

# Κατανῶμεν Let us consider...



## A Year to Remember

How can I not reminisce as the 2011/2012 school year comes to a close? As memories of students, teachers, and events scroll by, a precious mental video plays in my thoughts. It is a video of growth and development. The spiritual growth that is seen in so many of our students is beautiful beyond words. How wonderful to witness the academic growth that has taken place. New friendships have been formed and existing ones deepened. For some this has been a watershed year—a turn-around year that will bring blessings for a lifetime. We have witnessed the faithfulness of our Lord to provide all that we have needed.

Has the year been just “a bed of roses”? Of course not, but it has been a year that has made obvious His gracious hand upon us. Looking back, we can join the Apostle Paul in saying that all things have worked together for good.

It is truly a blessed privilege to get to participate under the sovereign hand of our Lord God. In Ecclesiastes 3:11, the Scriptures state that “He has made everything beautiful in its time.” This has been a year of witnessing Him making things beautiful. I praise Him for the privilege of being involved.

~ Mr. V



“He has made everything  
beautiful in its time.”  
Ecclesiastes 3:11a





The mission of Grace Classical Academy is to provide an education designed to help our children know the love, grace, truth and holiness of our glorious God and, from this understanding, strive for excellence in knowledge,

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## Uniforms, Anyone?

Mrs. Harrison will be in the office Thursdays from 9—12 to take uniform orders beginning June 14th. Please call the office to set up an appointment. Used uniforms can be dropped off anytime during summer hours. Make sure the bag is labeled so you will receive credit on your next statement. Thank you!



## Spelling Bee Winners

**1st—3rd Grades**

**AUDREY TRIPLETT (2ND)**

**4th—6th Grades**

**GARRETT NEULIN (4TH)**

## Math Jeopardy Winners

### Junior High Division

David Peana

Lauren York

Tilly Conover

Bailey Wynn

### High School Division

Caleb Marshall

Destin Harrison

Hannah Elliott

Kaylen Draschil

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The 2012 High School Etiquette Banquet was held at the Tower Club.  
Dr. Glenn Bernet and Jessica Winkler were the guest speakers.

## 2012 GCA Science Fair Winners

### 1st - 2nd Grade Division:

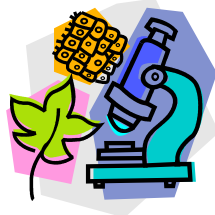
1<sup>st</sup> place - Katherine Moss  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Colby Garrett  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Anna Newlin

### 5th - 6th Grade Division:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Paige Steelman  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Jocelyn Gamble  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Matthew Elliott

### High School Division:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Elizabeth Young  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Davis Tolbert  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Eva Young



### 3rd - 4th Grade Division:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Victoria Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Carson Browne  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Linnea Babcock

### Junior High Division:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Kaysie Obrecht  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Allie Vernon  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Alexis Oakley

## Battle Grammatica Winners

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Carson Browne**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Matt Elliott**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Taylor Flores**

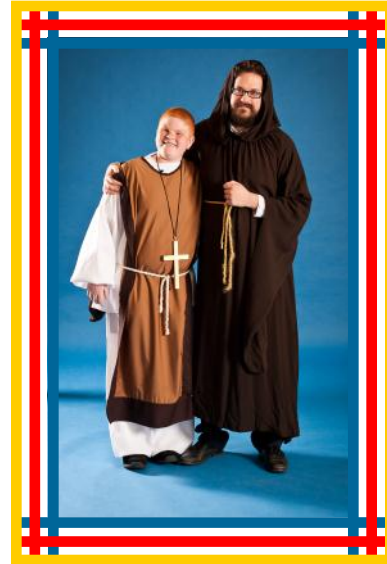
7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Kaysie Obrecht**



# George Müller, A Play





# History Day 2012



# Meet Our 2012 Graduates



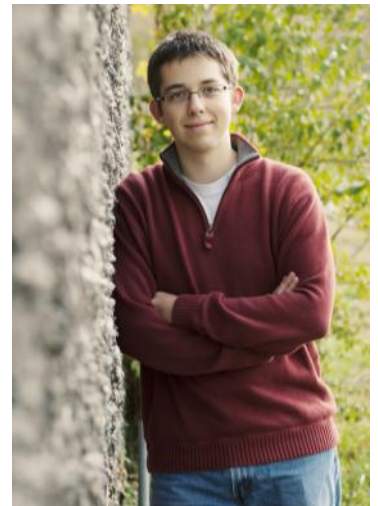
**Hezekiah Harrison** attended GCA for 10 1/2 years. He came to GCA mid-way through 2nd grade. Prior to coming to Grace he was homeschooled. Kiah will be attending Drury University here in Springfield in the fall. He is interested in possibly studying speech communications.

