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The Power of Half Event

Here's an amazing story. Hannah Salwen asked her parents to sell their house and give half of the profits to charity. Embarking on an incredible journey, the Salwen family meets others along the way, wrestling with the same questions: Do I give enough? How much is enough?

On **Monday, February 15 at 11:45**

AM we will host the Salvens right here on campus (sponsored by Gibsons Bookstore in Concord). Come hear their story as they have written about it in the new book the Power of Half.

The Salvens will share their story and answer questions. You really don't want to miss it. All our students will participate in the event as well. (For more information click on the link to the Power of Half flyer on the last page.)



1st Semester ends Jan 22

It's hard to believe that we are on the cusp of completing the first semester. Students with make up work are being encouraged to complete late homework so that we can close grades as planned on the 22nd.

REPORT CARDS

Student grades are viewable 24/7 on Veracross at your the Parent Portal. In addition we will send out 1st semester Report Cards in folders on Thursday, January 28.

Jeans/Pizza Days Next Week

THURSDAY: Jeans & Pizza Day
(\$1 to wear jeans/t-shirt)

**** COLLECTED MONIES GO TO **
SUPPORT GLOBAL BENEFIT**

FRIDAY*: Ski Program Day
FREE jeans day

**Optional Early Release at 1:15 PM.
Quest still available until 5:30 PM.*

No School
Monday, January 18
Civil Rights Day

Student Council Request

Our newly formed High School Student Council, formed of elected Officers and Class Representatives, are requesting a monetary gift so that paper towels may be purchased for the dispenser in the student bathrooms. Anyone interested in making this donation, please contact Mrs. McLaughlin.

NOTE: Last Day of School

Please note that the last day of school will be Friday, June 11. There was an error on the School Calendar noting an alternate plan which was incorrect.

Middle and High School students may choose to go to Canobie Lake Park (MS) or Six Flags (HS) on Monday, June 14, but no other school attendance is required for the year.

February Milk and Pizza forms

Please make note that the new month's pizza and milk order forms are available – see the links on the last page, or on the school homepage. Please fill out and return by January 22. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Grace Capital Church

Daddy Daughter Dance

Grace Capital Church is hosting a Daddy-Daughter Dance on January 23 from 5-8 PM. Fathers with daughters from 8 years old and up are invited to bring their young ladies out for a special night.

This is more than a dance; it is a celebration of the special relationship that exists between men who have been blessed by God with a girl to raise. This is an evening celebration for you men to show that girl just how special she is to you and how she has changed your life.

There is a nominal fee to attend; proceeds go to benefit the Rwanda Missions Team. Please view the flyer via the link on the last page for more information, as well as a Ticket Request Form.



The Giving Tree Wish List

Copier paper
Lysol
Non-latex gloves for cleaning

Independent Reading Upcoming Due Dates

Middle School: January 21 (classic)
High School: January 22
1200 pages or
1600 pages (Honors)

Recycle your printer cartridges at CCA

(We exchange them for purchase points)
receptacle in Miss Miller's 3rd Grade room

Recycle your Capri Sun juice and Frito Lay chip packs

(We collect \$.02 for each pack)
receptacle outside Miss Gnam's 1st Grade room

Math Meet Results

Our Middle School Math Team competed on Thursday, January 14 in a math meet and came in 3rd! Thank you Mrs. Bender for all your effort to make this happen!

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| Bow | 65 points |
| Hopkinton-White | 40 points |
| CCA | 38 points |
| Henniker-Black | 29 points |
| Hopkinton-Green | 27 points |

Chapel Summaries

PK/EL: JASON ROSE

It was great to have Mr. Jason Rose back on campus to speak to the Elementary students again. As a CCA Faculty member last year he spoke to the kids at many chapel services during the year. Now he serves as Director of Youth Ministries at Oasis Christian Church, and leads the worship as well.

Mr. Rose spoke on the topic of *Running from Temptation*. He used the passage in the Bible that tells about the temptation of Jesus, in the desert. He was tempted by the evil one 3 times, in 3 different ways. Each was tailored to some need that Satan surmised Jesus had. He hoped Jesus would give in, but He never did, that was the key.

Mr. Rose asked the kids to think about how did Jesus ran from temptation. The answer they decided together was that He used the one weapon we are given in the armor of God (as noted in Ephesians 6:11ff): the Sword of the Spirit, that is the Scriptures.

Jesus responded verbally with verses that directly addressed the temptation he was facing: to feed his appetites, to question God's provision and protection, the desire for power. The kids were challenged to think about day-to-day temptations they face in their young lives, and how they can run from them.

Here are few myths about temptation:

Myth 1: God can't relate to temptation.

Truth 1: Jesus knows and understands temptation but never gave in to it. He will never make us go through it alone and He

always gives us a way out. (Hebrews 2:18)

Myth 2: God tempts us.

Truth 2: God allows us to be tempted, but He does not cause it to happen. God loves us so much that He releases us to choose Him or not – but He truly wants us to choose Him. (James 1:13)

Myth 3: Some temptations are too strong for us.

