



IMPORTANT DATES

November 21 & 22 – Picture Re-Take Day

The photos of GRACE students are used in our yearbook. Students **must** have their picture taken in order to have it appear in the yearbook, so we ask all students to take part. There is no charge for the yearbook photo and students will receive a free picture student ID. Photo packages are available for purchase through LifeTouch Photography on picture day or ordered by email later, after you have seen the proofs. The photographer will be at GRACE from about 9:00 – 3:00, students can go at any time to have their picture taken. We plan to set up the photographer in the Parent-Only Lounge on the main floor.

Thanksgiving Break November 28 & 29



December 5 & 6 - Pizza Hot Lunch.

December 12 & 13 - Girls of GRACE Book Club during lunch hour 12:00 – 12:40

Middle School and Junior High girls will be meeting once a month during the lunch hour in Room #202/203. Bring you lunch and bring a friend.

They will share the books they love with each other and get new ideas from the others for books they will want to read next!

Mrs. Krista McConkey will lead the group and help choose the genre each month. Each month the girls choose a book from that genre that is right for their family. Moms are welcome to join in the fun. Note to parents: The books that students choose to share at book club do not necessarily reflect the views of GRACE or of all parents.



Graduation – May 22, 2020

Sign up now – Forms available on the main page of the GRACE website www.gracehsaonline.org or in the GRACE office. See the GRACE website for more information. www.gracehsaonline.org/Other/Services/Graduation

GRACE offers a traditional high school graduation each year to GRACE families as well as non-GRACE families. We order professionally made invitations, caps and gowns, and diplomas. Music for the ceremony is chosen by the students. Guest speakers are chosen. The students organize their group reception complete with delicious food and decorations, along with their own table to display photos, awards, and other information about their lives. Family and friends are invited to this wonderful celebration of accomplishment.

Please register soon. The deadline for sign-up is January 17, 2020, with our first meeting January 14 and our 2nd meeting April 14.

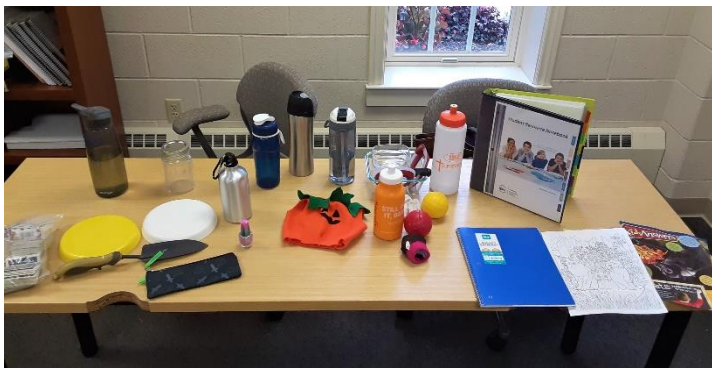
There will be a late fee of \$20 for registering after February 15. Graduation packets will be mailed in December to those who have registered and paid. Contact Event Coordinator: Irene Hazenberg, events@gracehsaonline.org or 616-401-4215 with questions.

Order Your 2019-2020 Yearbook

We are taking orders for the new 2019-2020 GRACE yearbook. Stop in the GRACE office to pick up a form or print one from the main page of the GRACE website www.gracehsaonline.org The cost is \$20/each and the deadline for ordering is Friday, April 3.

Teacher and staff contact information can be found on the GRACE website (gracehsaonline.org) *About Us/Staff* and also in the Parent Portal under *Other/Staff Directory*.

Lost and Found items not claimed by Friday, November 22 will be donated. Does anything in these pictures belong to you?



Thank you for your continued support of GRACE HSA, we have already received rewards, or they are on their way, from Amazon Smile, Box Tops, and Office Depot/Office Max.

IMPORTANT NEWS & REMINDERS

T.R.I.P. Trip Reduction Incentive Program

Since the start of the GRACE T.R.I.P. program in August, families have ordered \$80,000 of gift cards and have earned almost \$3,500 toward their tuition. If you want to save money on your tuition please stop in the GRACE office to learn more or check out the information on the GRACE website <http://www.gracehsaonline.org/TRIP.aspx>

NEW Instant TRIP Vendors:

Bath & Body Works, \$10 card with a 12% rebate

AMC Theatre, \$25 card with an 8% rebate.

Biggby Coffee, \$10 card with a 20% rebate (good at 6 locations).

Dick's Food Market in Dorr, \$50 card with a 6% rebate.

SPECIAL Holiday Gift Cards, great for stocking stuffers and small gifts, while supplies last.

\$5 = Barnes & Noble, Integrity Auto Wash, Panera, Taco Bell

\$10 = Amazon, Celebration Cinema, Pizza Hut, Starbucks, and more.

Happy Dining, \$25 card with an 18% rebate, use at Cheesecake Factory, Buffalo Wild Wings, Red Lobster, Cracker Barrel, P.F. Chang's, and more.

ThankScripting Day: Nov. 21, earn the biggest bonus rebates of the season on dozens of eGift cards and reloads for one day only.

Holiday Bonuses: Nov. 30-Dec. 13, earn even more on holiday shopping with two weeks of bonuses on top brands.

The Jubilee Women's Ensemble will be hosting a benefit concert for Women At Risk on Friday, **Nov. 29** at 7:00 pm at Bethany URC! Come hear Jubilee and sing along with the Bethany & Friends Hymn Sing Orchestra.

A freewill offering will be taken for Emergency Housing, a new project being by Women at Risk, Inc. to offer short-term protection to at-risk women. Refreshments following.

Trinity Food Ministry

TFM has 5-6 openings for families that have any financial need. There is an abundance of food available for those that are interested. Having extra food can free up money to pay other bills...ex medical or utilities.

TFM is a food ministry that has been in existence for 20+ years. You must be available to work (2 or 3 Thursdays out of 10) and shop every week (unless you are sick or on vacation). There is a \$5 + per week to offset the cost of running TFM. You are trained for your shift.

If you are at all interested call Gerri Bosch 616-821-0068 Offered through Trinity CRC.

As you begin your holiday shopping, remember all the ways you can help support GRACE and help keep your class costs low

SHOP AMAZON, SUPPORT GRACE

Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to GRACE whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

Login to your current Amazon account, but use this link to do so:



<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/38-3194117>

After logging in you will see Supporting: XXXXX under the search bar. To begin supporting GRACE with your Amazon purchases, simply hover over Supporting and select Change. Search for GRACE Home School Academy to begin supporting GRACE Home School Association with each AmazonSmile purchase!

Don't forget! Each time you want to shop on Amazon.com, be sure to start at smile.amazon.com so that your purchases will be eligible for a .5% donation to GRACE!

OFFICE DEPOT & OFFICEMAX REBATE

When making a purchase of qualifying school supplies, provide the GRACE HSA I.D. number 70242332 at the checkout (in-store or online) and GRACE will receive 5 % back in credits for FREE supplies!

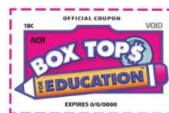
SPARTAN NASH DIRECT YOUR DOLLARS

Shop any of SpartanNash's corporate-owned stores—D&W Fresh Market, Family Fare Supermarket, Forest Hills Foods, ValuLand, and VG—and encourage your family and friends to do the same!

Bring original store receipts (no copies, must be full receipt) to the GRACE Office. Once we have receipts totaling \$150,000 in eligible sales, SpartanNash will cut GRACE a check for \$1,000!

COLLECT BOX TOPS

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip and send them to school.



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

Thank You!