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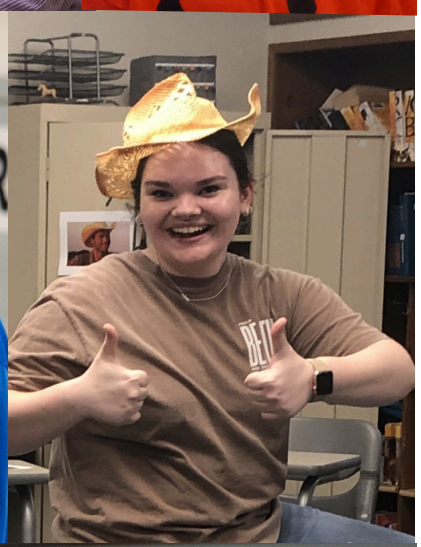







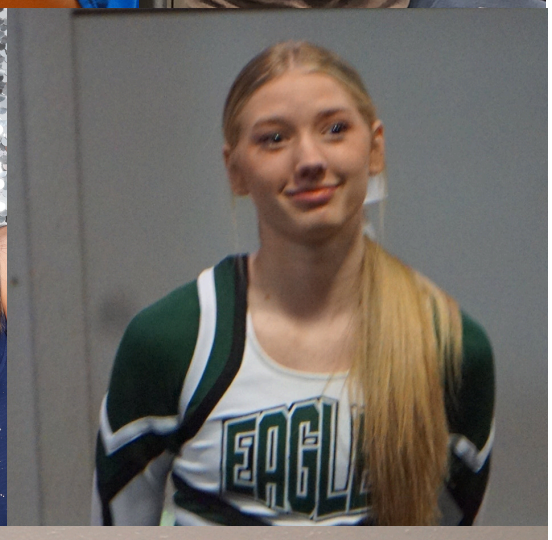



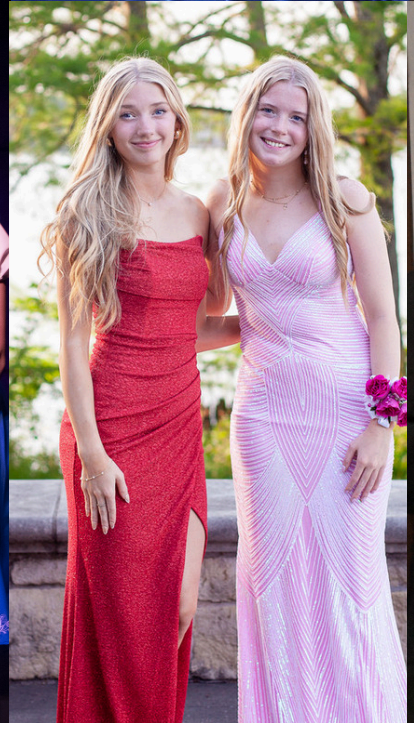



SENIOR SPOTLIGHTS

AUSTIN WILBURN



By Sofia Wagnon

Austin Wilburn has been attending GCS since he was a junior. One of his favorite memories is his signing day, surrounded by his biggest supporters. If he could talk to his freshman self, he'd say, "Use that planner!" Coach Fauley has been a major influence, showing him what it means to play with heart and lead by example. He's also grateful for Mr. Ables' knowledge and Mrs. Fields' guidance in strengthening his faith. This fall, he is heading to Concordia University to play football and study engineering, carrying with him the lessons he's learned from GC, his church, and his involvement in many studetn activities, from sports to NHS and Student Council.

ANABELLA WAGNON

By Sofia Wagnon

Ella Wagnon has been attending GCS since her junior year of high school. Ella is a senior now and can not wait to graduate! When asked about her favorite memory here at GCC, she shared, “I would have to say theater. The last bow in Beauty and the Beast with the other seniors was one of the most ethereal moments of my life.” She would advise her freshman self to be honest and that “sometimes mom actually does know what she's talking about.” Ella also shares that her mom has been the most impactful high school teacher she has ever had, she shares that “She has always chosen me and supported my pursuits and that means the world. But at GCS, it would have to be Mrs. Brown because she has been such a mentor and great listener. I will miss visiting her class.” While at GCS, Ella shares how the impact of the believers she is surrounded by every day has helped her grow closer to God. After high school, Ella plans to attend UNT in the fall and study general communications and minor in theatre.



GC BOOSTER CLUB ANNOUNCES EXCITING CHANGES AND MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Join the GC Booster Club and be part of a community-driven effort to support our athletes and sports programs!

The GC Booster Club is undergoing a transformation—and this time, everyone can be a part of the action. For the first time ever, membership to the Booster Club is open to all, with a simple sign-up process that makes it easier than ever for individuals and families to get involved.

The goal of the Booster Club is to bring the entire GC athlete community together. By working together through volunteering, fundraising, and attending events, members can make a significant impact on the sports programs. In addition, members will have a say in the election of the executive board, ensuring that the collective voice is heard in shaping the future of GC athletics.

