



Grace Christian School
2009-10 Newsletter

May 10, 2010

*Praise God for His bountiful blessings:
~ for the opportunity to host and be part of the
ACSI regional Art Festival.
~for the wonderful volunteers that helped to
make this event a success.*

To GCS Parents, Staff, friends and Basketball Players:

Thanks for your participation and support and for the gift cards. Congratulations on a great season!

Mr. McGrady

***Opportunities for you to serve
God and Grace Christian
School***

*~ help with taking apart and
reassembling of donated playground
equipment.*

*~Parent volunteers needed for Field
Day on Thursday, May 27th
(Third and Fourth Grade parents
will be hosting this event)*

National Day of Prayer ~

On Thursday, May 6th, Grace Christian School elementary students participated in the National Day of Prayer program in the amphitheater in Kittanning. We praise God for providing wonderful weather for this event. We also thank the Ministerium for inviting us to participate in the program and for providing transportation to and from the park. The students, teachers and staff appreciate that so many of our parents shared in this event with us. Thank you for coming.

**Dates to Remember
Mark your calendars**

- May 18th - Field Trip to Pittsburgh Zoo
- May 27th - Field Day (NOTE DATE CHANGED)
- May 28th - Last day of school
- May 28th - Kindergarten graduation and closing program

Kindergarten and elementary registration will go up on May 16th. The late registration fee is \$30.00 per student who is registered after May 15th. Even if you are unable to pay the registration fee at this time, please send in your enrollment forms so that our teachers have a better idea of the number of students to expect next year.

**The next PTO meeting is Tuesday,
May 11th at 6:30 PM.**

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Field Trip to Pittsburgh Zoo

On May 18th we will be going to the Pittsburgh Zoo. Kindergarten students will ride their afternoon bus to school that day. Your bus driver will let you know what time your child will be picked up. Parents that are driving may meet at GCS. We will distribute wrist bands to those that purchased them before we leave. The bus will leave Grace Hall at 8:20 am and return before the afternoon dismissal. If you have a zoo membership you could meet us inside the gate at the zoo. For the safety of our students, we ask if you or your child has a Grace Christian School shirt please wear it. Otherwise please wear a navy blue shirt. The PTO has a limited number of shirts available. The cost is \$5.50. Please contact the school if you are Interested in purchasing a shirt. Your child will need a sack lunch. Armstrong school district will provide a bag lunch for us. You may order a student lunch for \$2.10; adult lunches are \$3.00. Many have already placed their order with the May lunch order. If you have not yet ordered and would like to, your money and order form needs turned in by Friday, May 14th Lunch form is attached. **THERE WILL NOT BE PRESCHOOL CLASS AT GCS ON MAY 18TH.**

The EITC school choice program helps to enable businesses to receive tax credit for supporting schools. Their donations to programs such as Armstrong County Community Foundation, Bridge Educational Foundation, Children's Tuition Fund and other such agencies help to provide scholarship monies for our students Please help by going the website listed below and letting your representatives know how important the EITC school-choice program is to our families. REACH Alliance is promoting Operation Restore to press for full funding of the Education Improvement Tax Credit school choice program. Find out how to get involved, www.operationrestorepa.org/ or call (717) 238-1878.

Art Show

On April 30th Grace Christian School hosted the ACSI North East Regional Art Festival. Fifty-five students in grades K-9th participated. The students submitted artwork in various categories, such as drawing, painting, sculpture and photography. Three area artists judged the art show: Mrs. Diane Transue, Mrs. Joyce Serene and Mr. Larry Smail. During the judging the students participated in a time of praise and worship, made their own garden stone and enjoyed the creative caricatures of Rev. Ron Jurke. After lunch the attendees gathered for an awards ceremony. Three students from Seeds of Faith Academy were awarded best in Show ribbon. Kayla Seymour, a kindergarten student received the award for her tissue paper art, James Williams was awarded a best in show ribbon for his ink drawing, Aaron McMunn received a best in show ribbon for his colored pencil drawing. The event was full of creativity, energy and lots of fun. We are looking forward to the 2011 Art Festival to be held on April 8, 2011.



Box Top Contest

Help Grace Christian School reach its goal of 5,000 box tops



We already have 2,400 box tops! The next prize level is a trip to the treasure box. Keep on saving box tops. As the thermometer goes up, the snowman will melt.

This newsletter and other important information is available on the school's website

www.gracechristiankittanning.com