



Warrior Window

Take A Look Inside GCA

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Celebrating 20 Years of Excellence in Education

History of GCA

Glasgow Christian Academy opened its doors in the fall of 1990, after much prayer and seeking the Lord's guidance. Mrs. Bell Burks, a local educator had been praying for the formation of a Christian school since 1979.

In 1989, a group of Barren County citizens began meeting weekly at the home of John and Wanda Newby to research, organize and pray for a year before the school opened. The first location for 18 students was in the basement of a rented building on Happy Valley Road in Glasgow.

The GCA board of directors purchased the Manning Motors office building in 1995 with an option to buy the trucking terminal at a later date. That building originally housed grades K-9. Because of donations from the community supporters and six figure gifts from Mr. Cal Turner Jr. of Dollar General Corporation, the estate of Mrs. Burks, and an anonymous local businessman, the school was able to purchase and renovate the trucking terminal into the current elementary, junior and senior high facility and gymnasium.

In 2008, GCA remodeled the original Manning office building as the Wee Warrior building to educate preschool and kindergarten students. During each of our 20 years, the Lord has blessed GCA with Godly leadership, wonderful families and qualified Christian teachers.

Currently, Glasgow Christian Academy has 162 students enrolled in grades D2—12th grades.

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Educating...Empowering...Equipping Students for the Future

*And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord;
and great shall be the peace of the children.*

Isaiah 54:13

Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF)

Thanks for joining us again, for another issue of "Warrior Window". It appears our school year has taken off with a great start! Our students, staff and board of directors are all excited to work hard together to make 2010-2011 a fantastic school year. September is a busy month! Volleyball games, soccer games and cross country meets are all taking place. Grandparents Day was lots of fun and the Fall Fundraiser is in full swing.

With school in session and our days being longer spent with friends and classmates, I thought it might be appropriate to pass along a quote I received in an email recently. *Zig Ziglar wrote, "You never know when one kind act, or one word of encouragement, can change a life forever."* May we each strive to say at least one kind word or do one kind act for someone every day. The old saying "sticks and stones may break my bones, but words can never hurt me" really isn't true – words can be very hurtful, whether by said mouth, by text or online. Let us choose our words wisely.

We hope you enjoy reading "Warrior Window" and are able to find inside valuable information that you can pull from throughout the month. We have received input from some of you regarding information and photos that you might like to see included in upcoming issues. Keep those emails and photos coming! We want to share with everyone the great happenings at GCA.

Next PTF meeting September 30th
3:30 Room 16 We are going to alternate times each month to accommodate and include as many people as possible. Thanks for your participation!

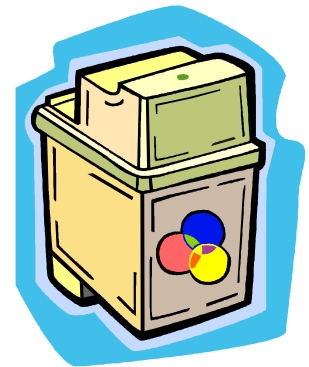


A huge thanks to all that helped make our Grandparent's Day a huge success!!

**Don't forget
to save the
following:**



BOX TOPS



INK CARTRIDGES

PTF MEETING
September 30, 2010
3:30 P.M.
Room 16

Campbell's **Welcome**
Nourishing people's lives everywhere, every day.
SOUP LABELS

2010-2011 PTF Officers

President – Beth Wagner
Vice President – Kathy Burchett
Secretary – Jane Benedict
Treasurer – Jerri Turner
Public Relations – Krista Clopton

Warrior Worship

By: Tim Stutler

The cooler temperatures have arrived and children are back in school. For those who attend G.C.A. we are counting our blessings that our children are getting a quality education from a biblical worldview. Though we are blessed to have G.C.A., there are a few landmines to Christian education. As we enter this school year perhaps we need to do a little minesweeping. First, attending a Christian school does not make a student a Christian any more than attending Taco Bell makes one a burrito. Scripture is clear that there will be many who call Jesus "Lord" who do not know Him and whom He does not claim. Salvation is an individual's responsibility and the family must take care of its own in leading a child to Christ. Do not assume that enrolling your child in a Christian school will take care of his or her spiritual needs. Make sure your child knows, understands and receives the one true gospel of Jesus Christ. Conversion should be evidenced by a clear confession and a changed life. Kids do not act like saints upon conversion, but there

