



# Patriot Preview



**MAY 11 - MAY 15**

**TONIGHT IS THE MUSICAL!** Students in grades TK-6 will present “Not Your Average Joe” tonight at 7:00pm. Ms. Compton and the children have worked hard to prepare for this evening’s performance! Let’s fill the gymnasium and watch our Patriots declare the Truth of God and bring glory to His Name.

**ALL SCHOOL FIELD TRIP.** This Wednesday is our all-school field trip to Binder Park Zoo. Be sure to check your email for instructions from Mrs. Corwin, sent on 5.6.26

**FIELD DAY REMINDER - Thursday, May 14.** All elementary students need tennis shoes, a water bottle, and brown bag lunch (no items that need to be heated). We also suggest applying sunscreen at home and sending a light jacket.

**ELEMENTARY DRESS UP DAYS.** Elementary students are going to the zoo on Wednesday and have Field Day on Thursday. Let’s throw in some dress up days and have a whole week of fun!

Monday - Color Wars (Dress all in one color, head to toe)

Tuesday - Inside-out and Backwards Day (Turn your clothes inside out and/or backwards)

Wednesday - ZOO TRIP (Turquoise school T-shirt if you have one)

Thursday - Field Day (none)

Friday - Sports Day (Wear your favorite jerseys, hats, etc.)

**GRADUATION CEREMONY.** Our beloved seniors, Dailee Strickland, Anna Williamson and Jenna Wilson, are graduating on May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM! Mr. Schwarze, former GCS Bible teacher, will be our guest speaker as we celebrate the accomplishments of the Class of 2026 and send them off to impact the world for Jesus Christ! We hope you’ll join us for this incredible event.

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.** There will be no school on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> in honor of Memorial Day Weekend.

**GOLF OUTING.** [Sign up](#) to register your golf team for the GCS Golf Outing on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**BECOME A HERO!** You’re invited to donate and become a hero at our upcoming blood drive on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-6:00pm. [Schedule your appointment today!](#) 16 year old students may donate with a parent’s consent (see Mrs. Colford for consent form.) Students that are 17+ do not need a form. Any student who gives blood will receive a free pair of pajama pants and can wear them to school.

**GCS CRUISE-IN.** May 29<sup>th</sup> at GCS. See page 4 for details!

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

- May 8** Elementary Musical, 7:00pm  
V Baseball @ OLL vs Eau Claire, 4:15pm
- May 11** V Baseball @ OLL vs Bridgman, 4:15pm  
V Soccer @ Red Arrow, 6:00pm
- May 12** Blood Drive, 2:00 - 6:00pm
- May 13** Seniors’ Last Day!  
All-School Field Trip to the Zoo  
V Soccer @ Eau Claire, 5:00pm
- May 14** Elementary Field Day at MCC
- May 16** V Baseball @ Four Winds Field vs Lawrence, 4:15pm
- May 18** V Baseball @ OLL vs Saugatuck, 4:30pm  
V Soccer @ OLL vs Comstock, 5:00pm
- May 21** Class of 2026 Graduation, 7:00pm
- May 22-25** **NO SCHOOL** - Memorial Day Weekend
- May 29** **HALF DAY**, Moving Up Ceremony, End of Quarter 4  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Classic Cruise-In, 5:00 - 8:00pm
- May 30** Golf Outing

**GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
Elementary Musical 2026

**FRIDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

Matinee  
**9:00 AM**

Evening  
**7:00 PM**

Directed by  
**MS. COMPTON**

CREATED BY • DEBORAH CRAIG-CLARA  
ROB HOURARD • DAVID GUTHRIE



your kindness save a life

## Donate Blood

Tuesday

May

12

2:00PM - 6:00PM



**Helpful tip:**

Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

For eligibility questions please call  
**866-642-5663**

### Grace Christian School Community Blood Drive

LOCATION

Grace Christian School - Gym  
325 N M-140  
Watervliet, MI 49098

APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

- Call 866-642-5663
- Visit [versiti.org/mi](http://versiti.org/mi)
- Or scan the QR code below

\*Walk-ins welcome as schedule allows!

Donate and receive flannel pants, while supplies last.



