



# GRACE CHRISTIAN NEWS *from the* THE LIONS' DEN

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794-8996 GCS Main #

739-1207 Day Care

739-1213 Athletics

739-1211 High School

## CALL THE ATHLETIC DEPT. AT 739-1213

**Tuesday - GCS vs. Fountain Inn (Homes Games)**

**4:00 JVB, 5:15 VG, 6:45 VB**

**Friday - GCS vs. South Pointe (Home Games)**

**4:00 JVB, 5:15 VG, 6:45 VB**

*These are our last regular season home games.*

**Let's Go, Lions!**

**ATTENDANCE REMINDER** - Please be sure you are familiar with our attendance policies on Pages 7-8 of the Parent-Student Handbook, **especially the absences listed as "Unexcused" on Page 7.**

Students are allowed only ten absences per year without doctors notes and only a total of twenty absences including doctor notes.

Remember trips, family vacations, and any absence not related to sickness or doctor visits must be approved at least one day in advance to be counted as excused.

Students are to bring a doctor's or a parent's note to school the day they return from an absence.

### **\*\*\* UNITED SCRIP \*\*\***

Be sure you plan ahead and order scrip cards for your favorite restaurants, gas and grocery purchases!

Call one of the offices if you need an order form, and turn in orders no later than 9:00 a.m. *Tuesday mornings for Thursday or Friday deliveries.*

### **VALOGRAMS**

Send your friends and loved ones a special message and two lollipops on Valentine's Day for just \$2.00! Order forms were sent home last week. The Junior Class will take orders January 30-February 10, and then personally deliver your message on Valentine's Day.

*✍ from Mr. Stevens . . .*

***Students attend Legislative Breakfast.*** This past Thursday, January 26, Seniors Colton Beach, Lene' Martin and Morgan Green joined me at the SCACS-sponsored Legislative Breakfast. The students interacted with legislators during breakfast, took a tour of the Capitol building and grounds, and finished the morning in the Office of The Secretary of State, Mr. Mark Hammond. Mr. Hammond took time out of his busy schedule to acquaint the young people with the duties of his office and to answer questions.

***Congratulations to Miss Jenna Jeffcoat,*** an 8<sup>th</sup> Grader and the daughter of Mrs. Donna Smith, who competed in the SC Association of Christian Schools' Junior High Essay and Poetry Contest. Jenna's essay, entitled "Appearances Can Be Deceptive," took First Place and will be entered in the American Association of Christian Schools' National competition.

**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE LOLLIPOP SALE** - Beginning tomorrow, our 6<sup>th</sup> Graders will sell lollipops for \$1 each during elementary lunch. Profits from this sale will go toward their end-of-the-year trip.

### **Menus for Tuesday, Jan. 31 - Monday, February 6**

**Lunch Ticket Prices - \$32.50 or \$65**

Tuesday- Sub Sandwiches, Fixin's, Chips, Pears/Cookies  
Wed.- Ckn and Rice, June Peas, Rolls,  
Thursday - Taco Salad, Corn, Brownies  
Friday - Corn Dogs, Mac/Cheese, Baked Beans, Applesauce  
Monday - Beef Stew/Rice, Green Beans, Rolls, Mandarin Oranges

**Extra portions are available ONLY with a school lunch.**