should be a sense of responsibility toward the Christian life. Pour the word of God into your child's life and be grateful that they attend a school that does the same. Second, no school or teacher can educate your child. Parents and guardians are responsible for the education of their children. If you leave education up to the school your child will not succeed as they should. You should help your child learn, study, and apply what they have learned in class. Help them with homework and hold them accountable to doing their assignments. Reward them for good work and don't be afraid to withhold the blessings of television, video games, fun activities and computer time if they fail to do what they have been assigned. There are few blessings in life for those who disobey and who are lazy. Remember, teachers are merely a partner with you in helping you accomplish your God-given responsibility of educating your child. Third, attending a Christian school does not mean your child will be immune from hurtful words or actions from other students. Though a school has strict policies for

behavior, each child comes into the school fallen and corrupted. Certainly the atmosphere at a Christian school should be more pure than a secular school. Nonetheless, signing the registration form fails to make any child a saint. Help your child to live in love and respect with others and also help them learn how to deal with hurt and disappointment from others. Many adults never learn this and struggle their whole lives in their Christian relationships. Finally, help your children with peer relationships outside of the Christian school setting. Help them realize there are many solid Christians in public schools. Help them know how to handle contact with those who do not have a Christian worldview. Teach them how to make friends outside of their school with the expressed purpose of being salt and light to a world that needs them. Our children must not hide their light under the bushel of their school. The privilege of Christian education means that our students must let Christ shine for the world to see.

Scrip News

SCRIP is a program offered at GCA that is simply the following...

You order gift cards for places you shop or eat anyway from the list provided. You get the value of what you purchase. For example, if you do your weekly grocery shopping at Wal-Mart and spend \$100, you will give GCA a \$100 and you will get a gift card to use in the amount of \$100. GCA will get to keep a rebate of 2%. Each retailer has a different rebate amount.

Please look through the list and highlight each retailer that you use on a consistent basis. There are

restaurants, retailers, airlines, gas stations, etc. You can order each week, you can give us an order that you would like weekly, bi-monthly, monthly, etc. (standing order), or order as needed. This works well with budgeting too.

SCRIP cards make great gifts as well. If you have a birthday, anniversary, Christmas, etc. gift to buy for, please use SCRIP as much as possible. Also, people not at GCA can buy as well such as church members, family members, and friends. Please remember this for businesses and families before they order gifts for their employees or family members at

Christmas.

We keep a certain amount of most used cards on stock that you may purchase at the office. Purchases can be paid for when making or picking up the order. Payment can be made in cash or check. The check should be made to GCA.

We will place orders on Tuesdays and they will be ready for pick-up on Fridays.

If you have any questions or would like to place an order, please call the office at 651-7729.

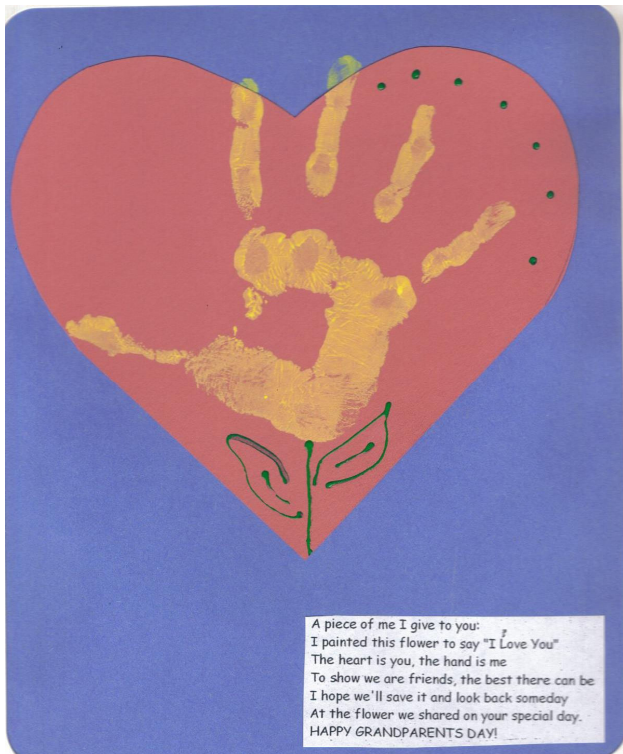
Warrior Words

My Grandma's Hands
By Benjamin German

If you look that the hands of a farmer
Warn from work and toil,
If you look at the hand of a child
Soft and feeling of oil,
If you notice the hands of a sculptor
Steady for molding each layer,
But see the hands of my grandma
Clasped together in prayer.

