



# The Soldier Update

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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### October:

11th: Elementary Parent Matinee

12th: Elementary Grandparents' Day

11th-13th: MS Tournament

15th: VIP Meeting

26th: Teacher In-Service

27th: Warm Up the Van 5K

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Our 2018 **ELEMENTARY GRANDPARENTS' DAY** celebration is TOMORROW in the Denning Gym @9-11:30am!

The day will begin in the Denning Gymnasium at 9am (sharp!), where our students will be presenting their program, *Armadillo Amigos*. Following the program, our students and their grandparents will be dismissed to the classrooms. Following visits to the class, all will be dismissed to the gym for refreshments and the opportunity to have a commemorative photo taken together. The festivities will conclude by 11:30am.

## Warm Up the Van

Keep Saturday, October 27th, open on your calendars for our "Warm Up the Van" 5K! Registration is now available [online](#) for \$25, and these registrations will receive a 1/4 zip pullover (only adult XS-2XL available). You can also register using the form on page 5 and pay only \$20, and these registrations will receive a t-shirt (available in both child and adult sizes)!



All students who sign up and register (either online or through the school office), will receive an excused afternoon off of school on Friday, November 9th! Pullover and shirt availability are dependent on demand, so sign up right away to get your desired size!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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# OCTOBER

## CONGRATULATIONS to our “Students of the Week”:

*K5: Ella Mackenzie    3rd: Eva Conley*  
*1st: Bronx Buck        4th: Reuben Messinger*  
*2nd: Zoey Adkins       5th: Hailey Gandy*

11 <b>Elementary Grandparents' Day Parent Matinee @2:15</b>  Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	12 <b>Elementary Grandparents' Day</b>  V Soc (H) Greater Beckley @5  Lunch: Chicken Sandwich	13
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### Middle School WVCAT Tournament @Cross Lanes

14	15 <b>VIP Meeting</b>  Lunch: Pizza Hut Pizza	16 Lunch: Ham n' Cheese Slider & Loaded Fries	17 Lunch: Hamburger	18 Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	19 Lunch: Chicken Nuggets	20
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### Varsity WVCAT Tournament

21	22 <b>Limo Day</b>  <b>ScragglePop Orders Due</b>  Lunch: Pizza Hut Pizza	23 Lunch: Hotdog & Chips	24 Lunch: Alfredo & Garlic Bread	25 Lunch: Giovanni's Pizza	26 <b>Teacher In-Service</b>  Lunch: Noon Dismissal	27 <b>Warm Up the Van 5K</b>
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## GCS Spirit Week

**\*\*All K3-12th grade students are encouraged to participate!**

### Monday: Decades Day

*Dress in your favorite decade's attire (past or future).*

### Tuesday: Animal Day

*Dress as any animal of your choice!*

### Wednesday: Class Color Day

*Wear your classes chosen color (see list below).*

<i>12th - Blue</i>	<i>9th - Pink</i>	<i>6th: Yellow</i>	<i>3rd: Red</i>	<i>K5: Purple</i>
<i>11th - Black</i>	<i>8th: Green</i>	<i>5th: Green</i>	<i>2nd: Orange</i>	<i>Pre-K: Pink</i>
<i>10th - Red</i>	<i>7th: Orange</i>	<i>4th: Blue</i>	<i>1st: Yellow</i>	

### Thursday: Favorite Team Day

*Wear something to support your favorite sports team!*

### Friday: Blue and Gold Day

*Support our Soldiers and wear our school colors!*

# Save Around Books: Now on Sale

The Senior class is selling coupon books for \$25, as a fundraiser to support their senior trip. The Save Around Huntington/Tri-State 2019 Coupon Book has thousands in coupon savings to many of the popular establishments in our region that you know and love, and a bonus savings app with a special code. Contact a senior student to purchase one today!



# ScragglePop:

As the Fall season continues, and cooler weather finally approaches, you can enjoy this special treat which is great around a campfire or the kitchen table! ScragglePop can be a great gift for family, friends, and coworkers, or a delicious “treat yourself” snack! An order form can be found on page 6 and is due back, with payment, on Monday, October 22nd (delivery on October 26th). All proceeds will benefit the purchase of our van, so spread the word and support our school! Another order will be available in the Spring!



