



# **GRACEFUL WINGS** Mar. 5, 2010

**Grace Christian Academy's Bi-Weekly Newsletter**

**This newsletter is your official notification of school information and important dates. It is the parents/guardians responsibility to know the**

[www.gracechristianacademybc.org](http://www.gracechristianacademybc.org)

702-293-3536

## **KINDERGARTEN**

The month of March has blown in leprechauns, shamrocks and the study of weather. We continue to work hard in math and reading. Our journal writing and illustrations are showing continued growth in writing complete sentences. We are in need of Kleenex so if you send a box it would be well received. **Blessings, Mrs. Zapolski**

## **1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE**

Well done 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders for your continued efforts in February well water donations. We have had calls from the community to support your efforts. Hooray! The students had wonderful new experiences with our guest professor, Mrs. Dobler. Pictures for the charity projects will be due March 25<sup>th</sup> to be eligible for the camera contest. Your students continue to amaze me with their prayer requests: the latest one, we are praying for doctors to believe in miracles. **Blessings, Mrs. Albin**

## **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

We will be reciting the Rights of Americans on March 23<sup>rd</sup>! Please practice ahead of time. We are reading "Books for Bikes". Pick a book, get it approved, write one page telling the story. For every report you complete you will get a ticket. At the end of May we will draw 1 ticket for a boy and 1 ticket for a girl to receive the new bikes displayed in Chapel. Every 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grader must complete at least 1 book. Our next book report will be delayed because of the Science Fair on April 7<sup>th</sup>. All 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders must participate in the Science Fair with an experimental project, as the information was sent home a few weeks ago. The next 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade book report is due on April 16<sup>th</sup>. You must chose a fiction book, get is approved, a make a poster. The poster should have a 1 page story and three illustrations. Use your imagination to decorate your poster. Have a great weekend. **Love Mrs. Deen**

## **5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

Great job on your 1<sup>st</sup> person book reports! Keep up the hard work. 5<sup>th</sup> graders please bring your 100 note cards to school Monday we are beginning our research paper. Also, please note that the diorama book reports are due March 19<sup>th</sup>. Good luck to all the students attending the Rocky Mountain Regional Math Olympics next Friday.

**God Bless, Mrs. Mraz**

## **NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Each morning, we have a prayer time in Chapel, and it is always interesting to listen to those things for which our children desire. Our kindergarteners have thankful hearts for God's creation in nature-flowers, trees, grass, etc. With our first – second graders, God hears many prayers for beloved pets and for parents to have a good day. Our third through sixth graders have a dedicated group of true Prayer Warriors as they faithfully and continually pray for family, Haiti, Peru, Chile, the President, those who grieve, and a man known to us only as Sebastian. The faithfulness in prayer of our children warms my heart, and I'm sure it brings much joy in Heaven. **Love, Mrs. Harhay**

## **PRAYER FAMILIES**

Our prayer family this week is the McConnachie family. Please pray for Kelly's mom, Joanne, as she recovers from her recent surgery.

## **SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

Psalm 119:11  
Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

## **2010-2011 REGISTRATION:**

Registration for the 2010 - 2011 school year is progressing well. Our kindergarten class for next school year is full, and we have begun a waiting list. There are still openings in our other classrooms, but others are filling quickly.

## **Dates at a Glance:**

Mar 12 – ACSI Math Olympics  
Mar. 15 – PTF Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Mar. 16 – School Board meeting 3:00  
Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day  
Mar. 25 – Easter Program 7:00 p.m.  
Mar. 26 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter &  
Egg Drop Contest  
Mar. 28 – Grace Comm Church Services  
Mar. 29 – Apr. 2 Easter Break  
Apr. 6 – Report Cards distributed  
Apr. 7 – Science Fair  
Apr 26 – District Science Fair  
May 5 – Cinco de Mayo dinner

## **WELCOME GUESTS:**

This week we welcomed Officer Krumm of the Boulder City Police Department as our D.A.R.E. officer for our 5<sup>th</sup>- 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

We also welcomed Dr. Beth Dobler who is on sabbatical from Emporia State University in Kansas where she is a professor of Reading & Language Arts and is author of the book, Reading the web: Strategies for Internet Inquiry. She spent several days at our school and helped us celebrate Nevada Reading Week and Dr. Seuss's birthday by reading to several of our classes.