Firm are the hands of my grandma
Used to rebuke and reprove,
But ready for tender hearts
When to repentance they move.
Tired are the hands of my grandma
From work in her kitchen and plot,
But never the hands of my grandma
Too tired for love to be brought.

Wee-Warrior Works



Warrior Happenings



Ag Class Fieldtrip to CPC in Fountain Run

Warrior Wishes

We would like to wish these members of our staff a
Happy Birthday!

- Mr. Woodie Sept. 2
- Mrs. Reece Sept. 17
- Mrs. Chism Sept. 21
- Mrs. Bolinger Sept. 29



Teacher Feature

Mrs. Tracy Shaw

Birthday – June 9th

Favorite Bible Verse – Titus 2: 11-14 For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works. KJV

Mrs. Shaw and her husband, Randy, have three sons; Caleb, Levi and Jacob, all attending GCA. Kerr is living with them, also. They attend Calvary Baptist Church where Mr. Shaw is the pastor.



Mrs. Shaw has worked at GCA for 7 years. She currently serves as our Principal and has for the past five years. Prior to that, she was the Assistant Principal and has taught High School Math classes. Prior to coming to GCA, she was the TPS Manager at ACK for 10 years and did bookkeeping for New Life Baptist Church and Lincolnton Christian Ministries.

In her spare time she enjoys children (that's a blessing, since she's surrounded by many children, most days of her life), coupons and sales.

When asked why GCA is important to her, her response was "GCA is a blessing to our family. The Bible teaches that we are responsible for raising our children and teaching them of the Lord. GCA is a great partner that emphasizes biblical worldview. We believe Caleb, Levi and Jacob will be prepared for whatever God has planned for them and we know GCA has had a great part in that."

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Mrs. Patricia Holder

Birthday – January 18th

Favorite Bible Verse – Psalms 28: 7 The Lord is my strength and shield, my ever present help in times of trouble.

Mrs. Holder and her husband, Davis live on a large farm and have two children. Their son, Colt is a 9th grader and their daughter Krislyn, is a 7th grader at GCA. They attend Redeeming Love Church in Gamaliel.

This is Mrs. Holder's 5th year teaching Kindergarten at GCA, prior to that she taught GCA's Transitional Kindergarten 4 year old class for five years. Before coming to GCA, she worked as a pharmacy tech for 9 ½ years and as a bookkeeper and cashier trainer.

In her spare time she enjoys reading.

When asked why GCA is important to her, her response was "I believe it is my (our) responsibility as parents to lay a strong foundation in our children, physically, mentally, emotionally, spiritually and academically using the Word of God as our instruction manual. We are admonished in the Bible to *train up our children in the way they should go*. I believe Christian education is one of the ways to help make that foundation strong. My children have attended GCA since K4 and we have been pleased with the biblical worldview they have been taught. I am, also, pleased with the way GCA reaches out to our community through such things as helping with the Crisis Pregnancy Center, supporting our local troops and offering the community a preschool that teaches biblical worldview."



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Teacher Feature

Mrs. Robin Flannery

Birthday – May 20th

Favorite Bible Verse – *Proverbs 3: 5- 8; Galatians 2:20; Psalms 31:3 For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me. KJV*



Mrs. Flannery and her husband, Dr. Anthony Flannery, have been married 34 years. They attend Hope in Messiah congregation in Bowling Green. Mr. & Mrs. Flannery have two sons; John, whom is married to Sarah and will make Mrs. Flannery a grandmother in March of 2011 and Ben, whom is a student at UK.

Mrs. Flannery is teaching her 21st year at GCA. Talk about a Warrior - Yeah!! Currently she teaches 4th grade and Elementary Latin. She has taught grades 3 through 6 in her years with us. She also does accounting and payroll for her husband's office.

In her spare time she enjoys swimming, reading, knitting, gardening, as you can see by the fresh flowers she shares, cooking and shopping.

When asked why GCA is important to her, her response was "My family is blessed because of our association with GCA. I'm so thankful that GCA exists so that children can be taught daily from God's Word".