# Middle School Tournament

Our Middle School girls have been named the #1 seed, and their first game will be tomorrow, October 12th, at 5:30pm. Our Middle School boys have been named the #2 seed, and their first game will be tomorrow, October 12th, at 3pm. Their opponents will be determined based upon who wins earlier games in the tournament. A full bracket of the tournament can be found on page 4 of the Update!

# Journalism Club

Grace is introducing a Journalism Club which will meet on Thursdays, at lunch, in Mr. Hale’s room. This club is open to all students in grades 9-12 and will focus on broadcast journalism, writing, editing, conducting interviews, and more. Videos will be posted on the GCS Facebook page, as well as our website. All interested students should see Mr. Hale!

# Benefit Dinner Concert

We are hosting a benefit dinner and concert to promote our school’s upcoming production of Annie! The dinner will take place on November 10th, and the cost is \$20, which includes a catered dinner from Spice of Life and live entertainment featuring songs from Broadway! Tickets can be purchased in the school office or from a cast member. Seating is limited, so please reserve your tickets now!

# Basketball Season

Our basketball season will be beginning in several weeks! Check the Update for a schedule and start date for all teams’ practices. However, if you haven’t already gotten a sports physical completed for this year, please do so before the first practice starts.

# VIP Meeting

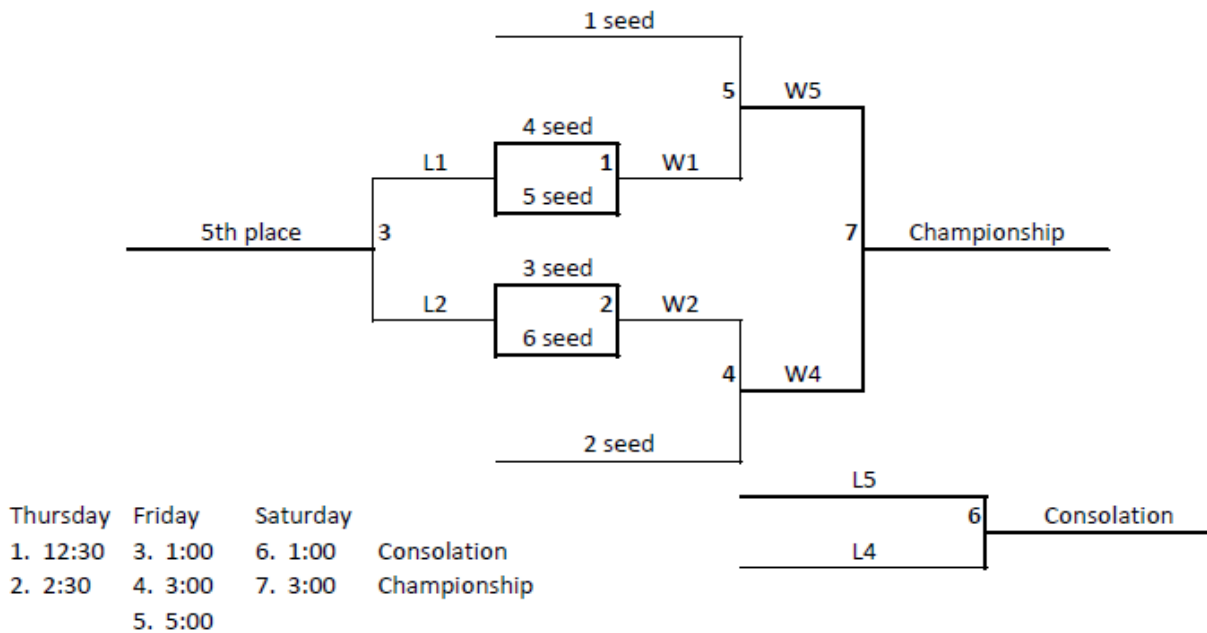
Make your plans now to join us for our first VIP (Very Involved Parents) meeting of the 2018-19 school year. THIS Monday, October 15th, at 7pm, we hope you will join us! We will be showcasing a “new” mid-size 26 passenger shuttle bus, discussing online instructional days, sharing our midterm accreditation report, and discussing other issues important to our parents. We hope to see you there!