Booster Club membership is available starting at just $50 and comes with a range of exciting perks. Some of our membership levels will include game passes, VIP seating, concession stand credits, and more. In addition, every member will receive an exclusive, limited-edition 2025-2026 GC Booster Club shirt.

Membership is not limited to just parents and families. The Booster Club is welcoming grandparents, alumni, and even local businesses who are passionate about supporting GC athletics. The more people who join, the more impact the Booster Club can have on the success of the athletes and sports programs at GC.

The Booster Club is excited about what's ahead. Amazing things happen when the community comes together with a shared purpose. Just look at the success of the football field lights project! The goal is to build an even stronger, more engaged Booster Club focused on excellence for the upcoming year.

Joining the GC Booster Club means becoming part of a passionate, community-focused team dedicated to making a difference for the athletes and programs at GC. For more information on how to sign up and become a member, scan the QR code, visit GC Booster on Facebook and Instagram, or contact the Booster Club team directly at the email listed below. Together, we can achieve great things for GC athletics!

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Booster Club Officers
Back row: Cara Boles, Jessica Pope, Alayna Atteberry, Lynne Garcia
Front Row: Misty Lowe, Brandi Williams, Deena Faseler
Not pictured: Rene Montenegro, Courtney Cook, Ashley Hamilton

EASTER

By Landon Wilburn

Easter is a Christian Holiday that celebrates Christ's Resurrection on the 3rd day. Easter is typically celebrated on a Sunday between March 22nd and April 25th. The exact date changes each year and depends on the date of the first full moon after the spring equinox. The Friday before Easter is called Good Friday which memorializes the day He was crucified. In addition to its religious meaning, there are festive traditions such as games that come with this Holiday such as an Easter Egg Hunt and egg decorating. The Easter eggs represent Christ's rebirth or resurrection.

THANK YOU!

GC teachers and staff would like to thank our PTF members for all the wonderful treats during Teacher Appreciation Week. They went above and beyond to make our teachers feel special. They provided a dessert bar, an Italian pasta luncheon, Sonic drinks and charcuterie surprises, along with Twilight coffee, a lunch from La Madeleine, and breakfast items from Chick-Fil-A. It was an amazing week provided by our amazing PTF volunteers!

CLASS OF 2024 MURAL



By Jillian Nelson

Recently, GC had a new addition to the office and administration building. A mural of an eagle soaring high through the air was painted on the wall of the hospitality room. Mr. Brad Pletcher explained, “It was actually a sweet class gift from the class of 2024 to create school spirit.” Mrs. Laura Smith painted the mural with the assistance of local artist and photographer, Emily Jacks. It looks amazing and everybody is so thankful for the effort and time put into making our school beautiful.

GC DADNATION CAMP OUT



Carter Boles enjoys s'mores at the campout



Cohen Hoover and his father set up a tent

By Jillian Nelson

On April 11 and 12, GC held the first annual Father Son Campout. At the Campout there was much fun to be done. There was a campfire, with the essential, S’mores. There were epic games and activities for the boys to play with their dads. As you know this was a Dude Perfect themed campout. Dude Perfect are content creators on the internet that do amazing and unreal trick shots. So our GC boys got to experience and try some of these trick shots with their dads. And the students got to campout and have exciting and riveting overnight adventures with their classmates. Cameron Faseler said,"It was really cool and we played a father-son football game, and we got dogged on." This was a memorable experience and the boys would like to thank Dad Nation for sponsoring this amazing event.

FIELD TRIPS

By Landon Wilburn

GC supports learning in a variety of ways, including off-compus field trips. Classes have been very busy with these activities this spring.

The Living Today class had their annual field trip on Tuesday, April 8th. They went to different grocery stores and compared food prices for spaghetti in stores like Walmart, Brookshire's, Fresh, Super 1, and the Mexican Meat Market.

On Thursday, April 10th, the first grade class also went on a field trip to Mrs Traverse's house to go fishing. Student Henry Pope said his favorite part was "jumping from the stairs to the couch" and "catching a catfish." Miracle Peters said her favorite part was "her dad catching a fish," while classmate Daniel Stainback's favorite activity was "catching bugs".

Second graders had a fun time on April 17 when they traveled to the Northeast Texas Children's Museum in Commerce. They concluded their trip with a traditional an easter egg hunt. Canyon Cole said, "This is the best day ever".

Also on April 17, the GC fifth grade class also had a field trip to the dairy museum. They had a lot of fun according to students Noah Payne and Macie McAfee, who said their favorite part was "walking around looking at artifacts."

The Kindergarten and the 7th grade class both also had a field trip to visit zoos this spring. The seventh graders particularly enjoyed the interactive bird exhibits. Student Cameron Faseler said "The field trip was fun and I got to see all the different kinds of animals, " and "I had a bird on my finger and I named it Jamal."



Second Grade at the Children's Museum



Kindergarten at the zoo





First Grade Fishing Trip





Seventh grade at the zoo

EXTRAORDINARY CHAPEL SERVICES

By Landon Wilburn

One of the outstanding features of Greenville Christian School is the weekly chapels for students. Elementary, Middle School, and Secondary students have separate chapel services to provide age-appropriate biblical teaching.

