



# GRACE CHRISTIAN *news from* THE LIONS' DEN

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## *UNITED SCRIP!*

New vendors have been added to our listings and some of the percentages of profit have changed since Christmas. Be sure you check out the new forms and order gift cards for your family shopping!

Plan to use cards for any purchasing you do on a regular basis - groceries, gas, Walmart. We all do those every week!

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS WINNERS!

- ★ **Mrs. Martin's 2<sup>nd</sup> grade** class won the box tops contest for the last collection. (We will have one more turn-in date.) Thank you for your support. We have already turned in \$875 worth of box tops this year - a record amount!!
- ★ **Mrs. Burnham's K3** class won the free pizza party from CiCi's for having the largest percentage of participation at the last GCS Spirit night.

**KINDERGARTEN PARENTS** - Regular dress code begins today for all girls. Remember – skirts and dresses instead of pants!

**UPPER ELEMENTARY FINE ARTS** - Permission/information letters will go home today and must be returned by Wednesday, March 3. All Grade 4-6 students are expected to attend the festival this Friday, March 5, at Northside Christian School in Charleston, SC. The bus will leave at 7:00 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Students may ride with parents, but please communicate with the office if this is your plan!

**SCHOOL SPIRIT NIGHT AT ZESTO'S!** We had a great time at Zesto's last month. Come out for dinner and show your school spirit – your family and GCS will benefit!!! See you at Zesto's 4:00-9:00 p.m. tomorrow night!

*from Mr. Stevens . . .*

Re-enrollment forms will be going home this week. Please return these as quickly as possible with your registration fee for the 2010-2011 school year.

This Friday our elementary will be competing in the SC Association of Christian Schools Fine Arts Festival held in Charleston, SC. It's an early start on Friday, so prepare ahead of time!

Continue to support the scrip program. We had an increase in purchases last week. Thanks for your participation!

## *Cause for Applause*

*Miss Lehman's Grade 1-6 piano students will be performing tomorrow afternoon in the Hansen Chapel, 3:15-4:00 p.m.*

## MARCH CHARACTER AWARDS FOR GRADES 1-6

*Congratulations to the following students for great testimonies in these areas:*

- Grade 1, Mrs. Aulds - Nathan Scahill - Honesty
- Grade 2, Mrs. Martin - Bradley Burnham-Orderliness
- Grade 3, Mrs. Perkins - Cassidy Hunter- Perseverance
- Grade 4, Mrs. Plonk - Anne Smith - Forgiveness
- Grade 5, Mrs. Gwaltney - Chosen Every Other Month
- Grade 6, Miss Williams - Taylor Stripling-Contentment

**SCHOOL CLOSING** - Remember that school will close Wednesday, March 17, at noon for all grades and will reopen Monday, March 22. GCS will host the annual statewide SCACS Fine Arts Competition March 17-19.

## **Menus for Tuesday, March 2 - Monday, March 8**

- Tuesday - Taco Salad, Corn, Brownies
- Wednesday - Ckn. Fillet Sandwiches, French Fries, Choc. Pudding
- Thursday - Spaghetti, June Peas, Garlic Bread, Jello w/Cool Whip
- Friday - Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Mac/Cheese, Ice Cream
- Monday - Ckn. Noodle Soup, Sandwiches, Applecrisp