate it for the "playground project." We plan to use \$1,750. from our serve-a-thon funds for the project. Please pray with us that God would provide for this unique opportunity.