



grace christian school

# Class of 2016

## End-of-year Activities & Information

The end of the school year is coming and you will soon become graduates of Grace Christian School. The next few months will be a busy time for you and your families. Please carefully read the information below and take note of the upcoming events and preparations for your graduation.

### **Cap & Gown Distribution**

More information will be passed along when we have a date for distribution!

### **Cap & Gown Pictures - Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

We will provide a cap and gown for seniors to wear for these pictures. You should have received information in the mail, from Lifetouch, regarding the time slot, deposit, what to wear, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Davis with Lifetouch at [ldavis@lifetouch.com](mailto:ldavis@lifetouch.com) or (919) 377-0026 x113.

### **Baccalaureate - Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm**

The Baccalaureate service will be at Grace Chapel Church. Seniors will meet in the school office at 6:00 pm. Dress code for girls is a modest knee-length dress. Boys will wear a white shirt and tie, dress pants, and dress shoes. Caps and gowns will be worn for the Baccalaureate service. Baccalaureate is *required* for all seniors.

### **Senior Exams - May 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

Thursday, May, 19<sup>th</sup> - A-Block & C-Block (Noon dismissal)

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - B-Block & D-Block (Noon dismissal)

### **Senior Missions trip to New Mexico - May 22<sup>nd</sup> - May 27<sup>th</sup>**

The payment schedule for the senior mission trip is as follows:

- February 15, 2016 - \$250.00 (If you have not paid this, please do so ASAP)
- March 15, 2016 - \$250.00 (Must be paid before students leave for Spring Break 3/24)
- April 15, 2016 - \$400.00

### UPCOMING FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES:

March 24<sup>th</sup> – Taco Night at athletic events against Lee Christian (any senior or senior parent who participates will receive a portion of the proceeds.

April 9<sup>th</sup> – Campus Work Day at GCS. Those students participating in the Campus Work Day will receive a \$50 credit toward their mission account.

### **Senior Chapel & Mission Trip Recap - Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:45-11:45 am**

Some seniors will give testimonies, and a slide presentation and report will be given on the mission trip.

### **Graduation Practice - Wednesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:15-2:00 pm**

Graduation practice will be in the church sanctuary and is REQUIRED for all seniors.

### **Senior (Formal) Brunch - Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30-9:45 am**

Join us for a special brunch honoring the Class of 2016. All parents and seniors are encouraged to attend this special time. A formal brunch will be served in the GCS cafeteria.

### **2015 Commencement Ceremony - Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7:00 pm**

Graduation for the class of 2016 will be at Grace Chapel Church. Seniors should meet in the school office *no later than 6:30 pm*. Dress code is the same as for Baccalaureate. Caps and gowns will be worn for the service.

### **Reception After Graduation - Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 pm**

There will be a reception in the GCS Cafeteria, after the graduation commencement ceremony This will give your guests an opportunity to greet you and congratulate you on your accomplishments! *The reception (decorations and set-up) is the responsibility of the parents of the seniors.*

### **Memory Tables (see attachment)**

Each senior will be assigned an 8 ft. table at the reception for the parents to place memorabilia for their senior. If you are not familiar with the memory tables or have questions, please email Mrs. Heidi Waller, [heidewaller@gracechristiansanford.com](mailto:heidewaller@gracechristiansanford.com). The cafeteria will be available for parents to begin decorating thier tables after 11:00 am on Thursday, June 2.

### **Scholarships and/or Awards**

Many of you have applied for scholarships, and some of you have already been notified of scholarships you will receive ... PRAISE THE LORD! Please give Mrs. Heidi Waller a list of all scholarships you are offered or special awards you receive so we can announce your accomplishments and recognize you at Graduation.

### **Please note..... Diplomas will not be awarded until:**

1. All academic requirements are met
2. Attendance requirements are met
3. All financial obligations are met
4. All sports uniforms are turned in