



AUGUST 21, 2026

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- PTC Update (Parent-Teacher Committee)
- Eagle Athletics Information



OZZIE'S IN THE KNOW



- August 27 – First Parent-Teacher Committee Meeting
- September 1 – Safety Drill Day
- September 7 – Labor Day (No School)
- September 11 – Senior Sunrise
- September 23 – See You at the Pole
- September 30 – School Picture Day

**EAGLE'S NEST
SAFETY
UPDATES**

EAGLE'S NEST-SAFETY UPDATES

- **Doorbell** – Reminder that the front desk will ask EVERY adult what they are here for. For safety, no one will be allowed on campus automatically. Always have an ID with you.
- **Check Outs** – All students being checked out early will need a parent/guardian or emergency contact to come in the building, present their ID and physically sign them out. No check-outs after 3:10 pm.
- **Elementary Dismissal** – Thank you for being patient as our little ones learn the procedures and for having your car tags visible. Please pull up to one of the corresponding three black squares. Please do not get out of the car. If your student needs to be buckled in or other things, please pull over in the other area of the parking lot to keep the car rider line moving.



CHAPEL

Reminder Thursdays are Chapel Days

- Elementary at 9:15 am
- Secondary at 11:30 am

Family is always invited to attend Chapel.

**Students must wear a GCA crested polo on Chapel days.*



PARENT TEACHER COMMITTEE

Interested in volunteering here at GCA? Join us for our first PTC meeting on August 27th @ 4:00 pm. We will meet in the GCA Cafeteria and on Zoom.



Our theme for this school year is **IDENTITY**—understanding who we are as a school and, most importantly, who we are as children of God. Our students are growing up in a world filled with messages telling them who they should be, what they should value, and where their worth comes from. At Grace Christian Academy, we want our students to develop an identity that is firmly rooted in the truth of God's Word. Before the world tells them who they are, we want them to know who God says they are.

Throughout this year, we will continually remind our students of three important truths:

- *I am KNOWN by God.* "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have summoned you by name; you are mine." — Isaiah 43:1 (NIV) God knows each of our students personally. He knows their names, their gifts, their struggles, and their potential. There is tremendous power and security in knowing that we are fully known by our Creator and belong to Him.
- *I am WONDERFULLY MADE.* "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made." — Psalm 139:14 (NIV) Every student has been intentionally created by God. Their value is not determined by grades, athletic ability, popularity, appearance, accomplishments, or the opinions of others. Their worth begins with the One who created them.
- *I am CREATED FOR A PURPOSE.* "For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works..." — Ephesians 2:10 (NIV) God has given each student unique gifts, abilities, opportunities, and a purpose. We want our students to discover those gifts and learn to use them to serve others, influence the world around them, and glorify God.

Our goal this year is for **IDENTITY** to be more than a theme displayed on our walls. We want it to become a truth written on the hearts of our students. We want them to leave GCA knowing:

- I am known.
- I am loved.
- I am wonderfully made.
- I belong to God.
- I was created for a purpose.

We are grateful to partner with you as we help our students build their identity on the unchanging truth of God's Word. Together, home, church, and school can continually point our children back to the One who created them and remind them that who they are begins with whose they are.





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- **Online Spirit Shirt Store** – We still have some spirit shirts for sale in the front office. If you need a different size, prefer a different material, or want long-sleeved versions, the online Spirit Store is only open until August 31st.