Each elementary class had the opportunity to plan and lead its own chapel service throughout the year.

On October 25, 2024, the fourth grade class focused on Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation for their chapel presentation. They taught a lesson about the Five "solas" which are Faith Alone, Grace alone, Christ Alone, Word Alone, and Glory of God.

On March 21, 2025, the first grade class presented a skit about the story of Daniel in the lion's den. They taught the students that anything is possible with God.

The second grade led chapel on April 11, 2025. They shared different names of God to gain a deeper understanding of his character, power and attributes.

Most recently, on the second of May, the Kindergarten presented songs with motions and finger plays celebrating Jesus, our savior.

For chapel, students in grades 5-8 join the high school students for worship, and then go to the library for a Bible lesson from Mrs. Simone Holt. This year, their lessons have been about the various attributes of God. The chapels end each week with the question "Why does it matter?" in which students are challenged to make a connection to their personal lives.

Dean of Students Todd Nivens provides the message for students in secondary chapel. The chapel worship team under the supervision of Mrs. Becky Shasteen leads the worship portion of chapel. The chapel class this semester consisted on Kenzie Gladden, Anabella Wagnon, Austin Wilburn, and Landon Wilburn. However, many other students have helped lead the worship time as well.

Recently, some GC teachers took the stage to lead chapel. Mrs. Tiffany Feezel, Mrs. Jen Brown, Mrs. Erin Galyean, and Mrs. Catherine Dierschke sang. Mrs. Feezel played guitar; she was accompanied by Mrs. Galyean playing piano and Mrs. Smith playing the bongo drum.



Second grade leads worship at chapel.



First graders present at skit for chapel







Secondary teachers lead worship at chapel.

RNQ PARTY

By Sadie Whitt



ReadNQuiz is a reading comprehension program that all our students grades 2-6th are enrolled in. It is voluntary but our librarian, Mrs. Sherman, set goals for each quarter. At times she will leave time to take quizzes during the library class period, but for the most part it is on their own. The purpose is to test how much they are comprehending what they are reading. Mrs. Sherman throws a quarterly party for those who reached their goal and is held during their lunch break. They can come into the library and eat their lunch and are provided a snack. They are allowed to bring electronics that do not get on wifi, but Mrs. Sherman also will sit and play card games with them. The goals for the quarterly parties are small. 3-8 points depending on the grade level. Students in 4th-6th who work diligently all year and reach 125 points can go on the ReadNQuiz field trip. This year they went to Chuck E Cheese. They were provided pizza and they had unlimited play for 2 hours. Mrs Sherman said, "Zeke Williams received the highest score of 564 points! It was so much fun!!"

6TH GRADE FLIES HIGH WITH ROCKET LAUNCH

By Jillian Nelson



On April 11th, GC held the Larry Eastwood Memorial Rocket Launch. Larry Eastwood had assisted the 6th grade in the rocket launch for a total of 19 years before his passing in 2021. He will always be a legend at GC and never forgotten. The sixth grade has lately discovered astronomy in science with Mrs. Simone Holt. The students built rockets out of cardboard and plastic from a kit. They launched them in the football field and were welcome to try to catch them if the parachute deployed. Student Austin May said, "I was very surprised that I caught my rocket." Mrs. Holt partnered with Captain Joe Gunderson of the Civil Air Patrol. He coordinated the build and launch day, Grade 6 is very thankful for him and his help. They were also aided by Mr. Brad Pletcher and a few 6th grade dads. This was overall a super fun experience and hopefully will soon enough become an annual event.





A "PURR-FECT" MUSICAL

By Sadie Whitt

On May 8-9, 2025, GCS elementary students performed a musical production of *The Aristocats Kids: the Musical* in the GC Multi-Purpose Activity Center (MPAC). The production was directed by GC teacher Audra Tibboel. The Music Director was Mrs. Becky Shasteen. The production was sponsored by GEUS and Automatic Gas.

There were over 40 students in the cast and stage crew. Congratulations to all on this "Purr-fect" performance.











































SOMETHING'S HATCHING IN PREK!

By Ryder Brantner



The Pre-K classes are studying the life cycle currently. They are studying the life cycle by using eggs and chicks. In Mrs.Whites' class there are 10 chickens and 1 duck. In Mrs. Audos' class there are 3 chicks and 4 eggs still incubating. Mrs White said, "Chicks do not come out of the incubator when they were hatched, they can stay in the incubator for up to 2 days after hatching."

ARBOR DAY

By Jillian Nelson

GC elementary students from Kindergarten to fourth grade celebrated Arbor Day with a drawing competition. Arbor Day is a holiday dedicted to the planting of trees. It is usually on the last Friday in April. The winners from each grade were Opal Franklin (K), Caroline Stephens (1), Kye Franklin (2), Tyler Mitchell (3) and Kadie Pierce (4). We are very proud of all of our winners! Thank you to Jennifer Pittsinger for helping plan the Arbor Day activities.



