

OCTOBER 23, 2026

EACH ISSUE INCLUDES:

- Ozzie's In the Know (Upcoming Dates)
- Eagle's Nest (Safety)
- Chapel Updates
- Eagle Announcements
- PTC Update (Parent-Teacher Committee)
- Eagle Athletics Information

OZZIE'S IN THE KNOW



- October 26th - 30th - Red Ribbon Week
- October 28th - SAT for Juniors & Seniors
- October 29th - Fall Pep Rally
- October 30th - International Club Dinner Outing
- November 2nd - 2nd Grade Zoo Field Trip
- November 9-13th - Book Fair
- November 9-13th - Homecoming Week
- November 9th - Christmas Program VIP seats go on sale
- November 10th - Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night
- November 11th - Veterans Day Chapel Service
- November 12th - Homecoming Court Ceremony
- November 13th - 3rd and 4th Grade Zoo Field Trip
- November 13th - Homecoming Dances
- November 16th - MOD Pizza Spirit Night
- November 18th - Thanksgiving Feast
- November 20th - Early Release Day
- November 23-27th - Thanksgiving Break
- November 30th - Staff Development Day--No School for Students

EAGLE'S NEST SAFETY UPDATES

EAGLE'S NEST-SAFETY UPDATES

Health Screenings - The Clinic Assistant, Mrs. Wilson, will be conducting health screenings on November 5th & 6th.

- 11/5 will be 3rd, 5th and 7th grade
- 11/6 will be Kinder and 1st grade

For any questions, please email mwilson@gcahtx.com



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

Thank you to all of the families who donated items for our Red Ribbon Week activities next week!

We appreciate your support!









EAGLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Report Cards Now Available - Make sure to login to your FACTS Family Portal to view the Quarter 1 Report Grades.



EAGLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Fair - The i55 Book Fair will be here November 9th-13th. Students can visit daily during their lunch time. Classes will visit for a preview time as well. Cash and credit will be accepted. Parent volunteers needed:

Sign-Up Here:
https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EA8A72AA0FBC61-66747134-gcabook

- **Voting -** As Election Day approaches, we encourage all eligible GCA families to exercise their right to vote! Voting is both a privilege and a responsibility, allowing us to have a voice in decisions that shape our communities and our nation's future. As Christians, we are called to approach these decisions with prayer, wisdom, and discernment. Regardless of political affiliation, we can model for our children the importance of being informed, engaged, and responsible citizens. Your voice matters, your vote matters, and your example matters!
- **Veterans Day Chapel -** Send in the photos of your Veterans to honor them during our special Veterans Day Chapel on November 11th @ 9:30 am. All families and Veteran Guests, please RSVP here: https://forms.gle/CW2kioACgEkpnTGG7
- **Lunch with Your Grandparent -** Calling all grandparents! You are invited to come have lunch with your student and visit the Book Fair.
  - Kinder and 1st Grade on Tuesday, November 10th at 10:55 am
  - 2nd & 3rd on Thursday, November 12th at 10:55 am
  - 4th-6th on Thursday, November 12th at 11:35 am
- **Thanksgiving Feast -** Don't forget to order your Thanksgiving Feast tickets. Orders have to be placed by November 1st in order to get the catered lunch.
- **Red Ribbon Week -** The theme is "Make a Difference, Be a Hero. Stay Drug Free." Students may wear red or superhero shirts all next week (normal uniform bottoms). Thursday is Pep Rally day and crazy hair/crazy socks. See flyer for info.
- **Christmas Program -** The GCA "Jesus is Lord" Christmas Program will be at Grace church on December 4th at 6:30 pm. Special VIP seating will go on sale on November 9th at 8:00 am. Regular seating is free.
- **Career Day -** We need you! Exposing our students to a wide variety of opportunities for their future! Help us introduce and inspire a new generation to the variety of career fields available by meeting talented individuals like you. See the attached flyer for sign-up information!



EAGLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Homecoming - The Homecoming Court ceremony will be on November 12th in between the junior high and varrsity basketball games.

Homecoming Dances- This year for Homecoming, Student Council is hosting two dances on November 13th at the Clear Lake Activity Center.
Elementary Dance is Mother/Son or Father/Daughter dance from 5:30-7:00 pm.
Secondary students will have a semi-formal dance from 7:30-9:30 pm.

