



Grace Covenant Academy
Developing eagerness and love for learning

Dear GCA Families,

We had a great time last week as we met together and enjoyed a family scavenger hunt through our school. I'm not sure who had more fun, the kids, parents, or GCA staff! Hopefully The Amazing Race was a fun time for your family! Thanks to all who came and participated.

For those of you who weren't able to come, I wanted to share a few notes from our very brief "pre-game meeting". First, an update was given on our outreach project for the year. Our student body has already generously given \$1700 to the African Children's Project for this school year. Parents were encouraged to join with us in praying for the title for the land to be passed on. We have the money to start digging the well and as soon as the title gets passed on we can begin the digging. It is so exciting to see the kids learn not only how to give, but also how to wait on God's perfect timing. The lessons they are learning are invaluable.

We had a great time at Christmas in Davidson this year selling Chili with our 5th graders for their trip to Washington DC. Thanks to everyone who pitched in to help! We have some wonderful 5th grade parents who have paved the way for our school and this event.

As you know registration is in full swing for the upcoming school year. We had over 30 families at open house this month. As a reminder families who use FACTS automatic draft service will not be charged during the month of February (when your application and family registration is due). A budget update was given and we continue to praise God for the financial stability of our school. We are continually thankful for the blessing Grace Covenant Church has been to our school for the past 11 years. Our mission and vision have not changed since 2001, but we continue to pray about creative ways to reach each and every individual child.

We have had a great day at GCA today conferencing with parents. Partnership is extremely important to us and we love the opportunity to communicate with you. Thanks so much for the delicious soup and salad lunch. It was a treat for us to eat a nice lunch together as a staff. We are excited about the great first semester we have had at GCA and look forward to all the things God has in store for our school and for your family during this year!

Blessings,

Kim Goodwin