



June 27, 2023

Dear Parents:

We sincerely hope you are having a great summer and continue to pray that the rest of your summer is safe and enjoyable.

The summer is moving right along and it won't be long before the 2023-2024 school year will begin. Our school enrollment continues to grow, thanks to many of you.

Summer Office Hours are Monday-Thursday, 8:30AM till 2:00PM and closed on Fridays. The school office will be closed July 3-7 for 4th of July and July 24-28 (staff development).

The theme for the 2023-2024 school year is "Rooted". It will serve as a great reminder that we are firmly rooted in Christ who loves and cares for us. It is through Him that we continue to grow, continue to serve others, and move forward together in our ministry at Grace Lutheran. "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. (John 15:1-5).

If you have completed any Parent Volunteer Hours from May 1 - now, please make sure that you fill out a Volunteer Service Hour form and return it to the school office no later than June 30 for them to be counted. If you did a field trip in May, we have those lists, no need to turn in hours for those. Volunteer Service Hours are **due within 30 days** of volunteering or product purchase to be counted and all receipts must be attached if you purchased an item. The Volunteer Service Hour form can be found on the school website at www.school.glwh.org.

July 1: Payments for annual and the first semi-annual payment are due. All parents paying monthly should be signed up with FACTS Tuition Management for auto-withdrawal on the 5th or 20th of each month. If you haven't done this please go online to www.online.factsmtg.com to arrange your monthly payment plan.

July 24: Teachers report to work

August 1: Fees and Records Due:

- Technology Fee (\$200.00 K – 8th Grade)
- Safety and Security Fee (\$200.00 Preschool – 8th Grade)
- Updated Immunization Records Due: Students going into kindergarten or 7th grade. An original copy of an updated immunization form (blue form from doctor) must be turned into the office in order for student to start school on August 9th.

July 12: Student homeroom placement will be viewable on FACTS. Go to factsmtg.com, school district code is **GR-FL**.

Our Mission: The mission of Grace Lutheran School is to provide its students and their families with a strong spiritual and academic foundation so that they know and understand God's plan of salvation through Jesus Christ and are also able to live lives appropriate to their positions in their families, churches, community, and country.

July 31 – August 4: Meet the Teacher will take place.

- Teachers will contact you to set up a time to meet with them at the school. You may bring school supplies at this time.

August 4 - 7: SKOOL STYLE will be on campus in the gym for uniform sales

- Friday, August 4: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
- Saturday, August 5: 9:00AM – 4:00PM
- Sunday, August 6: 11:00AM – 4:00PM
- Monday, August 7: 9:00AM – 6:00PM

www.skoolstyle.com

REMINDER: All uniform pieces (tops and bottoms) MUST be purchased through Skool Style. This includes gym shorts for middle school students.

August 4: Required New Family Orientation Meeting.

- New family meeting (Preschool-8th Grade). If you are new to Grace Lutheran School you are required to attend this meeting with Mr. Rottmann at 5:15PM – 6:00PM. During this meeting Mr. Rottmann, will share important information for the year. There will also be time afterwards to ask him specific questions you might have.

August 9: The First Day of School. Opening chapel service will be at 10:00 AM. *Parents will not be able to attend the opening chapel however chapel will be live streamed for you to be able to watch. You will be able to watch from either the school Facebook page or going to glwh.org and click on Live Streaming.*

Included with this letter is your student's supply list for next year. This should be helpful when school supplies go on sale in late July and early August. (Florida Tax Free Holiday is July 24 – August 6)

Remember, Grace Lutheran School currently still has a few openings for the fall. Share with family, friends, co-workers and anyone you hear is looking for a school. Sharing words about the education your student receives at Grace may make a difference in the life of another family. If you have any interested families, please have them contact Aleah Pratt in the office or by emailing her at apratt@glwh.org.

It is hard to believe the new school year grows closer each day. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Our commitment is to serve you, our school families.

Have a great summer and see you soon!

Serving Christ,



Michael Rottmann, Principal