Due to the venue capacity, there is ticket limit. Grab your tickets before they sell out! Tickets are available here: https://www.gcahtx.com/eaglestore/



Student Council Fundraiser - The GCA Student Council is also hosting a Wednesday Punch Card fundraiser. Your student can purchase a punch card good for four Free Dress Wednesdays to be used throughout the year for $25. Sales are open now unitl November 6th only. See the flyer for more info.



Identity in Action: Created for a Purpose

Throughout this school year, we have challenged our students to consider an important question: Who am I, and does the way I live reflect who God created me to be? One of the most beautiful truths we can teach our children is that their identity is not determined by their accomplishments, popularity, talents, or the opinions of others. ***Their identity is rooted in the fact that they are uniquely created by God, loved by Him, and designed for a purpose.***

Every day at GCA, we have the privilege of seeing the incredible gifts and talents God has placed within our students. We see gifted artists whose creativity inspires us, amazing athletes who demonstrate determination and teamwork, budding scientists who ask thoughtful questions and explore God's creation, talented musicians, natural leaders, compassionate helpers, and so much more. ***Each student brings something unique and valuable to our school community.*** What a blessing it is to watch these gifts emerge, grow, and develop! Our hope is that students recognize these talents not simply as personal achievements, but as God-given opportunities to make a difference in the world around them.

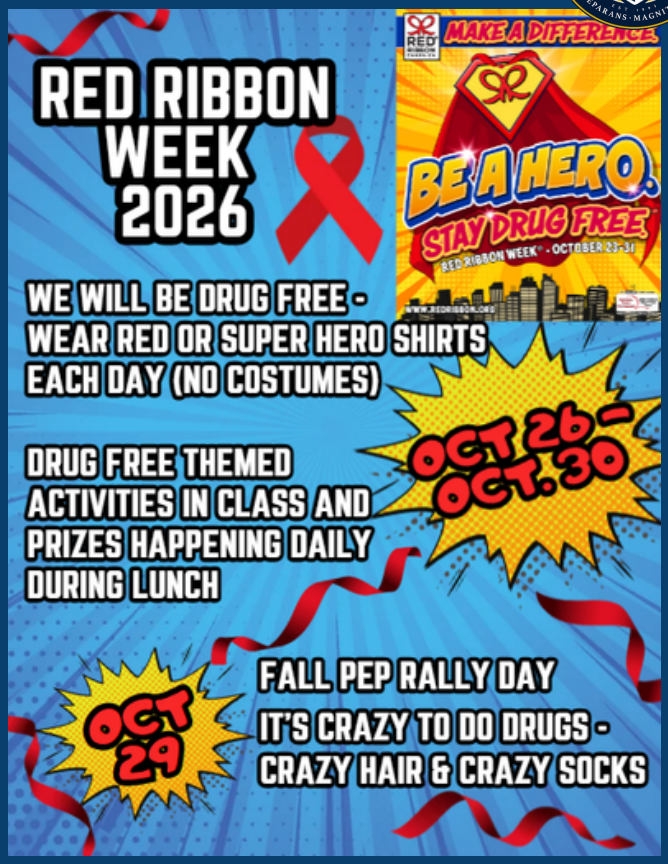
Ephesians 2:10 reminds us that we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works that He has prepared for us. ***What an incredible reminder that every student, regardless of age, has something valuable to offer!*** Purpose is not something they must wait until adulthood to discover. It can be lived out right now through simple acts of kindness, encouraging a classmate, helping someone in need, standing alongside someone who feels alone, or using their God-given gifts to serve others.

At GCA, our desire is to help students understand that their identity in Christ gives them both a sense of belonging and a reason to make a difference. We encourage our families to have conversations about the unique gifts God has placed within their children and how those gifts can be used to bless others. Sometimes the very things that come naturally to our children are glimpses of the unique purpose God is developing within them. ***When students begin to recognize that they were created on purpose, with a purpose, and for a purpose, they begin to see themselves and the world around them differently.***