Truth 3: God promises we will never be tempted beyond what we can bear with His strength. (1 Corinthians 10:13) If we ask for it, the power of Jesus will help us run. (Matthew 7:7)

Thanks Mr. Rose for this true and powerful reminder about the ways that our enemy wants to destroy our connection to God, and how we can make choices that will defeat Him.

MS/HS: MARK WARREN

Mr. Warren, ministers at Grace Capital Church in Pembroke. In addition, God has called him to work on behalf of the poor through founding Global Benefit an amazing mission which digs wells in third world villages lacking clean water.

Mark shared passionately about the situation in Haiti and some of the things Global Benefit is doing to bring clean water to the earthquake torn country. He said there are many ways each one of us can get involved in some way which is one of the things Global Benefit strives to do – empower and mobilize people.

What drives us in life, specifically our involvement in meaningful causes, is the

way we make choices. Each choice has its own significance, leading us to where we will land. In the life of the young person this is especially important.

Mr. Warren challenged us to consider the condition of our relationship with God. Are we hot, cold, or lukewarm? Being lukewarm is not an expression of rejection but rather of practical usefulness to God. When we are "hot" for God, He will lead us to do great things for Him.

Martin Luther King made a choice, he recognized a vast problem existed for his people and decided to do something about it. He made a decision to make his life count for something on behalf of someone else.

When we take initiative to do something on behalf of someone else, people will join in! Mark challenged us that we can participate in events that will raise enough money to change the of villagers who simply need clean water -- \$25 is all it takes.

It's not hard, but it takes a choice, decision that requires action: Me + Action = Change. It is believed that this generation – the Millennial Generation – is going to be known for changing the world, living for others. Will we be a part of it or not?

Thank you Mr. Warren for the challenge to make our lives count for the benefit of others, and for the work you're doing to provide opportunities for people to meet needs, fulfilling God's mission of compassion. (For more information, visit the Global Benefit website - link on last page.)

Re-enrollment Events and Dates

As families make plans for re-enrollment next year, we want to make sure the admissions dates are clear and understandable. Please review them here and let us know if you have any questions. This is the same information included in the Re-enrollment Packet sent to families last week.

CURRENT LEGACY FAMILIES

January 11-February 15.....\$1,000 Legacy Installment due for all current Legacy families

February 16-March 15.....\$2,000 Legacy Installment due for all current Legacy families if \$1,000 is not paid by February 15.

NOTE: If payment is not received by March 15, the current Legacy family has opted out of the prior Legacy program and tuition benefits

May 3.....\$500 Placement Fee due for all Legacy families

NOTE: A \$25/month fee will be assessed for Placement Fees paid after May 3 for Legacy families.

NEW LEGACY FAMILIES

January 11-March 15.....\$2,000 Legacy Installment due for all new families joining the 2010 Legacy program

March 16-Sept. 1.....\$2,500 Legacy Installment due for all new families joining the 2010 Legacy program

May 3.....\$500 Placement Fee due for all Legacy families

NOTE: A \$25/month fee will be assessed for Placement Fees paid after May 3 for Legacy families.

NON-LEGACY FAMILIES

March 1.....\$500 Placement Fee due for all Non-Legacy families

NOTE: A \$25/month fee will be assessed for all Placement Fees paid after March 1 for Non-Legacy re-enrolling families.

July 1.....Tuition due for those paying annually (100%) of semi-annually (1st 50%)

July 5.....Tuition drafts begin and continue on the 5th of the month for 10 months

December 1.....Balance of tuition due for those paying semi-annually (2nd 50%) **NOTE:** Placement Fee and Legacy installment funds are non-refundable. For information about the Legacy program see p. 2.



Click on the blue dot-square to access the noted link. Return requested forms in your student's folder at the beginning of each week. (*=Required) (Links also posted on our homepage at concordchristian.org.)

NEW THIS WEEK

- February Milk Order Form
- February Pizza Order Form
- Salwen Family - Power of Half
- Link to Global Benefit Website

RECURRING LINKS

- Daddy Daughter Dance Information
- Electives Sign-up Form -- Session 2
- Alliance Hours Log Paper Form
- Alliance Hours Log Online Form
- Academy Accents Archives
- Faculty and Staff Directory
- Parent Feedback Survey

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

- 18 No School - Civil Rights Day
- 21 Jeans and Pizza Day - bring your dollar (Funds raised goes to support *Global Benefit*)
- MS Independent Reading due (Classic)
- 22 Ski Program Day #3 - **FREE** Jeans day*
- HS Independent Reading due
- Second grading period ends
- 28 Jeans and Pizza Day - bring your dollar
- 29 Ski Program Day #4 - **FREE** Jeans day*

FEBRUARY

- 4 Jeans and Pizza Day - bring your dollar
- 5 No School - Granite State Teacher's Conference
- 8-12 PK/EL/MS Spiritual Emphasis Week
- 11 Jeans and Pizza Day - bring your dollar
- 12 Ski Program Day #5 - **FREE** Jeans day*
- 22-26 No School - Winter Break

MARCH

- 4 MS Independent Reading due
- 19 Grade 4 Volcano Fair
- CCA Family Night/Open House 5:30-7:30
- 26 Gr. 7-12 Winter Sports Awards - 5:30 PM

*Optional early release at 1:15. Quest still available until 5:30.