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# Grace Weekly

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Our 2nd grade class poses with their Waterlily Project based on the artwork of Claude Monet

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## The Fall Break Edition

Please note that Fall Break will take place on Thursday and Friday of this week. It is our sincere hope that you can enjoy this time to slow down and recharge.

In this week's edition, you will find a few reminders of policies and procedures as well as upcoming dates to jot down on your calendar.



## Upcoming Events

- October 11**  
Basketball Registration Deadline
- October 12**  
CC Race, WHS CC Course
- October 14-15**  
Fall Break, No School
- October 16**  
Run Cabarrus XC Meet
- October 25, 27, 28**  
Girl's Basketball Tryouts
- October 28, Nov 1, 2**  
Boy's Basketball Tryouts

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# Reminders From Campus

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## Dress Code Reminder

It is the responsibility of the parents to ensure that students are dressed appropriately and according to dress code. Our dress code is effective any time a student is on the Grace Academy campus for class, on campus for an after-school activity, in our Extended Learning Program, or on a field trip in the community. We want our students to be modest and decent in the way that they present themselves. Please refer to the following standards as you are purchasing school clothing and preparing your child for school each day.

### Girls: Shirts/Dresses

- Must have a collar or turtleneck
- Plaid, stripes, or solid colors only (no neon colors or any other pattern)
- No logos (small manufacturer's emblem is acceptable)
- May not be sleeveless or tightfitting
- No cleavage or midriff showing
- Dresses must not be more than 2 inches above the knee
- Shorts or leggings must be worn underneath dresses

### Girls: Pants/Shorts/Capris/Skorts

- Solid shades of black, blue, gray, khaki, or solid denim only
- May not be tightfitting, too loose, torn, frayed, or dragging the floor (pants)
- Must be worn at the waistline and be appropriately sized
- Shorts, skirts, and skorts must not be more than 2 inches above the knee
- Shorts or leggings must be worn underneath skirts

### Boys: Shirts

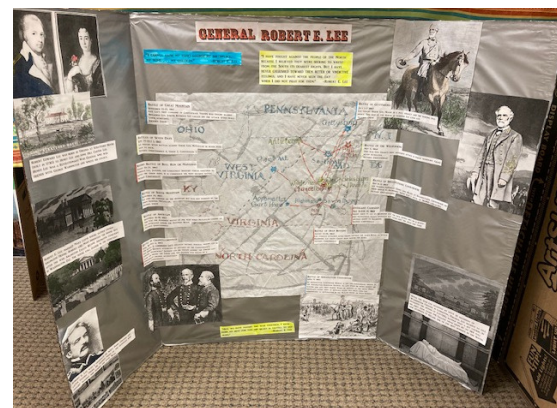
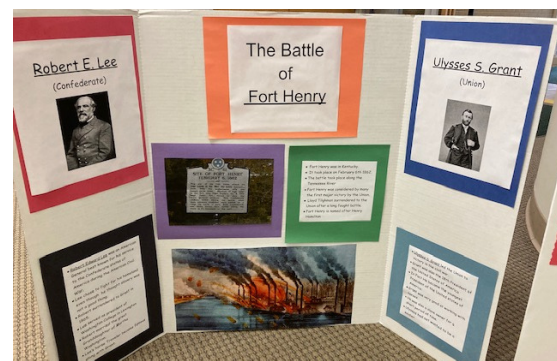
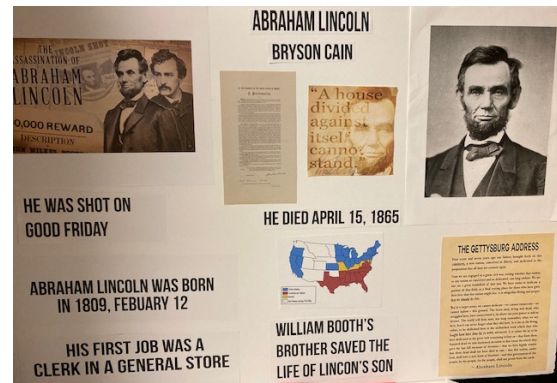
- Must have a collar or turtleneck
- Plaid, stripes, or solid colors only (no neon colors or any other pattern)
- No logos (small manufacturer's emblem is acceptable)
- May not be sleeveless or tightfitting
- Must be tucked in