FOURTH HOSTS ICE CREAM SHOP

By Landon Wilburn

The 4th grade class of Greenville Christian hosted an ice cream shop in their classroom on April 10th. There were four tables serving different types of ice cream. One table had vanilla with Peeps and white chocolate chips. Another table had cookies and cream ice cream with whip cream and strawberries on top. The third table had a mix of vanilla and chocolate ice cream with sprinkles and cherries on top. The last table had chocolate ice cream with pop rocks. Oliver Menaldo said "It was delicious and amazing".





BOOK FAIR

By Sadie Whitt

The week of April 22nd through April 25th, the elementary school had their book far. This year the theme was Operation Read. There were a variety of books to choose from. From picture books, to fiction and even devotionals for adults. Many students got to read books and even get storytimes from Mrs. Sherman. Evelyn Brenckman said, "it was fun and I got three different books."



SIXTH GRADE HOSTS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

By Jillian Nelson

Every year the sixth grade class holds their annual international festival. This year it was held on April 24th. Every student must create a trifold board displaying their country that they chose. They must make 250 sample sized foods that originated from their country. McKenna Lowe says "My favorite thing we did was make the food and got to serve all of our friends". Every student loved the food. They also had to dress up in clothes of the culture. This is an annual event and it is amazing.















CINCO DE MAYO

By Ryder Brantner

The Spanish 1 and 2 classes celebrated Cinco De Mayo this week. Mrs. Alvarado had students get a variety of foods. Tortillas, beef, chicken, lettuce, tomatoes, queso, shredded cheese, salsa, chips, and drinks. Freshman Landon Wilburn said, “the tacos were really good and sopapilla cheesecake was the best.”

SENIOR SPLASHIN'

By Maddie Montenegro



Senior Splashin is a game designed just for seniors! You have to shoot your designated target with a water gun to win the game. The only thing that can keep u safe is your floaties, or our safe zones! The safe zones are inside the school, work, or church! The goal of the game is to be the last man’s standing!! All of the seniors compete to be the Splashin champion! We are currently down to 2 competitors Kenzie gladden and Madelyn Montenegro. Ultimately, Kenzie Gladden prevailed as the winner.

LIVING TODAY MAKES FRENCH TOAST

By Sadie Whitt



On Tuesday, May the sixth, the living today class made chocolate chip French toast with the help of a special guest, Mrs. Allyson Pletcher. During the class, she taught them how to soak the bread, use the griddle, and flip the toast. A large array of fruit toppings like strawberry, banana, and blueberry as well as sweet toppings like powdered sugar, chocolate chips and syrup were available to top the French toast treats. When freshman Ethan Pletcher was asked about what he learned, he said to have a successful French toast, “Don’t drown it in the eggs.”

STUDENTS PREPARE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

By Ryder Brantner

GCS 8th grade graduation ceremony is coming up quick. This means that our 8th graders and their parents need to start thinking about high school, things such as electives and sports. After interviewing with a few 8th graders, they seem very excited about going into high school. Nathan Galyean says that he plans on playing football, basketball, and baseball along with taking theater and yearbook classes. Nathan Hamilton plans on playing basketball and baseball along with taking art and robotics. Brynna Atteberry is planning to play volleyball, and run track, along with taking art and yearbook classes. Ellen Diershke has no certain plans on sports but plans on taking art and theater. Brynna is excited to play volleyball because it is more involved with the school and it is more fun. Nathan Galyean is excited for sports because, “There is more teamwork, I will get stronger, and I will get better at the sports.” Nathan Hamilton is excited for sports because, “In high school it is more physical and competitive, and it is better to set goals.” Overall the 8th grade class is very ready and prepared for high school.

TAPPS WINNERS

By Sadie Whitt

This year GCS took multiple entries to the TAPPS fine arts competition in Waco, Texas. The categories that were entered were Acting, Yearbook, Art. Taylor Mahan and Hannah Johnson both went to finals for Prose. Our yearbook from the previous year got a high rating and 6th place. Out of all art entries, Khloe Montenegro got 8th place for her photography. We also entered the TAPPS academic competition and Taylor Mahan got 8th in math.

EXAM SCHEDULE

By Landon Wilburn

Semester exams are coming up for GCS. They will be during the last week of school. The first exam day will be on Tuesday and it will be 2nd and 3rd period classes. Then Wednesday will have 4th and 5th periods. Thursday will have 6th and 8th periods. Then Friday will be the last day of exams and will have 1st and 7th periods.

9TH GRADE TRIES HIMALAYAN FOOD

By Landon Wilburn

On Thursday, April 24th, the freshman class sampled Himalayan foods from Asia, which included momo, which are dumplings, chicken tikka masala, and chow mein. The food was provided by Brothers' Cafe in downtown Greenville, and was purchased for the class by an anonymous donor. Jacob Wacasey said the food was “pretty good and the chow mein was the best.” Colton Cook liked the dumplings and said the food was “very yummy.” Noah Holland said he liked “the spicy fried dumplings”. The World Geography class is very grateful for this opportunity to try something new.





