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It was exciting to have six special visitors at the Academy *Patriotic Program* Feb. 15th. The speech, drama, and vocal-instrumental music added to the evening.

Ellie Burich and Taylor Hugg participated in the Minnesota Association of Christian Schools (MACS) Junior High Fine Arts Festival at First Baptist in Rosemount, with Advisor, Mrs. Tresa Hugg. Taylor received a *Superior* rating on his preaching and an *Excellent* rating on his humorous interpretation and his brass solo. Ellie received an *Excellent* rating on her woodwind solo, and the two of them received a *Good* rating on their vocal duet.

The Academy Easter break will be Mar. 30-Apr. 3. Parent Conferences are on April 7th. An *Open House* for Kindergarten and New Students will be at 7pm on Monday Apr. 7th. The MACS Annual Meeting will be Friday, Apr. 10th at Fourth Baptist. The Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) Regional Student Convention will be in St. Cloud from Apr. 22-24. The GCBA Annual Track Meet will be Friday May 8th. The ACE International Student Convention will be May 23-28th at New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

We had a wonderful Faith Promise Missions and Soul Winning Conference with Dr. Rick Flanders from Michigan. Also, we had missionaries Roberto Coelho from Brazil, Larry Parks from Spain, Tom Latham from Brazil, and David West from Argentina.

I have talked to our staff and students about developing a warm, happy, and inviting atmosphere in our Learning Center or Classroom. I read an article in the *National Federation of State High School Association Newsletter*, "Fostering a Positive Environment at High School Basketball Games" by Juli Doshan. She points out that obnoxious, taunting fans are tolerated in college and pro-

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PREPARING FOR SUMMER

Article from Jesse Florea, Editor of "*Clubhouse Jr.*"

The brain is like a muscle. If you do not use it, it loses power.

For more than 100 years, researchers have studied the effects of summer break on students. While summer often equals increased fun, it also means loss of knowledge. Some students lose as much as two months of reading achievement during the summer. As a result, by fifth grade, these children are nearly three grade levels behind their peers in reading.



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Studies also show that students score lower on standardized tests at the end of the summer than on the same test taken at the end of the school year. Math abilities decline as well. What is the solution? – Summer school?

Actually, nothing so radical is needed. By instilling a joy of learning in your children, they will naturally keep their brains engaged and fight against "summer loss."

The Bible says, Prov. 21:10-11, "When wisdom entereth into thine heart, and knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; Discretion shall preserve thee, understanding shall keep thee." Encourage your children to delight in knowledge by visiting libraries, playing board games, and reading together. You won't just strengthen their minds, but also your relationship.

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fessional basketball games. Once a bottle was thrown onto the court by a spectator, and an official was assaulted by several fans. Sports officials have indicated that 76% of the poor sportsmanship is demonstrated by the parents.

To have a positive environment, there must be a friendly atmosphere, and responsible players, officials, fans, and parents. The fans must respect the game, opponents, other fans, and officials. There must be proper support by the captains, cheerleaders, and coaches.

A program has been developed using the yellow card from soccer officials. The yellow card acts as a first warning for fan misbehavior. If misbehavior continues, the fan is removed from the gym. The kids are trying to teach the parents not to “boo”. **If public schools are concerned about building a positive environment, how much more should Christian schools work on developing a warm, happy, inviting atmosphere in the classroom.**

Recently I shared with our staff and students Gal. 5:15, 20-23, 25, “But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.... Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.... If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Those who are guilty of hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, and envying seldom recognize these sins in their own lives. Hatred is a prejudice of hostility or animosity. Variance involves contentions with “intense dissensions.” Emulations have to do with “bitter jealousies.” Wrath is violent anger, rage, fury, or indignation. Strife is simply selfish ambition, and seditions are divisions. Envyings are painful or resentful jealousies, because one is aware of another’s advantages. Anyone that practices these sins of the flesh habitually is not saved.

Power to overcome these works of the flesh and live a fruitful Christian life is to be Spirit-controlled. Acts 1:8, “But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Power comes from love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. **LOVE** is the sacrifice of self for the benefit of others. 2 Tim. 1:7, “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” **JOY** is a feeling of happiness.

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PEACE is a state of calm or quiet. Rom 15:13, “Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.” **LONGSUFFERING** is being long-tempered, self-restrained, or patient. Col. 1:11, “Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness.” **GENTLENESS** is kindness! 2 Cor. 6:6-7, “By pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, By the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left.” **GOODNESS** is being morally honorable and pleasing to God. It is talking about moral excellence. Eph. 5:9, “(For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;)” **FAITH** or better faithfulness, trust, belief or confidence in Christ and the Bible. Eph. 3:16, 17, 20, “That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, ... Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us.” **MEEKNESS** is gentleness and the desire to endure injury with patience. 2 Cor. 12:9, “And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.” **TEMPERANCE** is self-control and the will to keep the emotions in check. 2 Tim. 1:7, “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.”

Galatians 5 promises that if we walk in the Spirit, we will never fulfill the lust of the flesh. The Christian should gain victory over the lust of the flesh and walk in the Spirit. This will create a warm, loving, and inviting atmosphere at home, church, and school.

COMING EVENTS	
Academy Program, 6pm Sun	Mar 29
Academy <i>Easter Break</i>	Mar 30-Apr 3
Parent Conferences	Apr 6
Kindergarten & New Student Open House	Apr 6
3 rd Qtr Reward Activity: Nickelodeon Univ	Apr 10
Academy <i>Fine Arts Program, Sun 5:30pm</i>	Apr 19
Regional Student Convention, Wed-Fri	Apr 22-24
Hospitality Sunday Baptist Buffet 12N	Apr 26
Academy Achievement Testing, Tue	Apr 28
<i>Preacher Boys</i> , Wed 7pm	Apr 29



Granite City Baptist Academy ~~ OPEN HOUSE ~~

NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

**Monday ~ April 6th
7:00pm**

- ✓ Established 1979
- ✓ Preschool (Age 4)
- ✓ Kindergarten : 3 full days
- ✓ Grades 1 thru 12
- ✓ Daily schedule: 8:30am-3pm

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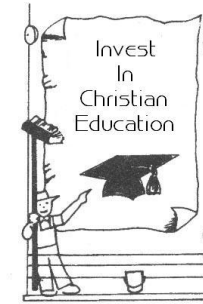


- ✓ Tour
- ✓ Video
- ✓ Handouts
- ✓ Question/Answer



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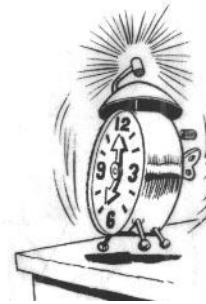
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THRU 12th GRADE**

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- Time Management



TIME TO DECIDE

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