

# GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

## 2016-2017 CALENDAR

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### AUGUST 2016

Thursday, August 18

Parent-Teacher Orientation Preschool families at 6:00 pm  
and K-12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm at the church

Friday, August 19 and Monday, August 22

Teacher/Staff In-service

Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Teacher Prep Day

Wednesday, August 24

First day of school: Welcome Back, Students!

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### SEPTEMBER 2016

Monday, September 8 (Labor Day)

NO SCHOOL

Thursday, September 15

Carnegie Science Center Field Trip K-6<sup>th</sup>

Thursday, September 22

Midterm

Thursday, September 22

2 day preschool Picture Day & K -12<sup>th</sup> Picture Day

Friday, September 23

3 day preschool Picture Day

Friday, September 23

Early Dismissal -Teacher In-Service 12:00-3:15

September 26 – September 30

Safety Week

Tuesday, September 27

Picture make-up day

Wednesday, September 28

Meet you at the pole

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### OCTOBER 2016

Saturday, October 1

Christstock

Thursday, October 6

Parent Teacher Conference 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

Friday, October 7

NO SCHOOL-Parent Teacher Conf. 8:30 am - 11:30 pm

Friday, October 7

Teacher In-service 12:00 pm – 3:15 pm

Friday, October 7

Set up for auction

Saturday, October 8

GCS Auction and Breakfast (Dane Bailey, Auctioneer)

Wednesday, October 12

All school chapel with guest speaker Rob Oliver

Mon., Oct. 17 – Fri., Oct 21st

Penny Wars

Tuesday, October 25

End of 1<sup>st</sup> grading period

Thursday, October 27

NO SCHOOL – TEACHER ACSI CONFERENCE

Friday, October 28

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### NOVEMBER 2016

Wednesday, November 3

Report Cards

Friday, November 4

Jr High Leadership Conference

Monday, November 7

Spelling Bee

Thursday, November 10

High School Grandparents Day

Friday, November 11 (Veteran's Day)

NO SCHOOL

Saturday, November 12

GCS Fundraising Banquet

Friday, November 18

Light Up Night

Sunday, November 20 – Tuesday, November 22

Sr. High Leadership Conference (11<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Monday, November 21

VANquish Hunger Distribution

Thurs., November 24-Mon., November 28

NO SCHOOL Happy Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 29

School resumes

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### DECEMBER 2016

Friday, December 2

Midterm

Monday, December 5

VANquish Hunger Collection

Friday, December 9

School Christmas Program; 7:00 p.m.

(Mandatory attendance at Program will be counted as 2-hour attendance toward state attendance requirements)

Friday, December 23

Early dismissal at 11:30 am.

Fri., Dec. 23 –Mon., Jan. 2

NO SCHOOL: Christmas Break

## JANUARY 2017

**Tuesday, January 3**  
Thursday, January 11  
**Monday, January 16**  
Thursday, January 18  
Thursday, January 26  
Friday, January 31

**School resumes**  
End of second grading period  
**NO SCHOOL: Teacher In-Service (Snow Day)**  
Report Cards  
Open House – School Choice Week  
Creative Writing Due

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## FEBRUARY 2017

Friday, February 10  
Feb. 13 – Feb. 17  
Feb 13  
Thursday, February 16  
**Friday, February 17**  
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Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Preschool Tea (Alternate Date – Fri., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>)  
Kindergarten Screening  
Midterm  
Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
**NO SCHOOL** Parent/Teacher Conf. 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.  
Teacher In-Service 12:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
Wacky School Days

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## March 2017

Friday, March 3  
Thursday, March 16  
Thursday, March 16  
Wednesday, March 23  
**Friday, March 24**  
Mon., March 27 – Friday March 31  
Friday, March 31

Dr. Suess Birthday Celebration  
Open House – Re-Enrollment Event  
End of third grading  
Report cards  
**NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-service Snow day make-up**  
Mission Week  
Elementary Speech Meet 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades

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## APRIL 2017

**Thursday, April 6**  
Friday, April 7  
**Thursday, April 13**  
**Friday, April 14**  
**Monday, April 17**  
**Tuesday, April 18**  
**Wednesday, April 19**  
**Tues., April 25 to Thurs., April 27**  
**Friday, April 28**

**Financial Aid Seminar 6-8 pm**  
Elementary Grandparents day K-6th  
**NO SCHOOL – Snow day make-up**  
**NO SCHOOL – Good Friday**  
**NO SCHOOL – Snow day make-up**  
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**School resumes**  
**Standardized Testing**  
**Pack-a-thon**

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## MAY 2017

Thursday, May 4  
Saturday, May 6  
Thursday, May 11  
**Friday, May 19**  
(Mandatory attendance at Program will be counted as  
Friday, May 20  
Sunday, May 21  
Wednesday, May 24  
**Friday, May 26**  
**Monday, May 29**  
**Tuesday, May 30**  
**Wednesday, May 31**  
**Thursday, June 1**  
**Friday, June 2**

National Day of Prayer  
Skeet/Trap Shoot  
Day of Giving  
**Kindergarten Graduation/Closing Program 7:00 p.m.**  
(2-hour attendance toward state attendance requirements)  
Field Day  
High School Graduation – mandatory Jr./Sr. High Attendance  
Preschool Graduation  
**Last day of school, Field Day**  
**NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day**  
**Snow day if needed**  
**Teacher In-service (Ordering)-Snow day make-up if needed**  
**Teacher In-service – IF SNOW DAY MAKE-UP IS NECESSARY**  
**Teacher In-service – IF SNOW DAY MAKE-UP IS NECESSARY**

**\*\*When Armstrong School District cancels school or has delayed openings, we do the same.**

Classes for grades 1-12 start at 8:15 a.m. School dismisses at 3:15 p.m.

Kindergarten starts at 12:00 noon and dismisses at 3:15 p.m.

Preschool: Tuesday & Thursday 8:30-11:00 a.m.

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**NOTE- ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**