May 24, 2016

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STATE SOCCER CHAMPS!
Congratulations to the 2016 Women’s Varsity Soccer team on winning the NCISAA Division 2A State Soccer Tournament on Saturday against conference rival St. David’s School. For additional details about the game, see Lady Eagles Claim State Title in GRACE News.

Graduation Events
- May 26: Kindergarten Graduation, 6:00pm in the Crossroads Campus Large Chapel
- May 27: Class of 2016 Graduation, 7:00pm at Colonial Baptist Church

Love of Reading
Mrs. Thompson shared her love of reading and her doll collection with the 3rd Grade Girls Book Club as part of reading The Dollshop Downstairs.

Last Day of School
- May 26: Kindergarten and 6th-12th students who are done with exams
- May 27: 1st-5th grade

Sports Honors
It’s been a great spring sports season for GRACE with many student-athletes receiving recognition at the conference and the state level. For details, see Spring Sports Highlights in GRACE News.

Instant Replay
Below are links to past news items:
- Parents, please stop by the office before the end of the school year to pick up any medications that you have sent in for your student.
- Crossroads Campus After Care is only available during exam week for those students who are billed monthly on a regular basis.
- See 6th Grade Exam Schedule and Crossroads Exam Schedule for details on exam week.
- Refer to the 2016 Summer Reading Book List to be prepared for next year.
- See 2016 Fall Sports Information for information on all the fall sports.
- See PTF Openings to see how you can be a part of the 2016-2017 PTF.
- The 2016-2017 Academic Calendar can be found on the GRACE Website.
- Learn about and/or register for GRACE Summer Camp.
- High School Summer Opportunities for enrichment in NC and beyond.
- Send in your Coupons for the Military (up to 6 month expired).
- Bless GRACE with your purchases at smile.amazon.com. Select Greater Raleigh Area Christian Education Inc. (GRACE) when prompted to pick your charity.

Making Music
The Elementary Chorus shared their gift of music last week.

Community Service Opportunity
Gigi’s Playhouse will be opening their first North Carolina center down the street from GRACE at the corner of Tryon Road & Walnut Street. Gigi’s offers free programs for people of all ages who have Down syndrome. Gigi’s is looking for volunteers for their Grand Opening on June 18th as well as volunteers on an ongoing basis. Contact Chalin Anton for more information on how you can help.

Be A Part of 2016-2017 School Events
Interested in helping with Love Where You Live, Homecoming, Hoops for Hope or Celebrate GRACE? Let us know by signing up on the Event Planning Team Sign Up.

First Up: Love Where You Live! Come to a planning meeting for the 2nd Annual Love Where You Live 5K & Back to School Bash on Wednesday, May 25th at 8:30am in the Crossroads Campus Conference Room. For more information on how you can be a part of any of these events, read 2016-2017 GRACE All-School Events in GRACE News or contact Michele Bandy at MBandy@GRACEChristian.net.

End of Year Celebrations
LOTS of grades have end-of-year celebrations planned. Look at the GRACE Calendar to see when and where your grade is celebrating! You can also read End of Year Celebrations in GRACE News, although the information in the calendar will be the most up to date.

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Gaming & Art Collaboration
Each year the Engineering Strategy Games elective class partners with the Advanced Art class to collaborate on a new game. The games students are evaluated on the game’s playability and strategic objectives while the art students are evaluated on the aesthetics of the finished product.