Contact number 678-2422; email robinef45@hotmail.com

Mr. Justin Wood

Birthday – October 3rd

Favorite Bible Verse – *John 17:3 And this is life eternal, that they might know thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom thou hast sent. KJV*

Mr. Wood and his wife, Shawna have been married for 6 years. He tells us it was an arranged marriage (seriously). I think there might be an interesting story. He and Shawna have three young boys; Xavier, Ephraim, and Perez. They have two foster daughters living with them. One of whom is 17 year old Cheyenne and they are in the process of adopting her.

Mr. Wood is teaching High School History and Spanish, along with 7th grade Logic/ Peacemakers class. This will be three and ½ years for him at GCA.

In his spare time he enjoys chasing kids, being outdoors and reading.

When asked why GCA is important to him, his response was "I love the family here at GCA. It is a warm caring environment where there is real effort to seek the LORD and His voice."



With Mr. & Mrs. Wood living on school campus, he said you can feel free to call them if there is a need at school after hours. Also, if parents want, they may leave their vehicles near the garage instead of leaving them in the school parking lot, but please contact them by phone or leave a note.

Contact number 834-8110; email justinandshawna@yahoo.com

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
* Indicates Home Game			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 (S) 5:00 *	8	9	10 (S) 5:00	11
12	13 (V) 5:00 Grandparents Day 1:00	14 (S) 5:00 * (V) 5:00 * (CC)	15	16 (S) 5:00	17 (S) 5:00 * (V) 5:00	18 (S) 3:00
19	20 (S) 5:00	21 (S) 5:00 (V) 4:30	22 Fundraiser Due Date See You at the Pole 7:00 am	23 (S) 5:00 * (V) 5:00 *	24 Fundraiser Due Date	25 (CC)
26	27 (V) 5:00	28 (V) 5:00 * Senior Night	29	30 PTF Meeting 3:30 (Rm 16)		

Coaches Corner

This is a very exciting year for the athletics at Glasgow Christian Academy. First, we welcome back Coach Jordan Woodie, as the soccer coach at GCA. These guys have been working hard to get prepared for this season and it would be great to see a huge crowd out on the hillside making noise for the team.

Our runners are also back in great form as Coach Wagner and his crew have the Cross Country team in great form. These runners are very resilient and are looking forward to a great season.

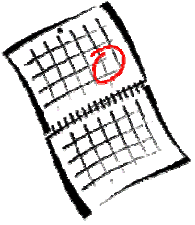
I believe this is the season for the volleyball teams. The JV team started the season off with two impressive wins and the Varsity team is pumped up after an incredible run at state tournament last year. It has been a long and hot summer, but I believe it is going to pay off with a very successful season.

This is a great time to get out and support all of our athletics at GCA and see what an awesome program our school has. We are truly blessed!!! Come celebrate with us!!!

See you on the sideline!

Coach Jamie Lawrence





Upcoming Events

Be Sure and Mark Your Calendars

October 11th—Fox’s Pizza Night 4—8

October 19th—Parent/Teacher Meetings (K-8)

October 21st - Parent/Teacher Meetings
(Preschool & 9-12)

November 9th—Zaxbys 5—8

November 13th—Fall Festival

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SCHOOL NEWS

If you would like to submit a story, photo or classified, please email:

WarriorWindow@gmail.com

Please put in subject line “Warrior Window”.

Thank you and we look forward to a great year!

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We all have something in our garage or stored away somewhere that we really don’t need, but someone else might, and we could probably use the extra income it might produce. This section is intended to utilize our network of families to clear out our clutter or to find something we might be looking for.

If you would like to place an ad in the next issue, please email info, phone number and photo, if applicable, to either address at the end of this newsletter and submit the appropriate payment in a sealed envelope marked “Warrior Window” to the GCA office. The ad will be placed in the next issue of “Warrior Window” and will run for one issue only, unless renewed. The fee is \$1 per ad without photo or \$3 per ad with photo. Should you own a business and want to advertise your business the fee will be \$10 per issue. All fees are payable to GCA PTF and due at time of submission.

TRUCK FOR SALE—1998 Dodge Ram Extended Cab. 1500, Bright Blue, 91,000 original miles, clean title. Chrome brush guard and nerf bars. Toolbox. Call Amanda Monroe at (270) 773-2508.

HOME FOR SALE – 1995 26x60 Century Fairmont double wide mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, large covered deck. Must be moved! Please call Beth Wagner at (270) 670-0960.

TODDLER BED FOR SALE – Step 2 Fire Engine toddler bed. \$100. Like new, barely used. Fits crib mattress (not included). Please call Beth Wagner at (270) 670-0960 .