GCS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS THE 3RD ANNUAL

# CLASSIC

# Cruise-In

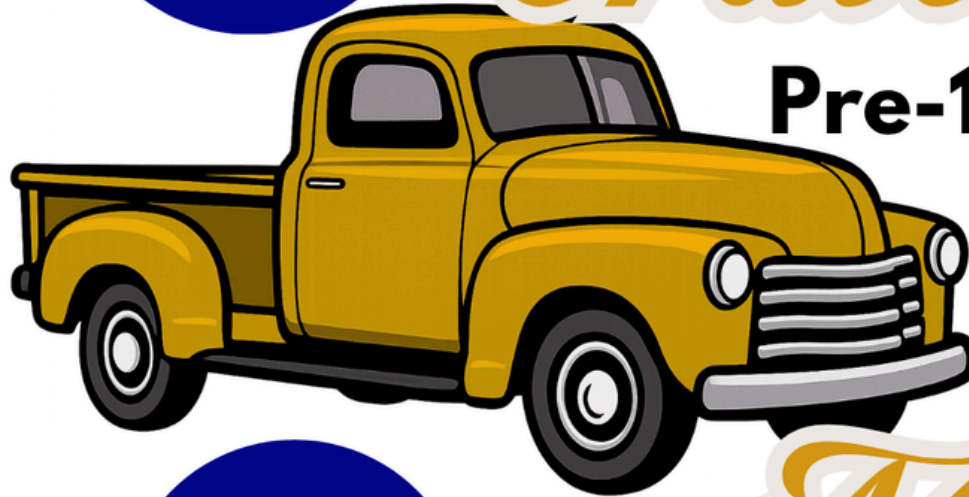
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# FRIDAY

# May 29

50/50  
RAFFLE



FREE ENTRY  
&  
ADMISSION

FOOD  
TRUCKS

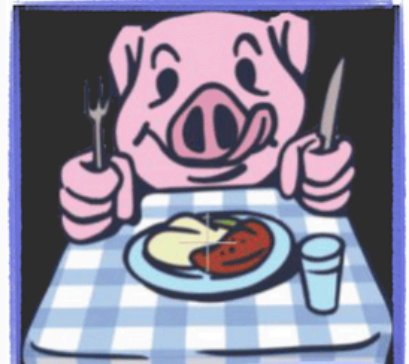


DONATIONS  
ACCEPTED

## 5-8 PM



**Ben's**  
soft pretzels™



HENDO'S BBQ

**CALLING ALL CAR ENTHUSIASTS!**

Join us as we kick off summer with our 3rd annual Classic Car Show! No entry fee for vehicles and free admission for spectators. Donations will be accepted and will go towards new LED signage.



**GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**  
325 M-140 WATERVLiet, MI

**MORE INFO:**

✉ [cruise-in@gcspatriots.com](mailto:cruise-in@gcspatriots.com)  
🌐 [gcspatriots.com](http://gcspatriots.com)

Grace Christian

# BASKETBALL CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS Grades 1st-4th  
(Grade they will be in next year)

**JUNE 8TH-12TH**

9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Grace Christian  
School Gym

LEARN  
BASKETBALL  
SKILLS, TEAM  
PLAY, & MORE

Please fill out attached  
permission slip and  
return it to Mr. Dill by  
May 21st.



REGISTRATION  
FEE

**\$40**

PER PERSON

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# BASKETBALL CAMP

FOR BOYS & GIRLS Grades 5th-12th  
(Grade they will be in next year)

**JUNE 8TH-12TH**

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Grace Christian  
School Gym

LEARN  
BASKETBALL  
SKILLS, TEAM  
PLAY, & MORE

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## Basketball Camp Sign Up

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in Grace Christian Basketball Camp. I also waive Grace Christian School, the coaches, and volunteers from any liability.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# PIANO LESSONS

## AT GRACE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Learn to play. Love to play.

Lessons held at Grace — no extra driving needed

### WHO'S IT FOR?

Grace Christian students  
Open to grades 2-12  
Beginners welcome

### HOW IT WORKS

- Weekly 30-minute lessons
- *Scheduled during school hours*
- \$100 per month

### WHAT STUDENTS WILL GAIN

- Personalized Instruction
- Build Confidence and Discipline
- Learn to read music, play songs, and basic improvisation

### CONVENIENT

Built into your child's school day  
No extra trips or scheduling  
Simple weekly routine

**ENROLL TODAY:** **TEXT 269-206-1903**  
(SPOTS ARE LIMITED)