GC CREATES RUBE GOLDBERG MACHINES



GC classes often learn with hands-on projects and activities. Recently, physics students spent over 10 hours in and out of class building a Rube Goldberg Machine - an overly complicated machine that completes a simple task. Integrating kinematics, static and mechanical forces, electric and thermal energy, and projectile motion, students were able to turn on a light and showcase their knowledge from the entire school year. Onlooking students looked on with anticipation as a hot metal ball melted slowly through a puck of ice and then cheered as the machine completed each step and finished by lighting up.

FOAM SWORD TOURNAMENT

By Ryder Brantner



The World History class had its annual foam sword tournament. This tournament is a foam sword war between the sophomore class, which contains 13 students. The tournament champion was Kylan Donnelly. In the boys vs girls, the boys came out on top, with the final being a draw between Rick Jackson and Ryder Brantner. Then, the final contest is between the first and the second class. With the winner being the first class and Josh Horton coming out as the winner.

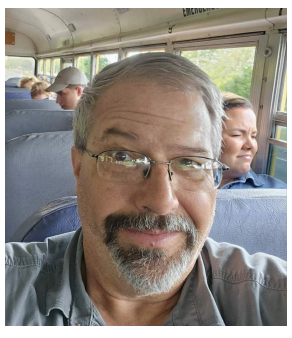


GOODBYE, MR. SMITH

The Convocation newspaper staff would like to honor Mr. Lewis Smith in his final days at GC. Mr. Smith has been teaching at GC for 29 years and has served as the voice of Eagle Football for many of those years. The students are going to miss his silly dad jokes, quotes of the day, trips to the Sulphur River, and Tic Tac Trivia games. They will always remember the foam sword tournaments, atlatl throwing demonstrations, and pumpkin chopping. In addition, Mr. Smith's record of 28 continuous sneezes will likely never be broken. Most importantly, students will remember his personal letters to all the graduating seniors, and his passion for history. GC offers our prayers and best wishes as you move on to another teaching assignment.















APRIL FOOL'S DAY

By Jillian Nelson



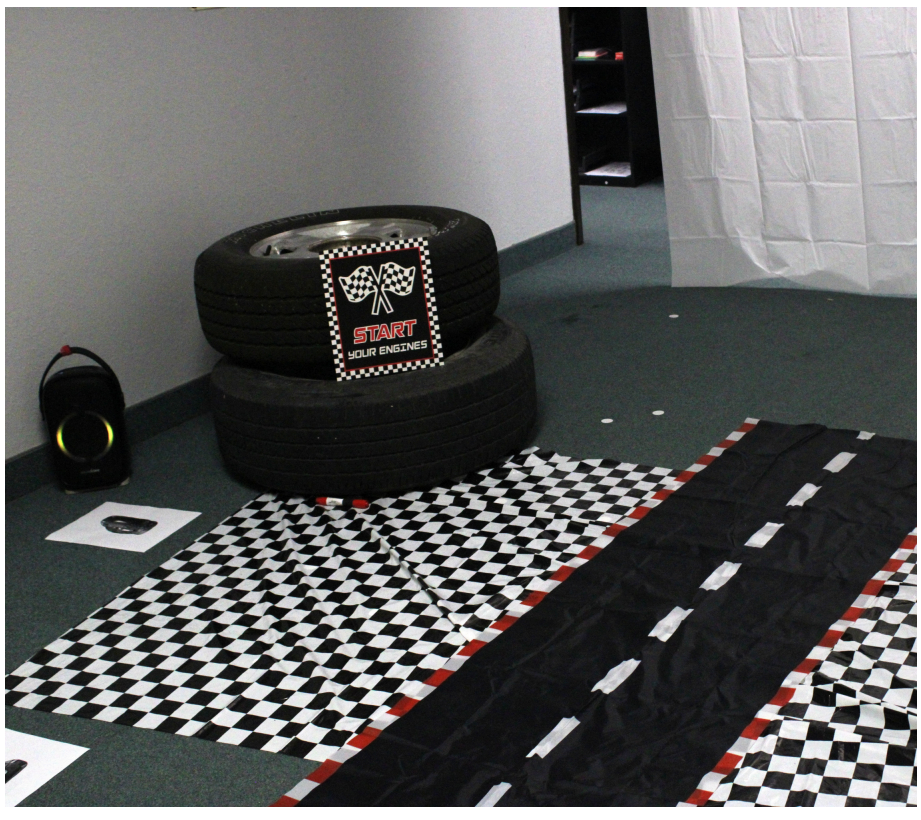
April fools day is held on April first, every year. At GC many pranks are pulled on teachers, peers, administrators, and more. The seniors always do the traditional senior prank which you can read about on page —. Many students had a fun time pranking their friends and classmates. Second-grader Canyon Cole said, " I played a prank that I was mad at Jameson and I walked away mad, but then I turned around and said, 'April fools'." Third grade student Dawson May played a funny prank on Mrs. Traverse, he laid a rubber snake on the floor of her classroom and she screamed. April fools is a super fun day for everyone. Students enjoy it, but they also know that there should be no intent to hurt anyone.