<https://gogandy.com/grace-cca-ss-2627>

- **Parent Feedback Forms** – If you received a Parent Feedback form for your student in your orientation packet, please get those returned to Ms. Felix as soon as possible. She is working on the necessary documentation for teachers.
- **Email:** All secondary students have a school email address that will be used for their Google Classroom profiles. Those email addresses are first.last@gcahtx.com. The GCA website has been updated with Who to Contact email addresses under the “Contact Us” and “Parent Information” tabs.
- **Lunch** – Reminder that students are not allowed to use DoorDash, UberEats or any other delivery service. If a student forgets their lunch, they are allowed to ask for the sandwich lunch from the cafeteria.
- **Student IDs** – All secondary students must wear their student ID all day, every day. If a student has lost their ID, one will be reprinted. First reprint is free. Any additional reprints cost \$5. Any lanyard may be used. Dress code violations will be assigned for not wearing the school ID.
- **Tardy** – School starts promptly at 8:00 am. Anyone who arrives after that time will be issued a Tardy pass (unless a doctor’s note is provided). Fees will be assigned, starting with the 4th tardy per nine weeks.
- **Dress Code** – Navy Blue is the only color shirt allowed this school year with the exception of spirit shirts on Fridays. Thursday’s students must wear the polo with the school crest. Only tennis shoes are in dress code this year. Secondary students are required to wear a belt and tuck in their shirts. Skirts & dresses must not be more than four inches above the knee in the front and back. Full dress code guidelines are on our website.
- **Electronic Devices** – Between the hours of 8:00 am and 3:30 pm, students are not allowed to be on any personal electronic devices such as, cell phones, smart watches, blue tooth enabled headphones, tablets, gaming devices, or AI glasses. The policy is Not Seen, Not Heard, Not Taken. Devices should be off and in their backpacks/lockers at all times.



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GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

COULD YOU BE
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THE
EAGLE?



GCA is looking for someone to bring Ozzy the Eagle to life!



Show your school spirit!



Interested? Contact Mrs. Daugherty
tdaugherty@gcahtx.com



EAGLE EXPECTATIONS

BE SAFE

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

CELL PHONE CONSEQUENCES

1st Offense -

Student will have the cell phone /electronic device confiscated, \$15 fine (\$20 Credit Card), infraction recorded in FACTS Discipline Log

2nd Offense -

Device confiscated, \$25 fine (\$30 Credit Card), infraction recorded in FACTS Discipline Log

3rd Offense -

Device confiscated, parent only pick-up, \$50 fine (\$55 Credit Card), infraction recorded in FACTS Discipline Log, parent conference required.

4or more-No devices allowed on campus. Student is subject to suspension.

"Not Seen, Not Heard, Not Taken"

DRESS CODE CONSEQUENCES

1-3 Violations -

Warning, infraction recorded in FACTS Discipline Log

3rd-5th Violations -

Recorded in FACTS, Assigned After School Detention

6 or more Violations -

Recorded in FACTS, Saturday Detention, \$45 fine (\$50 Credit Card)

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SPIRIT STORE 26-27

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SALE ENDS:

31st!!



MORE OPTIONS ONLINE



1. Go online 2. Select your items 3. Securely check out



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MISSION

GCA is a Christ-centered environment that empowers students to pursue academic excellence, ignites a passion for God, strengthens gifts and talents, cultivates a heart for service, and prepares transformational leaders.



EAGLE ATHLETICS

Sponsorship(s): Huge thank you to Mrs. Gonzalez and her family for buying new volleyball jerseys for the varsity squad!

The athletics department is in need of new Varsity Soccer & Track uniforms this year, so if there is a business or family that can donate or sponsor new jersey's it would be greatly appreciated!

- **Volleyball:** Our road to the playoffs kicks off on Sept. 1st with an away game to Westlake Lutheran. Our first district game at home will be on Sept. 4th against Berean Christian School. Come out and support our Eagles and give us the home court advantage!
- **Pre-Sale tickets** will open up next week on the HomeTown tickets app (link below): <https://events.hometownticketing.com/boxoffice/gcahtx/entity/schools/1>
GCA Students are free and adult tickets are \$5.00!
- **Basketball:** Basketball Tryouts will be in the middle of October, however, in order to plan out a season I need to confirm we will have teams to compete!
JH Girls & JH Boys (6th-8th), Varsity Girls & Varsity Boys (9th-12th) Please email cdowdy@gcahtx.com if your student is interested in competing in basketball. Once we have enough listed, a schedule will be made.
- **Physical & Medical History Reports:** ALL athletes MUST have a Physical & Medical History Report on file BEFORE they can compete in any games. We are partnered with a local clinic in Webster that does physicals for GCA students for \$25.00. Please reach out to cdowdy@gcahtx.com to receive additional info and documents.
- **Donations:** The Athletics/P.E. department is looking for a few items, if anyone can help get these it would be greatly appreciated:
 - Hula Hoops
 - Baseballs (soft)
 - Jump Ropes (kid friendly)

Go Eagles!



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