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Our 7th grade students display the flags they have made in preparation for the World Fair.

In This Grace Weekly

It is never too early in the fall season to think about snow and inclement weather here in the High Country. Please find our snow day plans and procedures in this week's edition.

Basketball is in full swing here at Grace, keep reading below to find out all of the latest details!

As we enter Thanksgiving week, our prayer for you is that you would have safe travels, delicious food, and also time to reflect on all that we have to be thankful for.



Upcoming Events

November 24, 25, 26

Thanksgiving Break

November 29

Boy's and Girl's Basketball @ Home

December 3

Boy's and Girl's Basketball @ Cornerstone Academy

December 4

AAU Cross Country Championships Charlotte

News Around Campus

Inclement Weather Days

Grace Academy does not follow the public-school system on closings and delays. Decisions for delays and closings will be made by 6:30am. In the event of inclement weather, a text alert will be sent. Information will also be posted on raysweather.com. If inclement weather occurs once the school day has begun and a decision is made to close early, Grace Academy will use the same procedure as stated above. Snow days that occur on Mondays and Wednesdays will be made up on the Friday of the week that they are missed unless inclement weather that Friday requires rescheduling. Students will have home classroom assignments that will need to be completed regardless of inclement weather. In the case of a school schedule change or cancelation due to inclement weather, teachers will adjust the day's assignments and post an up-dated page by 10am that day. When this happens, parents must reprint the up-dated lesson plans and place it in their child's Student Binder.

Faculty & Staff Favorite Forms

As the holidays approach, we want to help you in your search for the perfect teacher's gift! We have surveyed all of our teachers and found their favorite coffee shops, restaurants, ice cream flavors, and even their classroom supply wishes! Click here to find each teachers' favorites.



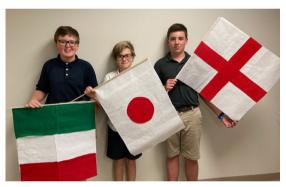
Don't forget to link your VIC card to Grace Academy (school 7878) if you have not already. The school receives a donation with each Harris Teeter branded product that is purchased. Click the picture above to link your VIC card.



Mrs. Harris's Kindergarten class shares their scarecrow crafts!

Seventh Grade Flag Projects

Mrs. Plyler tasked her seventh grade students to recreate flags for the countries they are studying in Geography class. Each student was assigned a country and had to research the history, symbolism, and imagery of its flag. The projects will serve as decoration for the Middle School State and World Fair during which students will present reports on their states and countries as well as fix food dishes that the state is famous for. Stay tuned for pictures of this event coming soon. Enjoy these recreations!







Grace Academy Sports Updates

First Basketball Game Scheduled

Mark your calendars now for the first Grace Academy basketball games! The girl's and boy's teams will play on Monday, November 29th starting at 4pm at Mt. Vernon. Come early to secure your seats (seating will be limited) and bring your excitement to cheer on the Knights!

Also, the below dates have been added to the basketball schedule:

- Friday, December 3 Away game at Cornerstone Christian Academy, Abingdon, VA
- Friday, December 10 Home game vs. Cornerstone Christian Academy
- Thursday, January 20 Away game at New Dimensions Charter School, Morganton, NC
- Thursday, January 27 Home game vs. New Dimensions Charter School

Basketball Volunteers Needed

The basketball coaching staff is in need of volunteers to help with a few tasks on Monday, November 29th as the Knights take on Ashe County. Please email <u>Don Wood</u> or <u>Jill</u> if you are able to help in one of the capacities listed below. Thank you in advance!

- Greeter/Host for Officials
- Greeter/Host for Ashe County (can be two people one for girls game and one for boys game)
- Cleanup Crew after boys game (sweep floor after game and put away chairs)

NC Youth Cross Country Championship Results

The Grace Academy Cross Country Team Competed in the NC Youth Cross Country Championships yesterday at Hagan-Stone Park in Greensboro. It was quite the successful day for the running Knights! See the results below:

<u>Ages 11-12 Boys 3k</u> Kellan Wood – 18th Place, 13:15.16 <u>Ages 9-10 Boys 3k</u> Micah Arnold – 14th Place, 14:25.95

Grayson Willingham – 17th Place, 15:44.82 Ages 8 & under Girls 2k

Avery Willingham – 5th Place, 9:31.24 Iona Davis – 6th Place, 9:35.00



Avery and Iona pose with their race medals!