

Upcoming Dates to Know

September 27- Alumni Baseball Game

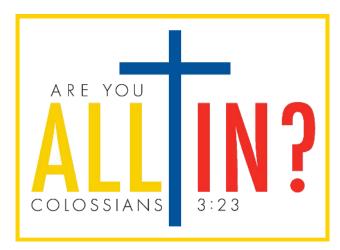
December 19- Homecoming

March 7- Alumni Dinner & Drama

March 12- Gala

April- Alumni Night at the Bats

May- Golf Scramble



Learn more about ALL IN week September 15-19 and how you can help support our Annual Fund!



Hear from Sarah Barlowe, a 2005 Graceland alumna, parent and now employee!



RSVP here!





FROM THE HALLS **SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES**

The first month of school has been full of joy and excitement! With hearts and minds focused on < academic growth and spiritual formation, the new year is off to a blessed and inspiring start!











We had a wonderful night at THE EVENT! A tradition that started in 2014 has now grown into two separate evenings- one for middle school and one for high school students. Both nights were packed with excitement as students came together for competition and encouragement to remind them of the importance of community during these formative years.



















2015 CLASS REUNION

The Class of 2015 reconnected at their 10 year reunion! It was full of laughter, memories, and moments that reminded us how special this group really is! From doctors to teachers to parents and so much more, it was wonderful to see how God was using each person!

















STATE CHAMPIONSHIP ANNIVERSARY

This year marks the 10 year anniversary of our State Championship win! We are excited to honor this historic team on Friday, September 12th at the Varsity Volleyball game against the New Washington Mustangs!



Join us to celebrate, reconnect with fellow alumni and cheer on the Lady Warriors to victory!







FROM STUDENT TO PARENT AND EMPLOYEE

I first came to Graceland as a seventh grader, and even then I recognized what a privilege it was to attend a school that valued Christian education. I made close friends right away, felt seen and known by my teachers, and loved the unique opportunities you can only get at a small school. I could play almost any sport I wanted, knew everyone by name, and could invite the entire high school to a party if I wanted to. Some of my very best memories are from those years, full of fun, growth, and friendships that are still a part of my life today. I'll always be thankful my parents made the sacrifice to send me here.

Years later, it was a joy to watch my own children walk the same halls. When my oldest started in Junior Academy, we immediately ran into familiar faces. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Lindley in the halls, Mrs. Story in the office, and Mrs. Hock in the library. Those connections made the experience even more meaningful for us. After a brief time away due to job changes and an out-of-state move, our family felt the Lord leading us back to Christian Academy in 2023. Both of our daughters now attend, and it truly feels like coming home. I'm so thankful my children get to experience the same Christ-centered foundation that shaped my own life.

Teaching has always been a calling for me. After years teaching in public schools and then time at home with my girls, I began subbing at Christian Academy. I loved it so much that I applied for a teaching position and I now get to experience the culture as a staff member. I have the privilege of investing in students the same way my teachers once invested in me. The hardest part, I'll admit, is calling Mr. Wilson "Kevin"!

The school has grown a lot since I was a student. The campus is bigger, the opportunities wider, but the heart hasn't changed. Just last week, I sat in a pep rally and couldn't stop smiling. The same close knit community that shaped me twenty years ago is still alive and well. I am grateful every day to be part of it, as a student, a parent and now an employee.



Sarah Barlowe, Class of 2005













CONTINUING THE TRADITION

We invite you to join us September 15-19 for our ALL IN week of giving!



The Annual Fund is the highest priority for fundraising at Christian Academy. Tuition and fees simply do not cover the cost to educate our students. Every gift provides an immediate impact to students and teachers!

During this ALL IN week, we invite you to pause and reflect on the impact our school has had—not just in academics, but in shaping hearts, building faith, and preparing students to serve Christ in all they do. As alumni, you are living proof of the mission that continues to thrive within our school.

This week is a special opportunity to give back in gratitude, ensuring that the next generation can experience the same Christ-centered education and spiritual foundation that helped shape your life. Every gift, no matter the size, helps create opportunities, support current students, and sustain the programs that make our alma mater exceptional. Join us in going ALL IN—because once a Warrior, always a Warrior.

How Will My Dollars Make an Impact?

- Technology Integration
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- Fine Arts
- Security Upgrades
- Staff Benefits



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We'd love to hear from you!

Make sure to Update Your Information, Share Family Photos or Life Events <u>here</u>.

Come visit any time! Whether it has been a few months or many years, our doors are always open. See what's new and how your legacy continues to grow!



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