

GHCS Mission: Educating minds and shaping hearts for service to God in His world.

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April's Spiritual Gift



Here is the image for leadership, which is the spiritual gift being discussed within the classrooms this month.

What is the spiritual gift of leadership?

Leadership is the spiritual ability to communicate a compelling vision in a way that produces followers.

This person is concerned about where and when things should happen.

Administration is a very similar spiritual gift. It is the spiritual ability to ascertain the gifts in other and to recruit them for ministry. This person can organize and manage people and resources for effective ministry. It's the ability to coordinate many details and execute the plans of leadership.

Verses about Leading

[1 Timothy 4:12](#) ESV

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

[Philippians 2:3](#) ESV

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

APRIL		11	Grandparent's Day
14	Spirit Day	12	Preschool 4's Mother's Day Program
14	Good Friday Chapel	15	Society Meeting/Board Meeting at 7:00 pm
26	Dad's Night for 4s Preschool 6-8 pm	17	Brown Bag Opera
27	3 rd – 5 th Musical	22	Spring Band/Choir Concert
29	Auction	29	Memorial Day (No School)
MAY		31	All-school Chapel at 8:00 am
5	Spirit Day		
10	5 th Grade Field Trip to Lansing		

FACTS Deadline is April 30!

If you plan to apply for a tuition adjustment (FACTS) for the 2017-2018 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Please apply on-line at www.factstuitionaid.com. Deadline for completion for current GHCS families is April 30. Please call Mr. Onderlinde at 842-5420 if you have questions.

HAVE YOU ENROLLED?

If so, thank you! If not, please enroll online at www.grandhavenchristian.org. If you would like to set up an appointment to enroll at school or have questions, please contact Kristin Clausing at kclausing@grandhavenchristian.org.

THE LOST HAS BEEN FOUND!

Please check the lost and found in the 4th /5th hallway and claim any items that belong to you.

ORDER A GHCS YEARBOOK TODAY!

To reserve a copy of *The Lighthouse*, our school's yearbook, you may place your order online at www.yearbookforever.com or extra order forms are available on the table by the office. Orders are due by May 12. Cost is \$9 if ordered by May 12 and \$10 after that date.

ONCE & AGAIN NEEDS DONATIONS!

Once & Again is in need of gently used donated items. Includes furniture, housewares, clothing, sporting goods, tools, jewelry and artwork. Also, men's and women's clothing is 20% off this week.



BUS NOTICE

April 25: No morning busses (Grand Haven Public Schools have a 2-hour delay).

ALL-SCHOOL CHAPEL – April 26

Parents are invited to stay for the all-school chapel next Wednesday, April 26, at 8:00 am. Taylor Bacon, from Harvest Bible Chapel in Spring Lake, will be our guest speaker, and the WMC Praise Team will lead us in music.

3RD – 5TH MUSICAL - April 27!

Join us next Thursday April 27 at 7:00 pm at school as the 3-5th graders present the musical *Are We There Yet? The Story of Moses and the Exodus*. Students should plan on arriving at the performance at 6:30.

COME SPIN THE WHEEL FOR TEACHER BOXES!

Starting Tuesday, the 25th, before and after school until Friday! \$5.00 per spin gets you 1-3 tickets to put in your teachers box to win an outing with them. Check out the book to see what the teachers are offering! We still need helpers for this so please email Beth Annema or Kristin Clausing if you are able to sit before or after school for about 20 min.

Thank you!



SAVE APRIL 29 FOR THE GHCS AUCTION!

- 5:00—Dinner (free of charge) and Silent Auction, Buy-a-Line, and Bid Boards Open.
- 5:45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30—Bid Boards start closing (get in your final bids)
- 6:45—Silent Auction and Buy-a-Line closes
- 7:00- Live Auction and Dessert

The check-out team for the auction is in need of one (or two if you'd like to bring a friend or spouse) additional volunteer. Please contact Cheri TerHaar at 616.502.8551 (call/text) if you're willing and available.

CLASSROOM CONTEST (starts May1)

Collect and turn in to your teacher...

- BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION (worth 10 cents)
- CAMPBELL'S LABELS FOR EDUCATION (last time)
- TYSON A+ LABELS (worth 24 cents)
- See attachment for more details and mark your calendar with the dates.

VERY IMPORTANT: During this contest is ABSOLUTELY THE LAST TIME we will collect and mail in CAMPBELL'S (soup) LABELS FOR EDUCATION!! Campbell's is discontinuing the program, shortly. So spring clean your kitchen cupboards and turn in all that you've been collecting, to your child's classroom or to the school office. Help spread the word to grandparents, relatives, neighbors, and church members.

GRANDPARENTS/GRANDFRIENDS DAY – May 11 (Thursday)

Grandparent's Day is coming up on May 11. Invitations were just mailed out to the addresses you supplied us with in the RenWeb enrollment process. If your child's grandparents do not receive an invite by next week, or if you know you did not supply an address for us, you may pick up an invitation in the office or let us know an address for them and we will send one out!

HOT LUNCH MENU: April 20-26 (see www.grandhavenchristian.org for complete monthly menu)

Thursday, April 20 Chicken & Waffles Applesauce Fresh Fruit Salad Bar	Friday, April 21 Hotdogs Mac & Cheese Fresh Fruit Salad Bar	Monday, April 24 Chicken Sandwich Potato Wedges Fresh Fruit Salad Bar	Tuesday, April 25 Dominos Pizza Veggies Fresh Fruit Salad Bar	Wednesday, April 26 Spaghetti w/Meatballs Garlic Bread Fresh Fruit Salad Bar
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WMC SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION (see attachment)

There are camps for K-12th graders including soccer, baseball, basketball, cheer, strength and conditioning, and volleyball! Check out the attached registration form and return it to WMC by May 19 to avoid late fees. Please contact Beth Annema at mrsannema@wmchs.net with any questions

CHECK RENWEB REGULARLY

RenWeb allows parents to view their child’s grades & attendance as well as tuition, lunch, and surround care accounts. Please check regularly to make sure you are current with your payments. Thank you

SAVE YOUR D&W and FAMILY FARE RECEIPTS!

Bring the whole receipt and place them in the box on the information station table. You may also bring your receipts to Once and Again and place them in the box by the cash register. Once we receive receipts totaling \$150,000, we will get a check for \$1,000!

RED CROSS BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION

Spring Lake Christian Reformed Church will be offering a special Red Cross Babysitting Certification Class. This class is perfect for teens and pre-teens that will be caring for younger kids at home, or as a babysitter. Here is the information on the class...

Date: Saturday, May 6th

Time: 1-8pm

Location: Spring Lake CRC (364 S. Lake St. in Spring Lake)

Age: Minimum suggested age for participants is 13, but we will allow as young as 11 with parent discretion, as this is a 7 hour class for young kids.

Cost: \$85/person

Food: We will provide a free pizza dinner for all participants

To reserve your spot, please send email with names of participants to Russ Gabel at r_gabel@hotmail.com

If you have any questions, call Russ at 616-402-0564