

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY GAZETTE



MAY 2022

Our Mission

Grace Christian Academy is a non-denominational Christian school that exists to disciple students towards leaving a legacy of walking with Christ, producing wisdom, stature, and favor with God and man. Luke 2:52



Our 4th level students played Bingo at the Senior Center in February. The seniors enjoyed their company and the students enjoyed some nice prizes for winning. BINGO!

PLEASE JOIN US!

JUNE 2
Benefit Event
for GCA Capital Campaign

(See Page 3 for more details and how to get tickets!)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- * **May 20, 6:00pm - Art & Music Showcase** at New Life Church
- * **May 26, 2:00pm - Graduation**
- * **May 27 - Last Day of School**
- * **June 2 - Benefit Event for GCA Capital Campaign** at Cup 'O Joy



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

“He Will Complete the Work...”

“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.” —Philippians 1:6

This has been our theme verse for the 2021-2022 school year, and what a good reminder for us to keep coming back to. It's crazy to think that the school year is already ending! As we reflect on this past year, we can continue to see the goodness of God at work. We've had growth in the number of families and students enrolled, as well as staff. It's been our first full year utilizing all three buildings, and we've definitely needed the space. We've seen God show up and provide big time through the cake auction and other fundraisers, and most importantly we've continued to see change and growth in the lives and hearts of the students.

But it also can be easy to slip into thinking that our success has come from, or will come from, our own strength and ability and as a result focus our energy on *what* we do, rather than fixing our eyes on *who* we do it for. We can find ourselves putting our confidence in our own accomplishments, status, and other things, instead of in the Lord. But the reality is we'll never be "good" enough, smart enough, strong enough, or rich enough. We'll always end up falling short at some point. That's why I'm so glad this verse says that God will continue and complete the work. It's not on me.

Walking out this past year, my first year as the elementary principal, has been a mixed bag of joy and struggles. Yet through it all, I feel like God has continued to impress on me the fact that His grace is enough. We serve an amazing God who doesn't ask us to be perfect, but to simply trust Him. He knows that we are frail humans that get tired and make mistakes, but He is the sovereign, loving, and merciful God who chooses to work through us. He begins, continues, and will finish the work He started in us.

This school year there have been a lot of changes, challenges, and successes. We can see the highs and the lows, but the biggest thing we should focus on is the faithfulness of God. As we continue to keep our eyes on Him, and trust Him, *He* will continue the work in our lives. And so, our challenge is, where will we put our confidence? Will we put it in ourselves and our own strength, or will we trust God, and walk in faith? Even when we make mistakes, He is faithful, and will see us through.

As you enter the busy summer season, don't let the busyness of it all cause you to drift from the One who cares for you. Our prayer is that as we go into these summer months we would understand what really matters, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, and walk with the One who will continue and complete the work He started in us!

Thank you all so much for your continued support and prayers for this 3K-12th grade discipleship ministry. We thank God for the blessings He provides through the body of Christ. May His name continue to be glorified! Let us continue to walk by faith with Him each and every day!

Nicole Jacques
GCA Elementary Administrator



GCA Benefit Event on June 2nd



Mark Gungor

presents Date Night

We will be hosting a special benefit event for GCA's Capital Campaign on **Thursday, June 2nd** at the **Cup 'O Joy** (525 N. Taylor St, Green Bay). International speaker, Mark Gungor, will present a live couples event, that will be equally entertaining for singles as well. Mark has an extremely humorous way of exploring the dynamics of male/female relationships.... This will be a very memorable evening and you won't want to miss it!

The cost for tickets is \$25 (plus tax) and **ALL proceeds go directly to the GCA Capital Campaign**. To learn more about our building plans visit **BUILDGCA.COM**.

THURSDAY EVENING

June 2nd, 2022

5:00 - 9:00 PM

5:00 pm - Snacks & Seating
6:00 pm - Fernando's Music
7:00 pm - Mark Gungor



Don't take a chance on tickets being sold out—get your tickets today!