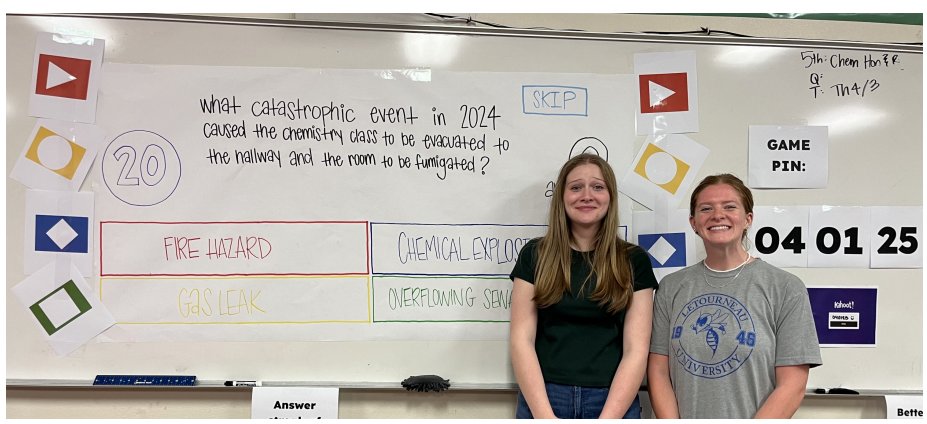


SENIOR PRANK

By Sofia Wagnon

On Apr 1, 2025 the senior class pulled a prank on the school. As you entered the secondary building, there were tires along the wall and a race track down the hallway. Students' lockers were zip-tied shut, and many classrooms were decorated with themes. Mrs. Fields' room was decorated as a tattoo parlor, while Mr. Nivins' office was decorated for Christmas. Samantha Nikel shares, "I liked the cars parked on the walkway up to the school." Anna Feezel stated that " I liked Mrs. Dierschke's Kahoot room". Students loved seeing the different themed rooms during the senior prank.





MUSIC

By Sofia Wagnon

Mrs. Becky Shasteen and the Greenville Christian School choir and music students have had a busy spring preparing for many competitions and concerts.

TAPPS Vocal Championships took place in Waco on April 11th and 12th. The GC high school choir competed in the Large Ensemble event, and Pop/Show Choir. They received a rating of "excellent," and were the state champion runners up. In the Solo and Ensemble competition, sophomore Elizabeth Galyean earned a first division Superior rating, and senior Kylie Hogue scored a Division 2 Excellent rating.

On Thursday, April 17, 2025, 7th grade students traveled to Pinstack in Plano, Texas, for the Pride of Texas Music Festival. They sang many fun songs such as "Baby Shark" and "Hakuna Matata." The 7th grade class scored a ranking of 1, which indicates the highest level of performance and achievement. In addition to the competition, students were able to enjoy eating pizza, bowling, and playing in an arcade. The students had so much fun on this trip. Student Cambrie Pollard said, “I liked getting to hang out with my friends on the bus.”

On April 28, 2025, the Greenville Christian School Choir hosted their annual Choral Concert! Many families came to watch the high school and middle school choir sing a variety of songs. Some included "Baby Shark," "Break My Stride," "I’ll Fly Away," and "The Old Rugged Cross." Seventh grader Samantha Nickell stated that “singing with the high school choir was the most exciting part”.

The Convocation newspaper staff would like to offer our congratulations on a successful year for the music programs.









PROM: A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

By Sadie Whitt

On April 26th, the GCS prom was held for freshmen through seniors at the Greenville Club Lake clubhouse. The theme was "A Night Under the Stars." The interior was beautifully decorated with stars, lights and moons. The DJ brought a karaoke machine and a musical chairs game. Freshman Ian Dierschke won the musical chairs game. He said, “it was amazing... proved that I was the real champion.” The students had lots of snacks with a charcuterie table, mini desserts, and a coffee bar. Seniors Aiden Black and Kenzie Gladden were named 2025 Prom King and Queen.



































GC RECOGNIZES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



RYLA graduation cords presented to Trinity Epley and Kenzie Gladden by Dennisha Denney (Rotary Club)



8th grade Academic Awards



Khloe Montenegro 8th place TAPPS Photography



Shattered Dreams participant Kenzie Gladden with representatives from DrugFree Greenville



9th grade Academic Awards



12th Grade Academic Award



Golden "K" Kiwanis Sophomore of the Year award presented to Addie Pope by Mr. David Bench



