



Patriot Preview



MAR 2 - 6

VARSITY BASKETBALL. Congratulations to our Varsity Boys Basketball Team for a great season! We witnessed tons of player and team development over the last year and they were fun to watch. Come cheer on our Lady Patriots as they play with the OLL Lakers in district competition on Wednesday, March 4th at Decatur High School, playing against Decatur, at 5:30 pm.

MISSION TEAM DONATIONS. Thank you to the elementary families that recognized the value of supporting our upcoming mission trip and providing all of the items needed to send with our team! We appreciate your gifts and prayers!

APRIL LUNCH ORDERS. Be sure to order April lunches by March 12th. Ordering will be opened on Friday, March 6th.

ACSI MUSIC FESTIVAL, MARCH 13-14. Our 7th - 12th grade band students will be going to music festival in Bourbonnais, Illinois, two weeks from today. Balance information for the trip was given to the students this week. Please remit payment as soon as possible.

CHILI/SOUP COOK-OFF. The senior class is hosting a delicious, family-friendly fundraiser event on the evening of Saturday, March 7th! See page 3 for details.

CLASS AUCTION BASKETS. The Annual Benefit Auction is scheduled for March 21st. As with every year, we are asking families to help by bringing in donation items for class auction baskets. The basket themes are listed by grade level on page 2. Thank you for your prayerful consideration to give toward our biggest fundraiser of the year!

AUCTION HELP NEEDED. If you have a few hours to spare, Mrs. Dill could use help calling businesses to ask for donations, as well as picking up donations from donors in your community. Every little bit helps! Contact rdill@gcspatriots.com to learn more.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- Feb 28** MS Wrestling Match @ Coloma, 9:00am
- Mar 2** MS Girls Basketball @ Countryside Academy, 5:00pm
- Mar 6** Kindergarten Program, Doors open at 5:00pm
- Mar 7** Open House, 10:00am- 1:00pm
Chili/Soup Cook-off, 4:30 - 8:00pm
- Mar 13-14** ACSI Music Festival (7th - 12th band students)
- Mar 14** End of Quarter 3
- Mar 16** NO SCHOOL - InService Day
- Mar 17** Quarter 4 Begins
- Mar 21** Annual Benefit Auction
- Mar 22-28** Mission Trip to Guatemala
- Mar 23** Board Meeting, 6:30
- Mar 30-Apr 6** Spring Break/Easter Monday



GO PATRIOTS!

CLASS AUCTION BASKETS

Preschool 3 & 4

SPA DAY

TK

ART

Kindergarten

GARDENING

1st Grade

GAME NIGHT

2nd Grade

FAMILY SUNDAE KIT

3rd Grade

BEACH

4th - 6th Grade

CAMPING & GRILLING

7th & 8th Grade

GIFT CARDS

High School 1

MOVIE NIGHT

High School 2

SPORTS



GCS Class of 2026 presents

THE 4TH ANNUAL CHILI/SOUP COOK-OFF!

SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH 4:30PM-8:00PM
 IN THE CAFETERIA
 FREE ENTRIES! FREE TASTES!
 OPEN GYM AVAILABLE!

ENTER A CHILI/SOUP/DESSERT TO SHOW OFF YOUR CULINARY SKILLS! VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES BY DONATION. WINNING CHILI/SOUP AND DESSERT WILL BE AWARDED PRIZES.

To enter by March 5th, send an email to mrutgers@gcspatriots.com

Thank you! 2026 Mission Team Needs Provided!

Support the Class of 2026

MISSION TEAM DONATION NEEDS MET

Our mission trip to Guatemala is just one month away!

Thank you to those who have partnered through prayer and financial gifts! Our team is getting excited to head out very soon. We are still soliciting support in these final weeks - below are ways you can help.

- Some team members are still raising financial support. If you'd like to help out with their balance, please call our office. 
- Each team member (14) will need: Work gloves, safety goggles, carpenter pencils, utility knife, 25 in. tape measure, hammer, and canvas work apron (waist). If you're able to help with any of these items please drop them by our office or see Mrs. Colford.

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Grace Christian School

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP & PROGRAM

Friday, March 6, 2026



Interested in Kindergarten programs available at GCS? Join us for our Kindergarten Program and Kindergarten Roundup.

SCHEDULE:

OPEN HOUSE 5:00 - 6:00

- ✓ Kindergarten classrooms open
- ✓ Meet our teachers
- ✓ Enrollment information available

PROGRAM 6:15 - 7:15

- ✓ Join us in the commons as our students present a short program highlighting what they've been learning this year.



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Website

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info@gcspatriots.com

Phone

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PS - 12TH GRADE

GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

For over 50 years, GCS has partnered with families to shape hearts and minds through Christ-centered education. Experience our family-style community, small class sizes, and strong academics guided by a faithful, dedicated staff. We invite you to come experience the Grace difference!



Saturday,
March 7, 2026

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

325 N. M-140
Watervliet, MI 49098



- ✓ Meet our staff
- ✓ Visit classrooms
- ✓ Ask questions
- ✓ View our Science Fair displays



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