# Leadership Camp

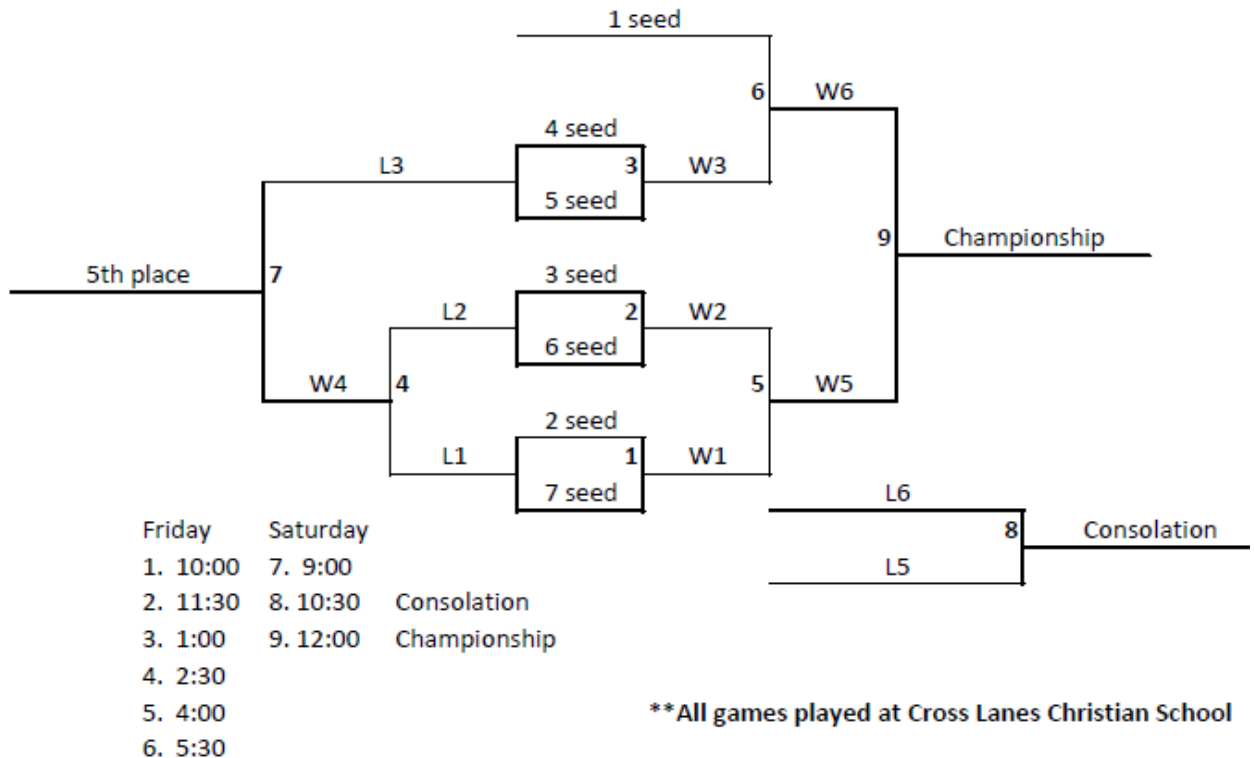
The annual AACIS/WVCEA Students Leadership Conference, “*The Biblical Leader and His Focus: Be Different on Purpose,*” will be held at Appalachian Bible College in Mount Hope, WV, on October 29th-31st. This conference is made available for our junior and senior students. **Please submit your registration forms back into the school office ASAP (form can be found on page 8)!**

# WVCAT Middle School Tournament

## 2018 MS Soccer Tournament



## 2018 MS Volleyball Tournament



## Directions to Tournament:

**Cross Lanes:** Merge onto I64E. Take exit 47B and merge onto WV-622 N. Turn left onto Koontz Drive. Turn left onto Floradale Drive and school is at 5330 Floradale Drive.