TAPPS Speech Awards
Hannah Johnson 6th Poetry
Taylor Mahan 4th Prose



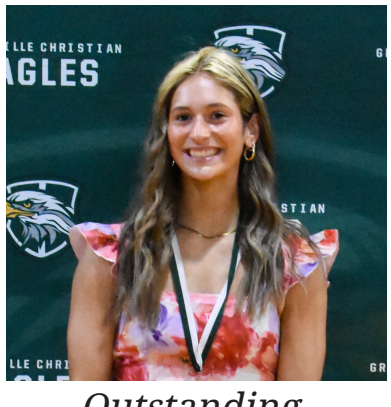
11th grade Academic Awards



Perfect Attendance winners Greyson Ellis and Colton Cook



7th grade Academic Awards



Outstanding Contribution in Chapel Kenzie Gladden



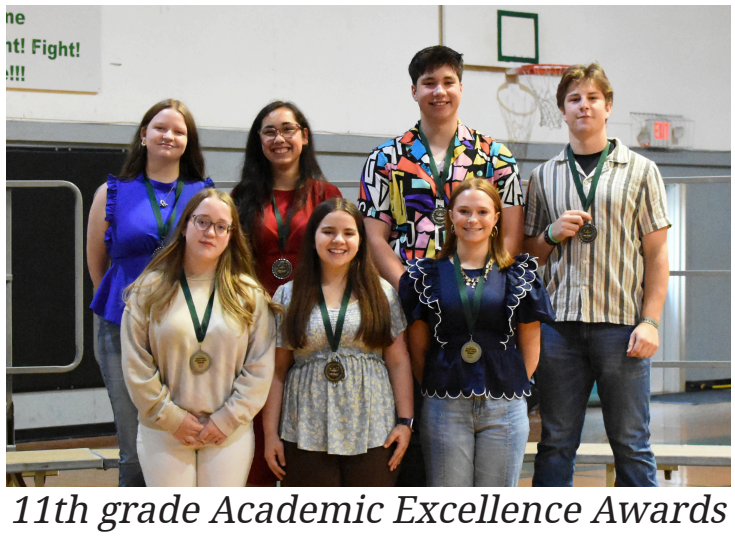
10th grade Academic Awards



Servant's Heart Awards



7th grade Academic Excellence Awards



11th grade Academic Excellence Awards



9th grade Academic Excellence Awards



12th grade Academic Excellence Awards



10th grade Academic Excellence Awards



Academic Diligence Awards

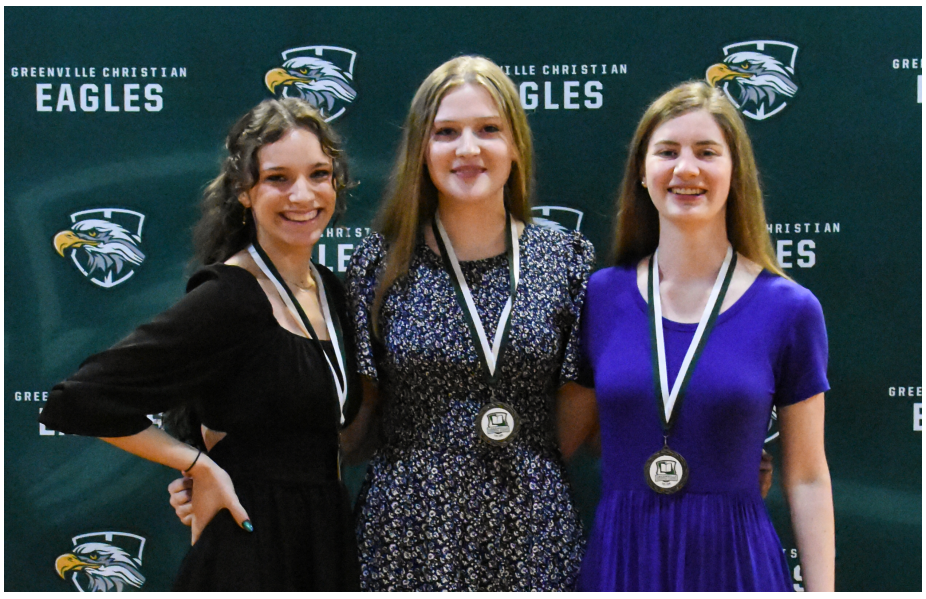
David Award for Godly Leadership
Kenzie Gladden



Daniel Award for Personal Christian Integrity
Mylie Wrinkle



Distinguised Thespian Award presented to Taylor Mahan by Mrs. Jen Brown



Outstanding Contribution in Theater
Anabella Wagnon, Taylor Mahan, and Avery Hudgeons



Top TWo Academic Students
Taylor Mahan and Kaitlyn Boss



Outstanding Contribution in Choir
Kylie Hogue and Anabella Wagnon

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK

By Ryder Brantner

The GCS high school track team had their district meet at First Baptist Academy. The boys' 4x4 team got 4th place overall and has moved on to regionals. This team included Aiden Black, Ian Dierschke, Owen Pittsinger, and Jacob Wacasey. The girls' 4x4 team got 4th place and also moved on to regionals. This team includes Trinity Epley, Khloe Montenegro, Eve Murray, and Claire Sundeen. Junior Sofia Wagnon placed 3rd overall in the 100-meter, has moved on to regionals. Sophomore Addie Pope got 4th place in discus and 3rd in shot put and has moved on to regionals. Senior Kenzie Gladden placed 3rd in the long jump and has moved on to regionals.

The TAPPS regional track meet has taken place for GCS. Congratulations to Sofia Wagnon for getting 4th place in the girls' 100-meter and moving on to state finals!

Congratulations to Sofia Wagnon for placing 5th in state!