Kiah has been influenced by all the teachers and staff at Grace. He especially enjoyed 3rd grade with Dr. Bennett and journaling at the beginning of the day. One memory that stands out is when he fainted in Mrs. Grotenhuis' choir class in 6th grade because he had locked his knees while standing during the class period. He gave Mrs. Grotenhuis quite a scare!

**Shane Rader** came to GCA at the beginning of his 5th grade year. He had attended Springfield Public Schools and homeschooled one year prior to coming to Grace. Shane will be attending Missouri State University in the fall and plans to study business or pre-law.

Shane is excited to shadow Mr. David Mercer in his job as a federal public defender. He hopes to gain insight into how the legal system works by observing Mr. Mercer in his actual job setting.

Shane enjoyed the environment at GCA, especially the opportunity to grow as a Christian. He loved the history classes he took taught by Mr. Cymbaluk and Mr. Bradley.



**Dace Robertson** joined the GCA student body his 6th grade year. Dace attended public school through 3rd grade and then homeschooled for a couple of years prior to coming to GCA. Dace plans to attend Patrick Henry College in Purcellville, Virginia in the fall. He is interested in studying political theory. His long-term plans include working in education and perhaps teaching English in Japan for a couple of years following college.

Dace was extremely impacted by all the faculty at Grace. Every single faculty member has impacted him in a profound way. He especially appreciates the encouragement he received from Mr. Edney in chapel in living out his Christian walk on a daily basis. Dace really liked how studying the different areas of science was made so interesting by Mr. Bowman and Mr. Bohanon.

# Meet Our 2012 Graduates

**Jesse Vandiver** attended GCA for 10 years. Before coming to GCA, he attended Veritas Academy for one year and was homeschooled. Jesse will be attending College of the Ozarks. He is undecided about what he wants to major in, but is excited to start this next phase of his life in late May.

Jesse has enjoyed all of the teachers he's had at Grace. He has fond memories of Mrs. Perkins' 5th grade class and Mrs. Burrell's 6th grade class. He is thankful for how well prepared he feels to begin college and appreciates how Mr. Bradley helps prepare students at GCA for their pursuit of higher education. Jesse also really appreciates the impact that Dr. Brannan has had on his life.



**Hannah Young** attended GCA for 7 years. She was homeschooled prior to Grace. She has been accepted at Lindenwood College in St. Charles, Missouri. She is interested in pursuing study in the field of communications. Hannah is excited to live life to the fullest and see what God has for her future.

Hannah appreciates so much that she has gained from her classroom experiences at Grace. She enjoyed all of Mr. Bowman's classes. Hannah liked Mr. Stafford's teaching style and how he challenges students to think critically. She also appreciates the impact that Mrs. Williams has had on her life. Hannah is thankful that her mom made attending GCA possible.

## Staff Birthdays!!



### June

June 16 - Jennifer Morris

June 30 - Ky'a Wheeler

### July

July 17 - Ian Mosley

July 18 - Denise Burrell



Part of Mrs. Harp's 1st grade class enjoying the Greek Olympics.



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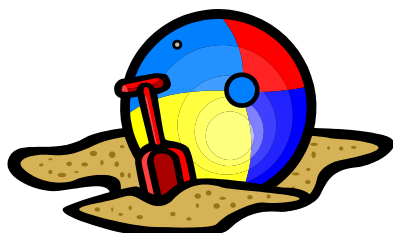
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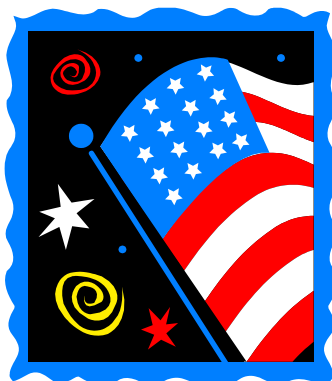
- 1 First Tuition Payment Due  
Office Closed
- 4 **Summer Office Hours  
Begin**
- 17 Father's Day

Summer Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday:  
8:30 am—3 pm  
Friday:  
8:30 am—noon



### ***July 2012***

- 1 Tuition Payment Due
  - 4 Independence Day  
Office Closed
- Summer Office Hours  
Monday—Thursday:  
8:30 am—3 pm  
Friday:  
8:30 am—noon



### ***August 2012***

- 1 Tuition Payment Due
- 1-3 Teacher Training
- 6-7 Teacher Prep Time
- 6 **Orientation Night, 7 pm**
- 8 **First Day of School**
- 17 **Evening Prayer for  
GCA, 7 pm**
- 24 **Solid Color Day**

