



Grace Christian School  
2010-11 Newsletter

April 27, 2011

*Praise God for His bountiful blessings:  
Our school copier was repairable and it has been  
fixed. Once again our photocopies are clear.*

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

- \*helping with the Yearbook Club. If you have an interest please contact the school.*
- \*helping with the Night School.*
- \*provide transportation for student to Walkchalk Salem Baptist Church for field day.*

**Mark your Calendars**

- April 30<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Essay Scholarship
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – Night School
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – PTO Meeting
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Field trip to Children’s Museum
- May 26<sup>th</sup> – End of year program/Kindergarten Graduation and reception
- May 27<sup>th</sup> – Field Day

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnett will be visiting their daughter in California and taking a trip to Alaska. Please pray for their safe travel and good times during their time away from us.

**Scholarship Deadlines**

- April 30<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for Bravo application request
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for ACSI General Fund
- May 16<sup>th</sup> – Deadline PA Family Choice Scholarship
- June 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for ACCF Scholarships
- June 15<sup>th</sup> – Deadline for the Children’s Tuition Fund

**Night School ~ May 6<sup>th</sup>**

The entire family is invited. Siblings are welcome. Many activities have been planned and we are excited about this event. Please return your response forms so that we know how many people will be joining us for the picnic. GCS will provide hot dogs, beverage and paper products. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish to share. Please pray for good weather. We look forward to an evening of fun, fellowship and learning.

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

## Armstrong County Community Foundation sponsors the Armstrong Day of Giving ~ May 12<sup>th</sup>

ACCF is sponsoring Armstrong County's first Day of Giving, on Thursday, May 12, 2011! The foundation has partnered with several businesses and has established the new Challenge Fund with \$25,000—the Challenge Fund will MATCH donations made to eligible organizations on the Day of Giving, May 12, 2011. Grace Christian School has been approved as a participating non-profit. We have established the Richard McGrady Building Fund in memory of Mr. Richard McGrady, who served as a volunteer at Grace Christian School. He served as the Physical Education teacher and Basketball Coach and was involved in many other areas of the school. He was very instrumental in the expansion of Grace Christian School up to 9th Grade. We remember him as our teacher, our coach, our colleague, our friend and our Lord's servant. This fund has been established in his memory for future expansion needs of Grace Christian School. We have attached a flyer regarding the Day of Giving. Please post this flyer in your home churches and local businesses. If your church would permit a bulletin insert, please let me know and I will print and send them home with your child. Thank you for supporting this event. The more money we raise the greater that matching donation will be. Please pray and spread the word. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor the memory of Mr. McGrady and to provide the needed funds for our growing school.

### SCRIP ORDERS:

Thank you for supporting this ongoing fundraiser.

Ordering schedule

**Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

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

It is not too early to be thinking of our Annual Auction in September. The Auction has already been scheduled for September 23, 2011. We will be having meetings to begin preparations of the auction. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we need everyone's participation. Please be praying for the planning of Grace Christian School's Auction and for potential donors for the auction. If you think of a good potential contributor please contact the school to see if they are on our contact list. We are asking each family to participate. Do you have a business or a close friend or family member with a business? This is a great opportunity for businesses to support Grace Christian School and local Christian Education and to advertise their business. Think of the people that you currently do business with maybe they would consider helping GCS.

### 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.

Please send in all the your "trash for cash" by May 15<sup>th</sup>. We need to prepare these packages for shipment before the end of May. Send in box tops, juice pouches, labels for education and ink jet cartridges and items for the above list. Thank you for helping us to raise money for Grace Christian School.