## **SCIENCE FAIR/ICE CREAM SOCIAL:**

This year we will be combining our annual Science Fair with an Ice Cream Social at 7:00 on Thursday, April 7. Students in grades 3-6 are required to have a science fair project. Students in grades 1-2 will do a class project, but individual projects can be entered by 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders also. Children in grades 1-6 are eligible to take their projects to the District Science Fair in Henderson at Green Valley Christian School on April 26. All projects must be experimental.

## **DRESS CODE REMINDER:**

Even on free dress days clothes with holes or tears are not permitted. Thank You!

## **SPANISH NEWS (1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>):**

It is a pleasure to have the students arrive eager to have fun with Spanish. As we explore the world of animals, our classes may act and sound like a barnyard or jungle, but one of the best parts of each class is the time used to teach Spanish through prayer, Bible verses, and songs. The students are always respectful at this time. **Gracias, Mrs. Douglass**

## **YOUTH VOLUNTEER**

### **RECOGNITION:**

Kohl's department stores are recognizing young volunteers through their Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program. If you would like to nominate a child who is doing great work which benefits the community, please visit [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) between Feb. 1 and Mar. 15, 2010. Children must be between the ages of 6 and 18. More information is available in our school office.

### **MUSIC:**

We are practicing our Easter Program. Everyone received a practice CD. Drama parts were handed out and solos will be announced next week. Time is short, so please practice at home. Our program will be Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. **God Bless, Mrs. Deen**

### **MUSIC THEORY:**

I will be teaching music theory this year to 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders. We will begin next week. In a few weeks we will begin playing flutaphones, so please bear with us as we practice! We may be a little "squeaky" at first, but we'll get better as we go! **God, Bless, Mrs. Deen**

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS:**

Scholarship applications for 2010-2011 are now available in the office. They are due back to us by June 15, 2010.

### **FEB. CHRISTIAN CHARACTER:**

Trevor Hoffman -- Kindergarten  
Emily Rinella -- 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Alyssa Garcia -- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tara Spinkelink -- 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

### **PTF MEETINGS:**

The next PTF meeting is Mar. 15 at 7:00 p.m. Following the March meeting our next meeting will be April 19. The "Crop" fundraiser day (scrapbooking) is scheduled for Apr. 24.

### **BAKE SALE PROCEEDS:**

Our profits from our Bake Sale were over \$400.00. Thanks again to all those who worked and baked.

## **SUNSHINE CLUB (BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM):**

Thanks everyone for the wonderful turnout for Fun Friday bowling. We had 15 students and everyone did a great job. A special thank you to Mrs. Key for helping. Our activity schedule went home this past Tuesday. We look forward to all our Fun Friday and other fun activities throughout the week. Also, our before school program is going very well. We do offer drop in days if you need these services. If you can arrange the drop in days ahead of time with Mrs. Mraz or call the office. **God Bless, Mrs. Mraz & Miss Allie**

### **SAVE THE DATE:**

On Sunday, March 28, our students will be singing at both the 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. services at Grace Community Church under the direction of Francyl Gawryn. Please plan to attend this special Palm Sunday services at our sponsoring church.

### **NEEDED:**

**Photos from our Christmas program:** These may be brought to the office on a CD or sent email to [lestes@gracechristianacademybc.org](mailto:lestes@gracechristianacademybc.org).

**Filled plastic Easter eggs:** On Friday, March 26, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt as part of our Easter celebration .

**Cassette Tape Player:** We recently had a large number of book-cassette combinations donated to school. We now need a cassette tape player in order to use one. If someone would like to donate one, please let us know.

**A couple of parents:** We are looking for a couple of parents to help coordinate special surprises during Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week (May 3 - 9). If you are interested please contact Cindy Blatchford or Holly Jeffries.

**Home for 2 guinea pigs:** Cynthia Hatch (Joy's Mom) is trying to find a home for these pets. They need to stay together. If interested please call her at 312-3287.