### Boys: Pants/Shorts

- Solid shades of black, blue, gray, khaki, or solid denim only
- May not be tightfitting, too loose, torn, frayed, or dragging the floor (pants)
- Must be worn at the waistline and be appropriately sized
- Shorts must not be more than 2 inches above the knee
- Pants and shorts must be worn with a belt

### All Students: General Guidelines:

No sweat pants, athletic wear/uniforms, overalls, or sleepwear. No undergarments should be visible. Solid color sweaters, vests, or sweatshirts (no hoodies) for classroom wear are acceptable as long as a collared shirt is worn underneath. Shoes must be worn and tied. Sandals and clogs with a back strap are allowed. No flip-flops. No hats, bandanas, or head coverings allowed in the buildings. No tattoos or body piercings, but girls may wear earrings. Hair should be neat and of a natural color. Students should also practice good personal hygiene. Grace Academy reserves the right to make decisions on appropriateness of dress. When in doubt, choose not to wear the article of clothing in question.



6th Grade Civil War Projects

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# News Around Campus

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## Respond Conference

Mt. Vernon Baptist Church is hosting an apologetics conference entitled *Respond: Answering Tough Questions About Faith* on Saturday, October 23rd. The conference will feature teaching by Dr. Sean McDowell, a gifted communicator with a passion for equipping the church, and in particular young people, to make the case for the Christian faith. The cost of the conference is \$15 and includes lunch from Dan'l Boone Inn.

For registration and more details about the conference, please visit <https://www.mvbcboone.org/respond>.

## Updated Basketball Tryout Dates

**Girl's Tryouts** will be held the following dates:

- Monday, October 25th from 3:15pm - 5:00pm
- Wednesday, October 27th from 3:15pm - 4:45pm
- Thursday, October 28th from 3:15pm - 5:00pm

The girls will have three open gym sessions:

- Monday, October 18th from 3:15pm - 5:00pm
- Wednesday, October 20th from 3:15pm - 4:45pm
- Thursday, October 21st from 3:15pm - 5:00pm

**Boy's Tryouts** will be held the following dates:

- Thursday, October 28th from 5:00pm - 6:45pm
- Monday, November 1st from 5:00pm - 6:45pm
- Tuesday, November 2nd from 5:00pm - 6:45pm



First grade fun learning pumpkin math

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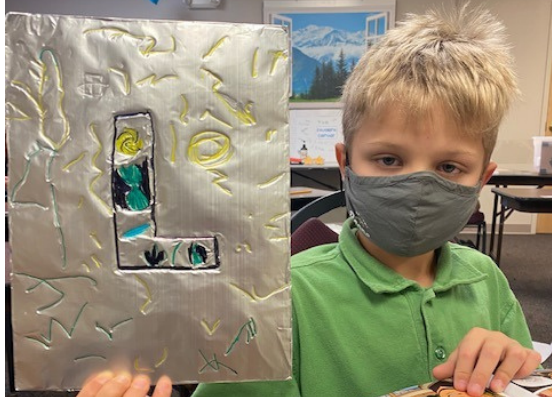
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Our fabulous fifth graders show off their rain sticks

## School Drop-Off Reminder

Drop-off begins at 7:35am each morning. Please do not allow students to exit the vehicle before you are in one of the three coned, drop-off positions; at the top of the curve (just past the front door), at the front door, and just outside of the portico near the curb. Students have been exiting vehicles near the staff parking area and there is too much risk of an accident.



4th Grade Art Projects

## Grace Academy Logo Wear

Grace Academy Knights logo wear is now available for purchase! Through Sunday, October 24th, you can purchase items online at <https://tb217417.itemorder.com/>. See website for details and available items. A portion of every purchase goes to support athletics at Grace Academy. These items would make great Christmas gifts and are a fun way to show your GA spirit!

