

The Royal Banner

February 10, 2012



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Upcoming Events

Feb. 14 – Boys' Basketball game @ GLS
@ 4:00/5:00 against Oak Grove

Feb. 16 – AWAY @ Nativity @ 4:00/5:00

Feb. 20 – No School – President's Day

Feb. 21 – AWAY @ Park Christian (River
Valley Church) @ 4:00/5:00

Feb. 25 – GLS Auction @ Ramada Inn

Auction Tickets for Sale!

Auctions tickets are now on sale in the school office. If you would like us to send an auction invitation to any grandparents, friends, or relatives, just contact the office with the information!

From the Principal

REFLECTING GOD'S GLORY is the theme of our upcoming auction to be held on February 25th at the Ramada Plaza Suites. As I was thinking about this theme, I thought, "What an excellent way to describe Grace Lutheran School". On any given day, it is easy to see God's glory being reflected through the family of Grace.

I saw it this week in the 5th grade students when they opened their hearts to welcome a new student into their class. I've seen it in the teachers as they pray with students out in the hall who are settling a dispute, and are teaching them about forgiveness. I see it demonstrated in our staff who regularly sets aside their duties to share a hug with a kindergartner who needs it.

Don't get me wrong - Grace is an imperfect place with imperfect people but we are transformed into God's place and God's people, and there are many shining moments we get the opportunity to *REFLECT GOD'S GLORY*.

If you've experienced and appreciated the difference of Grace Lutheran School, please join us to celebrate at our auction on February 25th. This evening is a fantastic culmination of the efforts of many who know the value of the Christ-centered, excellent academics offered at Grace.

I have had the opportunity to see the class auction projects come together, and here is a list of the items our students have made. (Pictures of these items will be on the window by the office if you'd like to see them). Who wouldn't want to take one of their child's hand-made items home as a special keepsake? Tickets are on sale in the office, or from any school board member. This promises to be another wonderful experience, and an opportunity to keep *REFLECTING GOD'S GLORY!*

Pre-kindergarten – coffee coaster sets
Kindergarten – serving trays
1st Grade – wooden chair
2nd Grade – ceramic bowls/plate set
3rd Grade – wooden wind spinner & quilt
4th Grade – hand-painted silk scarves

5th Grade – cross/hands picture
6th Grade Girls – GLS canvas picture
6th Grade Boys – Crayon/color canvas set
7th Grade Girls – Fish canvas picture
7th Grade Boys – UND canvass picture
8th Grade – Live, Laugh, Love canvass

Lunch Menu for Feb. 13 – Feb 17

Mon – Cheeseburger, French Fries,
Mandarin Oranges

Tues – Pork Roast, Cheesy Potatoes,
Green Beans, Diced Peaches

Wed – Chicken Strips, Cubed
Potatoes, Grapes

Thurs – Ham, Scalloped Potatoes,
Mixed Melons

Fri – Super Nachos, Pork & Beans

Menus are also online. As part of our improved Wellness Policy, chocolate milk will only be served on Wednesdays.

Join Our Team! *Reflecting God's Glory* Grace Lutheran School Auction February 25, 2012

Meeting Dates

Thursday, March 15 @ 7:00 pm

If you have any questions,
Please feel free to contact

Eric Johnson

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If you are unable to help plan the auction please feel free to help with item solicitation from businesses where you have a strong relationship with the staff and management.

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Preschool for 2012-2013

As you saw in our Board Meeting Bullets published in our January 13th newsletter, the Board decided to not offer the 3 & 4 year old Preschool at Beautiful Savior next year due to low numbers and lack of interest/use in afternoon daycare.

Camp Grace

We continue to receive applications for Camp Grace 2012. The enrollment schedule for this program is:

Up to February 15th – current campers' enrollment period.

February 15th to March 15th – open spots are now available for GLS families.

March 15th – the public is invited to fill any open spots available in the camp program.

Camp Grace is an awesome summer program for ages 4 – 12. We are currently restructuring the program and are excited for the 2012 summer for our campers! Please feel free to call the office for camp information.

2012 After School Daycare Contracts

We currently have 12 positions contracted for the after school program for the next school year. Please keep in mind that registration for the new year must take place before you can obtain an after school daycare contract. Only 40 contracted positions are available for any given year at the rate of \$4.00 per hour. You always have the availability of the drop in rate of \$7.00 if you need the service. We will try to report on a weekly basis the contracts that are available for

the 2012-2013 school year so you are able to view if that opening that you need is still available.

Scholarships

Student Scholarship forms are available in the school office if you would like to apply for this option for the new school year. The return of the form is required along with a copy of your 2011 taxes that you filed. All paperwork needs to be submitted by the last day of school for consideration by the scholarship committee.

Class Baskets

Our Auction class baskets need your donations as soon as possible! Please check with your student or their teacher. These items are enjoyed by many at our annual auction so your helping hands are really appreciated.

Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

Sarah	Carly S.
Abby	Calvin
Christian L.	Jace
Emily H.	Shelby
Alex C.	Emily B.
Matthew	DJ
Noah H.	Samantha F.
Carly B.	Noah A.

B Honor Roll

Izzy	Tabatha
Alex R.	Christian K..
Brandon	Kyle
Samantha H.	



Board President Letter

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
At a special meeting on January 31, the Grace School Board decided to begin the Call process to fill the position of principal for the 2012-13 school year. This came after much prayer and discussion over several meetings.

Last summer the Board elected to fill the principal position for one year in an interim status. This was intended to give time for Mr. Krupski to recover and also to maintain stability for the school. At this time the Board feels it is important to return to a full time, non-temporary principal. Because the earliest Mr. Krupski can be determined to handle full time status will be April, the Board feels the school is best served by entering into the Call process. The Board has specifically requested that both Mr. Krupski and Mrs. Syverson be nominated as candidates in the Call process.

The past year has been a challenging time for the entire Grace Lutheran School family. Much time, effort, discussion, and prayer have been expended in looking for the best answers. Decisions were made based upon the information available at the time; and I believe everyone on the Board acted in the best interests of the school and Mr. Krupski in mind. I am especially proud and gratified that all matters were handled in a Christ-centered manner.

Please pray for guidance and discernment as we work our way through the Call process.

In Christ,
Gary E. Euren, Board President