

# NEWSLETTER

Grandview Park Baptist School March 2010

## TESTING

The Scholastic School Test will be given to Kindergarten students and the Iowa Test of Basic Skills test will be given to students in 1<sup>st</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> during the week of March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The tests will be administered in the morning so please be sure that students get plenty of rest, eat a nutritious breakfast, and arrive to school on time. If they need to go to an appointment, please try to schedule those appointments in the afternoon.

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

*Monday, March 22 & Tuesday, March 23*

Please call the school office to schedule your conference time, 265-7579, ext. 200 or 232.

**Preschool 3 – Pre-Kindergarten:** All preschool classes will dismiss at 11:15 am, Monday and Tuesday, March 22 and 23. Conference times will begin at 12:00 and the last conference will be scheduled at 7:30 pm. Conferences are required for Preschool 3. Preschool 4 and Pre-Kindergarten will be scheduled as needed. Preschool 4 and Pre-Kindergarten will have a required Kindergarten readiness conference in May.

**Kindergarten:** Kindergarten conferences are required for all students.

**1<sup>st</sup> –12<sup>th</sup> Grades:** Conferences are scheduled per parent request or teacher request.

Monday 3/22	Tuesday 3/23	Wednesday 3/24	Thursday 3/25	Friday 3/26
2:00 dismissal	2:00 dismissal	Regular day	Regular day	No School
Conferences 4:00-8:00	Conferences 4:00-8:00	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	8:00 am – 3:00 pm	

## REGISTRATION 2010-2011

Registration packets will be sent home mid-February for the 2010-2011 school year. You can save \$\$\$ by registering before March 31!

## Important dates to remember...

### MARCH 2010

- 1-5 ITBS-ITED Testing, Grades 1-11
- 2 College Planning Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 12 No School, In-Service
- 15-19 SPRING BREAK- School office closed Senior Trip
- 22-23 Parent Teacher Conferences
- 24-25 Regular School Days
- 26 No School (See schedule in newsletter)
- 27 JH Concert Band Festival

### LOOKING AHEAD...

#### APRIL 2010

- 2 No School, Good Friday
- 7 Golf-Track-Soccer Pictures, 1:00 pm
- 8-9 JH Retreat "BLAST"
- 12 Sophomore Retreat
- 16 **SNOW MAKE-UP DAY** Early dismissal – see information in newsletter
- 17 IHSMA Solo/Small Group Class 1A
- 19-20 Junior Retreat
- 22 School Open House, 6:00 pm
- 23 No School Jr-Sr Appreciation Banquet
- 28 Spring Play – Sr. Citizen Matinee, 1:00 pm
- 29-May 1 Spring Play, 7:00 pm (Seven Brides For Seven Brothers)

## HOIAC FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Grandview band and choir students will be participating in the HOIAC Fine Arts Festival on Thursday, March 4. Parents and the public are invited to the concert at PCM High School in Monroe, 7:00 pm. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.

## JH SCIBA LARGE GROUP FESTIVAL

The junior high band will be participating in the SCIBA Large Group Festival on Saturday, March 27, 10:30 a.m. at Urbandale High School.

## CONGRATULATIONS

The SCIBA Solo and Ensemble Festival for band students in grades 6-8 was held on February 20, 2010, at Woodside Middle School. Thirty-one students from Grandview participated in the event by performing a solo with piano accompaniment and being evaluated by a festival adjudicator. Aspects of the performance that were judged by the adjudicator were tone quality, intonation, breath support, technique, articulation, rhythm, dynamics, and stage appearance. There were four possible ratings: I+ highly superior, I excellent, II good, and III fair. Consideration was given for the length of time the student has been studying the instrument. The following results were accumulated:

Katie Hall I	Parker Caples II
Cassidy Budd I	Ben Taylor II
Jayde Logemann I+	Sara Rawson I
Davis Evans I	Isaiah Shour I+
Jacob Collins I	Ashan Green I+
Emily Toney II	Krista Brown I+
Nate Walter I	Tim Drabek I+
Rain Firestine I+	Casey Worsham I+
Jared Ruggles II	Lauren Bailey I+
Travis Fincham I	Cody Collogan I+
Tiffany Merrill I	Austin Myers I
Ben Thompson I	Brett Robinson I+
Jarod Safford I+	Ryley Shannon I+
Jonathan Weitz I+	Sydney Rounceville I
Jessica Perry I+	Asa Shorkey-Brumm I

## SPECIAL SPEAKER

### Elementary Chapel

Tuesday, March 9, 2:00 p.m.

*David Cain* is a full-time Christian juggler known as the Juggler for Jesus. He has been a professional juggler for 26 years and has developed a program that uses juggling, comedy, and audience participation to share God's Word and the gospel in a creative and memorable way. David has ministered with Focus on the Family and he has appeared as the opening act for many well-known Christian recording artists. He is the author of nine books about creative ways of sharing the Gospel. Juggler's World Magazine has also called David one of the "World's Finest Jugglers."