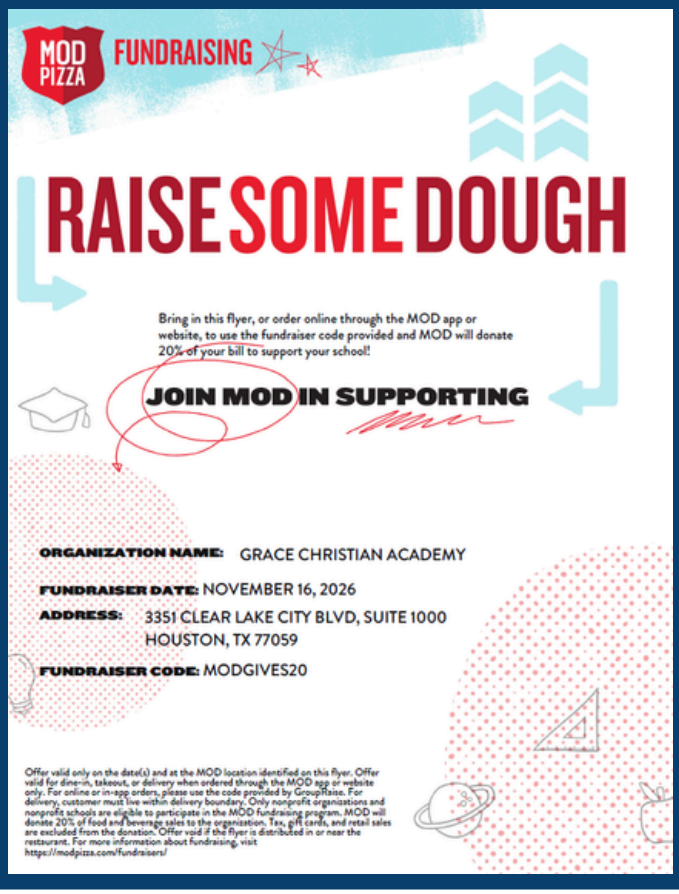
Our prayer is that GCA students will not simply know who they are in Christ, but will confidently live out that identity through lives of purpose, compassion, leadership, and service.

EAGLE ANNOUNCEMENTS









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STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

4 FREE DRESS DAYS for only $25

HOW IT WORKS

Each student will receive a punch card.

SECONDARY
Secondary cards will be sold during lunch time.

ELEMENTARY
Elementary will be sold during their lunch and online.

★ No replacement cards. ★

GUIDELINES

- Can't use it during a Chapel day or special school event days.
- No holes in jeans.
- No shorts or skirts.
- No offensive language or images.
- No profanity.

ALLOWED

- Sweatpants (allowed)
- Sweaters (no hoods)
- T-shirts
- Jeans

Go Eagles!

GCA WEDNESDAY PUNCH CARD

$25

FOUR WEDNESDAY FREE DRESS DAYS
A STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

Students must follow the specific Free Dress guidelines. May only be used on the designated days.

VALID FROM NOVEMBER TO APRIL

WEDNESDAY 1 | WEDNESDAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 3 | WEDNESDAY 4

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

GRACE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
CAREER FAIR

Exposing our students to a wide variety of opportunities for their future! Share your passion and career. Help us introduce and inspire a new generation to the variety of career fields available by meeting talented individuals like you. Use the QR code to sign-up.

Contact: Ms. Felix, Principal
cfelix@gcahtx.com

Thursday
December 9, 2026

FROM
1:00 pm-3:00 pm



14325 Crescent Landing Dr. Houston, TX 77062

EAGLE ANNOUNCEMENTS





GCA Christmas Program VIP Seating—

Tickets go on Sale November 9th @ 8:00 am

https://www.gcahtx.com/eaglestore/



Red Level $40.00
Sales Start 10/19/2026 11:57 AM CDT Sales End 12/04/2026 8:00 PM CST

Yellow Seats $35.00
Sales Start 11/14/2025 2:41 PM CST Sales End 12/04/2026 8:00 PM CST

Green Seats $30.00
Sales Start 11/14/2025 2:41 PM CST Sales End 12/04/2026 8:00 PM CST

Open Seating Non-Reserved (Free) $0.00
Sales Start 10/19/2026 11:58 AM CDT Sales End 12/04/2026 8:00 PM CST







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

- **Volleyball** has their playoff game this Friday (10/23)! First round of the playoffs is against Covenant Christian, in Kingwood! Wish our girls good luck as they try to make it to the 2nd round in the state tournament.
- **Basketball** season is underway; Our season opener is on Nov. 12th, save the date and come out to support our Eagles! GCA vs. Baytown (5:30pm), give us the home court advantage as we prepare for district play.
- **Flag Football & Golf Camp** are competing their 2nd week, Sunday (10/25) will be the last day for any last minute signups! If your student is interested in learning the sport, go to the HomeTown Tickets app and register today!
- If there are any additional questions, please reach out to Cdowdy@gcahtx.com for more information,