# Warm Up The Van 5k



October 27th at 9:00 a.m. at Ritter Park

**Participant Information:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Party Relation to participant: \_\_\_ Self \_\_\_ Parent or Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks in the amount of \$20 payable to: Healthytristate.org**

Note: Please circle desired size of navy short sleeve t-shirt -

Child Size: XS S M L

Adult Size: S M L XL 2XL

<http://Healthytristate.org/>

I understand that participation in the event is potentially hazardous, and that by registering I should not participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. I understand that events may be held over public roads and facilities open to the public during the event and upon which hazards to be expected. Participation carries with it certain inherent risks that cannot be eliminated completely ranging from minor injuries to catastrophic injuries including death. I understand and agree that in consideration of being permitted to participate in the event, I, the undersigned, waive and release for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, any and all rights and claims for damages, and any other actions whatsoever, against Healthytristate.org, it's committee members and volunteers, the City of Huntington, all participating sponsors and supporters for these entities, successors, representatives, and assigns, arising out of my participation in this event, including any all injuries, including death, suffered by me as a result of my participation in this event. Should I suffer any injury or illness, I authorize officials of this event to use their discretion to have me medically treated and transported to a medical facility.

For participants under the age of 18: I agree that the student noted above has my permission to participate in the Grace Christian School Warm Up The Van 5K. In the case of an emergency, GCS personnel has my permission to act in my behalf regarding medical care, pursuing whatever measures are deemed necessary by the attending physician, until I have been notified, which will be as soon as possible.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to the enclosed waivers.

\_\_\_\_\_ I do not agree to the enclosed waivers.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



Organization/Business: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Orders & Money Due By Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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TOTAL BAGS

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

# Fall Fundraiser Announcement:

Yesterday, elementary students were sent home with their Fall Fundraiser orders, and secondary students were given orders today!

**Please thoroughly check your order upon receipt and before distribution.**

- ⇒ In the event of order problems, you must contact our Customer Service.
- ⇒ For your convenience, you can email us at [service@minkeo.com](mailto:service@minkeo.com) or call 1-866-628-6465 between the hours of 9AM and 5PM.
- ⇒ All order problems will be dealt with through you, the seller, only.

*You must have the following information in your email or available when you call:*

**Program ID number (9 digits)**

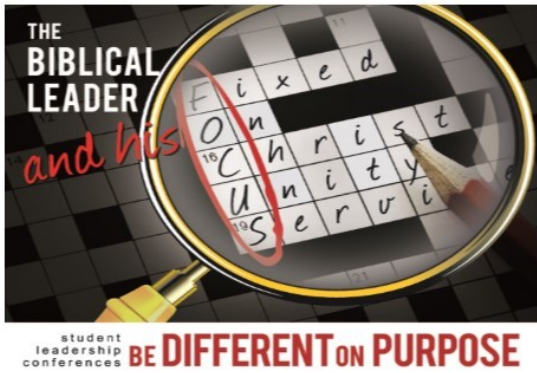
**Seller ID number (6 digits beginning with an S)**

**Your Home or Work Address**

**Your email address and/or daytime phone number**

**Organization name**

**All order claims must be made within 7 days of receipt of this order!**



# GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*AACS Leadership Conference*

*October 29-31, 2018*

*Appalachian Bible College*

*Mount Hope, WV*

Cost: \$95.00

Registration Deadline: Friday, Oct 19th

Payment Due: Monday, October 29 (Prior to departure)

With this year's theme, *The Biblical Leader and His Focus: Be Different on Purpose*, your student will be challenged to fully embrace biblical worldview truth. He/she will experience challenging session by passionate speakers and explore new vision in bringing biblical truth to life through relevant case studies. The students who attend Student Leadership Conference are challenged and equipped to be biblical leaders, and they return to their schools to make a difference.

Students are not required to attend Student Leadership Conference, but we do recommend it. Students that do not attend are required to attend school; students at SLC are not required to make up missed assignments.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### DRESS CODE

We expect all students to wear modest, casual clothes as follows: boys: blue jeans or slacks and sweatshirts or shirts without collars; girls: loose-fitting, knee-length garments, or loose fitting slacks or jeans. Please have your students prepared in advance so that they will know what is expected. We will be having some free-time activities outside, so the students will need to bring a change of clothing for this and weather appropriate outer garments.

### WHAT TO BRING

Students and sponsors will need to bring linens, a pillow, and/or a sleeping bag. Bedding is not provided by the camp. Students will also need to bring towels, washcloths, and toiletries for three days, along with his/her Bible and a pen.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Room lists and the daily schedule will be given upon arrival at Appalachian Bible College. Keep in mind that the conference schedule is subject to change. Conference booklets and handouts will also be given at the registration time.

## GCS STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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