



ANNUAL JINGLE MINGLE

Please help us celebrate our GRACE teachers and staff on December 12th with the annual cookie Jingle Mingle. We need volunteers in two important categories:

- [SIGN UP to bake](#) your favorite Christmas treat and drop them off during morning car pool.
- [SIGN UP to set-up/replenish](#) cookies throughout the day. This is a great way to interact with our teachers.



PLAY4KAY (HOOPS FOR HOPE)

Each year at GRACE we host a Play4Kay event to support the Kay Yow Cancer Foundation and to remember those in our community who have been affected by cancer. The 2019 Play4Kay Basketball Games are on January 25th. If you [preorder your tickets](#) before January 4th, then you will get a free Play4Kay tshirt with each ticket you order.



Play4Kay

NEW FAMILY APPLICANTS

Do you have friends who have expressed an interest in attending GRACE? Enrollment for new families opens today! Please direct prospective families to our [online application](#) or encourage them to attend an [Open House](#):

- Elementary School: Tuesday, December 4th at 9:30am
- Middle & High: Thursday, December 6th at 9:00am

THE POWER OF MENTORS

One of the benefits of a GRACE education is the long-lasting relationships students can form with their teachers. If you have not already, we invite you to read [The Power of Mentors](#) on the GRACE blog.

FALL EXAM SCHEDULE

Students on the Upper Campus will take their semester exams between December 10th and December 18th. Please consult the [2018 Fall Exam Schedule](#) in GRACE News to plan your studying.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Mark your calendar for the following Christmas events:

- **DEC 6th** at 7:00pm: Upper Campus Band, Strings and Vocal Ensemble Concert in the Chapel
- **DEC 7th** at 7:00pm: Upper Campus Theatre and Dance Christmas Concert in the Chapel
- **DEC 8th** at 4:00pm: High School Vocal Ensemble Performing at the Governor's Mansion in Raleigh
- **DEC 13th** at 9:00am: Lower Campus Christmas Program in the Gym

CREATIVE WRITING FESTIVAL

GRACE Christian School participates in the annual ACSI Creative Writing Festival. Finalists for the ACSI event are selected from among entries submitted to our school level event.

The GRACE and ACSI Creative Writing Festivals provide students with an opportunity to demonstrate their writing abilities and skills. This student activity is not a competition but rather a program geared to help students improve their creative writing abilities.

Students in grades 4-12 are invited to participate. For a full list of rules and guidelines, read [2019 Creative Writing Festival Guidelines](#).

CHRISTMAS STORE VOLUNTEERS

The GRACE Holiday Christmas Store on the lower campus is next week and there are still a few open spots. Students on the lower campus are able to shop for a Christmas gift to be given to their parents/guardians. Every item is one dollar and students will shop either December 6th or 7th with their class during the school day. Volunteers are needed to help run the store. [Sign up now for this fun & festive job!](#)



FIELD OF RUBIES IS FRIDAY!

All GRACE women (and their friends) are invited to Field of Rubies, a fun night of food, fellowship, fashion, and vendor booths this Friday, November 30th from 6:00-8:30pm in the upper campus chapel.

This is a free event; however, you must have a ticket to attend. [Sign up to attend today!](#)

2018-2019 YEARBOOK

Making your list? Checking it twice? Don't forget to order your 2018-2019 Yearbook before Christmas. Every student, from each transitional kindergartener to every high school senior, is featured in the yearbook. Order now (\$45 each), and you won't have to think about it again for the rest of the school year. Go to [jostensyearbooks.com](#).

Search for **GRACE Christian in Raleigh**. You'll know you're there when you see the G-Eagle.