



# Patriot Preview

**FEBRUARY 3 - 7**

**GCEA MEETING TUESDAY,** February 4 at 6:30 at the school. This is an open meeting to hear from our school community about ways to continue our school on stable financial principles.

**WHAT IS THE GCEA?** The Grace Christian Educational Association is a local community that values and supports Christian education. They select our school board from their membership to lead Grace Christian School. Members annually affirm the Declaration of Faith and pay a \$10 fee. The fee is waived to school families, but the application must be completed annually. Members have the privilege to shape the direction of non-denominational Christian Education in Southwest Michigan. Membership runs annually with our fiscal year, July 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30. Please contact [info@gcspatriots.com](mailto:info@gcspatriots.com) or view our website [gcspatriots.com](http://gcspatriots.com) for more information. You may access the GCEA application at [gcspatriots.com/documents/](http://gcspatriots.com/documents/)

**7<sup>TH</sup>-11<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BAND MEMBERS:** The next deposit for the ACSI Music Festival in the amount of \$60 is due Monday, February 3rd.

**ATTENTION GCS FAMILY:** All are welcome and invited to come to the school for Homecoming 2025 on Friday, February 21 to watch our JV Boys basketball team play against Our Lady of the Lake at 7:30 PM, followed by an exciting alumni basketball game! See page 2 for details.

**OPEN HOUSE.** Saturday, March 8, the school will be open to new families from 10:00 AM—1:00 PM to tour the building, meet staff and learn more about GCS! Please help spread the word and invite your friends with school-aged children to come see the Grace difference! See page 3 for details.

**AUCTION HELP NEEDED.** Many volunteers are needed to make this a successful fundraising event. Please contact [Rebecca Dill](#) today to find out how you can “Spring into Auction” with us! Auction details are on page 4. Please help us spread the word about this fun event to your family and friends!

**USCORE SOAP FUNDRAISER.** Several people have asked for the return of the Uscore fundraiser and it’s back! The details of the fundraiser are on page 5, and information was sent home with the youngest in each family. Please submit your orders by Thursday, February 13, as there is no school on February 14th.

**IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES**

- FEB 4**                **2<sup>ND</sup> GCEA SPECIAL MEETING, 6:30 PM**
- FEB 8**                **SOLO & ENSEMBLE** (*select HS students*)
- FEB 11**              **HEARING & VISION SCREENING** (*grades K, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9*)
- FEB 14-18**         **MID-WINTER BREAK**
- FEB 18**              **TEACHER IN-SERVICE**
- FEB 21**              **HOMECOMING**
- FEB 24**              **BOARD MEETING, 6:30 PM**
- FEB 28**              **CLASSROOM BASKET ITEM COLLECTION DEADLINE**  
**MSBOA BAND FESTIVAL** (*grades 7-11*)

# HOMECOMING

FEBRUARY  
21<sup>ST</sup>



JV BOYS BASKETBALL  
**VS**  
OUR LADY OF THE LAKE  
@ 7:30 PM

*followed by*

GCS ALUMNI  
BASKETBALL GAME



HEY,  
GCS ALUMNI:  
WANNA PLAY?

**SIGN UP TODAY!**  
[info@gcspatriots.com](mailto:info@gcspatriots.com)

# GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



## OPEN HOUSE PK - 12TH GRADE



*With over 50 years of excellence in Christian education, GCS invites prospective families to discover our family style community and Christ-centered academics. Join us to see the Grace difference in action!*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 8**

- ✓ Take a tour and visit classrooms
- ✓ Meet our staff
- ✓ Visit our History Fair displays
- ✓ Learn about new secondary options

**10 AM - 1 PM**



[www.GCSPatriots.org](http://www.GCSPatriots.org)



325 M-140 Watervliet, MI



**SAVE THE DATE & INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**



# ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION

**Saturday, March 22, 2025**

**DOORS OPEN 2:30 P.M.**

**SILENT AUCTION  
BEGINS  
4:00 P.M.**

**LIVE AUCTION  
BEGINS  
5:30 P.M.**

**SPRING  
into  
AUCTION**

**REGISTER TODAY!**

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TEXT G1347 TO 8889909876 TO RECEIVE A LINK TO SIGN UP ON YOUR MOBILE DEVICE.

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### LIQUID LAUNDRY PACS - \$65

Liquid Laundry Pacs - 300 Ct.



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- Safe for All Machines
- 100% Money Back Guarantee

### DISHWASHER PACS - \$40

Powder Detergent Pacs - 200 Ct.



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- Comparable to Name Brands
- 100% Money Back Guarantee

### LIQUID LAUNDRY DETERGENT/ SOFTENER - \$50



- Liquid Laundry Detergent
- Liquid Fabric Softener
- 5 Gallon Bucket w/Pump
- Retail Savings of about 50%
- Comparable to Name Brands
- Safe for ALL Machines
- Washes about 320 Loads
- 100% Money Back Guarantee

### HANDCRAFTED SOAP BUNDLE - \$30



- Shampoo/Conditioner/2 Soap Bars
- Finest Food Grade Ingredients
- Vegan & Cruelty Free
- No Petroleum, No Preservatives, Paraben Free
- 100% Money Back Back Guarantee

### SCENT BOOSTER BEADS - \$50



- 1 Gallon Bucket
- Highest Quality Ingredients
- Comparable to Name Brands
- 100% Money Back Guarantee

### NEW BODY WASH SCENTS - \$30



- 1 Gallon Container
- Highest Quality Ingredients
- Comparable to Name Brands
- 100% Money Back Guarantee
- Hydrating and Luxurious Scents
- Gentle on Skin