Elementary students will be giving a special love offering to David Cain in appreciation for his sharing his unique ministry at Grandview Park Baptist School. Love offerings will be received in the classrooms from February 22-March 7. Elementary school families are welcome to attend.

## SENIOR REMINDERS

### COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE LETTER

A college acceptance letter must be received in the school office as part of the senior's requirement for graduation.

### SENIOR PICTURE

A wallet size photo is needed of your senior for the graduation power point. A senior picture works the best. We will return the picture to the student after we are done. Please have these in by April 26. THANK YOU!

### RECEPTIONS

If you would like your student's reception on a list for the teachers, you may submit the information to the school office by May 3 and a list will be given to the teachers.

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## SENIOR YEAR END ACTIVITIES

**Monday, May 17 & Tuesday, May 18:** Senior Finals, 8:00 am – 3:00 pm in high school classrooms.

**Wednesday, May 19** – Graduation rehearsal in the Worship Center from 8:00 am - 10:00 am. Senior Finals will continue from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm in classrooms.

**Thursday, May 20** – Senior Breakfast, 7:00 am – 8:00 am, Country Kitchen on NE 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, May 21** – Graduation, students arrive at 6:15 pm and meet in room 117. The ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm.

### **SEVEN BRIDES FOR SEVEN BROTHERS**

The high school Drama Department will be presenting *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*.

The Sr. Citizen (free) matinee will be held on Wednesday, April 28, 1:00 p.m.

The play will be performed beginning Thursday, April 29 through Saturday, May 1. The time is 7:00 p.m.

Thursday is family night and immediate family members can attend for \$12.00. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and students \$2.00.

The drama department is looking for animal skins, wooden barrels, dull axes, used paint or any type of furnishings for an 1850's logging style cabin. They could also use clothing from that time period. Call Sue Fisher, 265-7579, ext. 306, if you have any of these items.

### **SUMMER DRIVER'S EDUCATION StreetSmarts**

Summer Driver's Ed. will be offered through StreetSmarts. You can find information on registration, dates and times on their website: [www.streetSMARTSDRIVERS.ED.COM](http://www.streetSMARTSDRIVERS.ED.COM).

Go to the Class Registration and choose Grandview Park Baptist School.

The class will be offered Monday-Friday, July 5 though 16, from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

### **SNOW DAY MAKE-UP Friday, April 16, 2010**

**Due to the number of snow days we've had this year, we will be making up a day on April 16.**

**School will begin at 8:00 am and dismiss at 11:45 am.**

**There will be no extended care. Teachers will be participating in an In-Service for the remainder of the day.**



### **SCHOOL PROMOTIONAL BANQUET**

The annual Promotional Banquet for the school will be held on Saturday, April 17. Mr. James Maxwell, President of Faith Baptist Bible College, will be the guest speaker.

This is a great opportunity to introduce potential families to GPBS or to invite those who might be interested in financially supporting the school ministry.

If you would like to receive information on participating in the banquet, either by being a table host or a table sponsor please call Marianne in the school office, 265-7579, ext. 232. Guests must RSVP for this event.

## ACT INFORMATION

This information is also on our school website, CC Prep, Testing.  
Our school's ACT code is **161198**.

<b>ACT Test Date</b>	<b>Regular Registration Postmark Deadline</b>	<b>Late Registration Postmark Deadline</b>
April 10, 2010	March 5, 2010	March 6-19, 2010
June 12, 2010	May 7, 2010	May 8-21, 2010

**Register for the ACT Test via the Internet to obtain admission tickets more quickly.** At their site, choose the 'register' link.

### **ACT Optional Writing Test:**

Check directly with your college choices to determine whether this portion of the ACT is needed. ACT provides a list of colleges/universities that require or recommend the Writing Test.

Students can find ACT test preparation materials prepared by the test markers at our student website at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). Two new options this year:

- The **Real ACT Prep Guide** is the official print guide to the ACT. This book includes three practice ACTs previously used in actual test administrations-each with an optional Writing Test. The book includes explanations for all right and wrong answer choices.
- **ACT Online Prep** is the only online test preparation program designed by ACT test development professionals. ACT Online Prep has practice test questions, a practice essay with real-time scoring, a diagnostic test, and a personalized Study Path.

## SAT INFORMATION

<b>SAT Test Date</b>	<b>Regular Registration Postmark Deadline</b>	<b>Late Registration Postmark Deadline</b>
<b>March 13, 2010</b>	<b>February 4, 2010</b>	<b>February 5-18, 2010</b>
<b>May 1, 2010</b>	<b>March 25, 2010</b>	<b>March 26, April 8, 2010</b>
<b>June 5, 2010</b>	<b>April 29, 2010</b>	<b>April 30-May 15, 2010</b>

Obtain assistance for the Scholastic Aptitude Test through trial questions. Many print resources and SAT preparation software are available at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).