



Grace Christian School 2010-11 Newsletter

April 4, 2011

*Praise God for His bountiful blessings:
for Shop 'N Save who provides the S.E.E.D.
Program that provides assemblies for Schools.*

Opportunities for you to serve God and Grace Christian School –

- *serving as an Art Show Group guide.*
- *volunteering to help one-on-one with student.*
- *helping with the Yearbook Club. If you have an interest please contact the school.*
- *volunteering to be the chairperson of the Night School Committee*

Mark your Calendars

- April 8th – Art Festival
- April 12th – PTO Meeting
- April 12th, 14th, 19th, 21st - Standardized Testing
- April 19th – Scholarship Seminar
- May 6th – Night School
- May 16th – Field trip to Children's Museum in Pittsburgh

Essay Scholarship Application Available

If your child qualifies and is interested in the Essay Scholarship that was announced on February 17, 2011, please contact the office for an essay scholarship packet. The deadline for all essayists competing is April 30, 2011.

Scholarship Seminar

On April 19th Grace Christian School will have a scholarship seminar. Information will be available regarding scholarships and requirements for applying for those scholarships. The seminar will begin at 6:30 p.m. There is no fee for the scholarship seminar. Registration forms for the seminar will be sent home and we are asking that families pre-register for the seminar. In the past we obtained assessment services through FFNA. That company no longer exists. During the seminar we will be going over the new CFA assessment application, which each family that receives scholarship will need to complete.

GREAT NEWS!

The EITC scholarship guidelines have gone up. A family with one child is eligible for Armstrong County Community Foundations scholarship if their income is less than \$72,000 dollars, a family with two children is eligible if their income is less than \$84,000.00 dollars (for each additional child the guideline goes up \$12,000.) Applications were included in the re-enrollment packet. There is a separate application for pre-school and K-12. Do you know of a family that would like to enroll but financial reasons keep them from enrolling? Please pass on this information. If you have any questions you can contact ACCF or the school. GOD IS GOOD!

Do you still need volunteer hours for your scholarship requirement? Opportunity for service is available. We need volunteers for the Art Festival and Night School.

Please return your lunch order form tomorrow for Friday, April 8th. Even if your child is not ordering the pizza lunch sponsored by the PTO for the Art Show, we are asking that you return the form.

SCRIP ORDERS:

Thank you for supporting this ongoing fundraiser.

Ordering schedule
Friday, April 15th
Friday, April 29th

Send in your payment with the order form. You can receive regular updates and a complete list of all retailers at glscrip.com. For questions or an order form, contact the school or Ariel Callen.

GCS Spaghetti Dinner and Gospel Concert **Saturday, March 26th**

Grace Christian School would like to thank all that participated in the Spaghetti Dinner/ Gospel Concert Fundraiser. We made approximately \$1,100.00. God is good! Many volunteers made the work load manageable.

A special thank you goes to Randy Quinn for volunteering his time and using his talents to bring glory and honor to our Heavenly Father.

Turning More Trash into Cash

ATTENTION PARENTS

Here's your opportunity to recycle and raise money for the school. We will be collecting the following items that can be turned in for cash:

1. Ink Jet Cartridges
2. Cell Phones
3. Laptop/notebook Computers
4. iPads and Tablets
5. MP3 Players
6. Digital SLR Cameras
7. Digital Video Cameras
8. Game Consoles (i.e. PlayStation, Nintendo Xbox)
9. Range Finders and SkyCaddies
10. Portable GPS Devices
11. Radar Detectors
12. Mobile Hotspots/MiFi
13. TI Graphing Calculators

So, search your homes for electronic equipment that you no longer use and bring them in to the school. Ask your friends and neighbors if they have any items that they'd like to donate. With your church's permission, you could set up a collection box at church for the above listed items. The school gets money for each one sent in. Thank you for your help.

Updated Schedule

April 22 – No School – Good Friday
April 25-27 – School in Session
(Snow day make-up)

2010-2011 PTO Officers

Chairperson – Ariel Callen **Secretary** – Sandra Wilson
Co-Chairperson – Brenda Kunst **Treasurer** – Crystal Emminger

Students may wear shorts to school, with their parent's permission, beginning April 5th. According to the GCS Handbook: "When worn, shorts should be to the bottom of the knee and should be worn at the waist, not sagging nor tight-fitting to the point of immodesty."