Follow the link below or Scan the QR code at the bottom right of this page.

\$25/person

As part of this great event, we will also have popular solo-artist, Fernando Jimenez of Fernando's Music, opening our event with live music. We are excited to have him with us!

Get Tickets!

Visit iTickets for this amazing show quick before they sell out.

CupOJoy.com/GraceFR

Scan Here
to purchase tickets
directly through iTickets!



6th Annual Auction Outreach Event



WOW—What a night! God is so gracious and good. As the song goes...He is “Waymaker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper...” He brought us all together on April 30—cake bakers, food providers, face painter, ticket sellers, deejay, MCs, donors, bidders, generous supporters—to create this event and He made it our greatest fundraiser to date in so many ways. What an amazing God we serve!





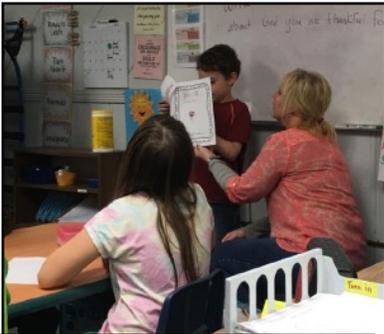
Student Spotlights



3K/4K students playing spray the letters and numbers game on GCA front sidewalk.



3K/4K Create Fizzy Shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day for Science and Art. They mixed baking soda and vinegar to make fun & fizzy artwork!



Mrs. Heimke's 2nd Level students shared their stories with Miss Jacques' 4th/5th Level Class.

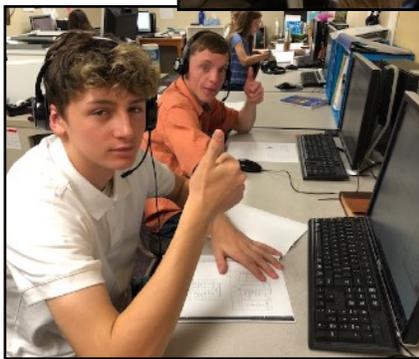
Mrs. Hemke's 1st/2nd Level Students Learning about Science (right) and about Daniel Boone (below). Below right they enjoy pajama & stuffy day!



Miss Jacques' students created projects related to their reading books—some created dioramas (above right) and some created games to play with classmates (above left).



K-2nd Level students pretend to be archeologists at the Neville (left). Highschool students Devin & Aleck do their FPA work (right). Trevor in 6th Level works in FPA (far right).



Second Semester Field Trips

Our students have been getting out into the world and shining God's light in many places this semester! He has given us so many opportunities to learn in the world around us and it's fun to have a change of scenery once in a while too.



We took two different field trips to the Neville Public Museum. The upper pictures are our K-2nd Level students and the 2 lower pictures are of our 4-6th Level group. So much learning to do at the museum!

"We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves." —2 Corinthians 4: 7



We took trips to the Ledge View Caves (above), to the Barlow Planetarium (below right) and to The Plaza in Neenah (below left). Great times!





Student Testimony

GCA has affected me in a way I can't explain. Throughout the years I have been here I have always had someone to turn to, the staff has always been there for me when I needed it and always offered to talk when I had a bad day. Everyone here is very kind, and are trying to bring light to a world that's covered in darkness. Because of GCA, I have been able to move through some very tough times in my life, and have come closer to God because of them. GCA approaches education and Godliness in a single breath, and try their best to have the two work hand in hand with each other, creating an environment to really get close to God.

-Ben Matuszak, GCA Highschool Graduating Senior



Praises & Prayer Needs...



- * Praises for God's continued provision for this school ministry. He is so good—ALL. THE. TIME.
- * Praises for an awesome Community Cake Auction & Silent Auction event and for the many ways we were able to reach out to our community through that event.
- * Prayers for the GCA Capital Campaign and for the Benefit Event on June 2nd to be a great success in many ways.
- * Prayers for a safe, healthy, fun and restful summer for everyone. God bless!