FOOTBALL SPRING TRAINING

By Landon Wilburn

The football program is getting ready for this upcoming season by hosting a spring training program starting April 28th through May 9th every morning before school at 6 am. It is open to current 6th-11th graders and the 8th graders will be on varsity. Athletes must wear a white, grey or green shirt, black shorts with no large logos, and cleats and athletic shoes. For the first three days players will be in shells which is helmets, shoulder pads and shorts. After that, the rest of spring training athletes will be in full pads. To conclude the spring training there will be a game on Saturday, May 10th at 6am for both Varsity and Junior High. Athletes that are participating in baseball or track, their season must be over before they can participate in spring training. If you are interested in football and do spring training, you don't have to compete in fall football. Owen Johnson is excited for spring training and said “Y’all will see the work we put in when the season starts.

GC GOLF

By Ryder Brantner

The GCS girls golf season has just wrapped up. They ended off in their district tournament. Alli Blaske described the tournament as very fun and that she enjoyed meeting other people. Elizabeth Galyean said that the highlight of the season was scoring a 112 in the 2nd tournament of the year. Audra Atteberry said the highlight of her season was, “Hanging out with my friends.”



Allison Blaske

MS TRACK

By Ryder Brantner

The middle school track team has been hard at work with many meets this month. Most recently at First Baptist Academy. The girls 4x2 got first place in their heat. That team included Brynna Atteberry, Lauren Boss, Lindsey Boss, and Ellen Diershcke. In the 1600 (1 mile) Lindsey Boss got 1st place overall and Lauren Boss got 2nd. In the 2400 (1 ½ mile) Lauren Boss got 1st place and Lindsey Boss got 2nd overall. The boys 4x2 got 2nd overall. That team includes Landon Boles, Cameron Fassler, Alex Feezel, and Myland Franklin. In the 100 meter Alex Feezel got 1st place in his heat and Elijah Wacasey got 3rd in his heat.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

By Ryder Brantner

GCS has hosted its annual athletic banquet. Thank you to all the families who have supported our athletes. Thank you to the booster club for making all of this possible.

Football
Owen Pittsinger 1st Team All-District, Academic All-State, Utility Back, 2nd Team All-District Punter, 2nd team Linebacker, 2nd Team Receiver, True Eagle
Tristan Brown 2nd Team All-District Offensive & Defensive Line,
Levi Williams, 2nd Team Running Back & linebacker, Coach's Award
Jack Feezel, 2nd Team Quarterback
Owen Johnson 2nd Team Receiver
Jacob Wacasey Honorable Mention Defensive Line
Austin Wilburn, Academic All-State, All-District Honorable Mention Running Back, 2nd Team Safety, Academic All-State, Unsung Hero

Cheer 4th in state
Maddie Montenegro, 1st Team All-State
Sadie Whitt 1st Team All-State, True Eagle, Academic All-State
Jenna Gilley 2nd Team All-State
Elizabeth Galyean, 3rd in stunt, all-state honorable mention, unsung hero
Khloe Montenegro, 3rd mascot, 3rd stunt
Ava Lowe, Coach's Award
KeeLee Donnelly, Most Improved Player

Volleyball
Kenzie Gladden, 1st Team All-District, 1st Team All-State, District MVP, True Eagle, Academic All-State
Gabby Lumby, 1st Team All-District, Offensive Player of the Year, 2nd Team All-State, Most Improved Player
Kailtlyn Boss, 1st Team All-District, All-State Honorable Mention, Academic All-State
Grace Long, All-state Honorable Mention, 1st team All-District
Addie Pope, 1st Team, Defensive Player of the Year, Coach's Award
Mylie Wrinkle, 2nd Team All-District, Academic All-State, Unsung Hero
Trinity Epley, 2nd Team All-District, Academic All-State
Ava Lowe, 2nd Team All-District, Freshman of the Year
Khloe Montenegro, 2nd Team All-District
Rachel McClain, All-District Honorable Mention

Golf
Elizabeth Galyean, Regional Qualifier, coach's award
Audra Atteberry, Regional Qualifier, True Eagle
Khloe Montenegro, Regional Qualifier
Gabby Lumby, Regional Qualifier
Katie Bass, Regional Qualifier

XC
Owen Pittsinger State qualifier, Unsung Hero
Sean Holt, State qualifier, True Eagle
Kylie Hogue, State Qualifier, Coach's award
Girls Basketball
Khloe Montenegro 1 Team, Defensive Player of the Year, True Eagle, Unsung Hero
Claire Sundeen
Ella Lowe 2nd Team
Ava Lowe 2nd team
Jillian Nelson All-District Honorable Mention
Addie Pope All-District Honorable Mention, Most Improved Player

Track
Sofia Wagnon, 4th place regionals, 5th place state
Jacob Wacasey, Regional Finalist, Most Improved
Aidan Black, Regional Finalist
Addie Pope, Regional Finalist, 3rd Place District Shotput, 4th Place District Discus
Owen Pittsinger, Regional Finalist, Unsung hero
Baseball
Jack Feezel, 1st Team All-District, Most Improved Player
Owen Johnson, 1st Team All-District, Coach's Award
Ryder Brantner, 2nd Team All-District, Unsung Hero
Grant Bench, 2nd team All-District
Austin Wilburn, True Eagle