

GRACE NEWS & EVENTS

IMPORTANT DATES

**January 9 & 10
Pizza Hot Lunch.**



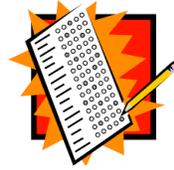
GRACE will be hosting a group from South Korea on Thursday, January 9. This team of educators will be touring our program and meeting with staff members to learn how to promote homeschooling in their country.

January 16 & 17 – Girls of GRACE Book Club at 12:00 in Rm #202/203, bring your lunch and a friend.

Kuyper College – Triple Bottom Line Contest
Marc Andreas will be at GRACE on Thursday & Friday, **January 16 & 17, 2020** at 12:00 in the Lower Level Family Room to speak to students about the Biblical model of business with the Triple Bottom Line/Kuyper College Contest. This year's contest will take place on March 24, 2020 at Kuyper, the deadline to apply is February 24. Two years ago, GRACE student Lexi Stouten won 2nd place and received \$500!

Students compete in teams of 1-4 and have a chance to win up to \$3,000 for first prize which includes a \$1,000 cash prize for the students, \$1,000 for the school and a \$1,000 college scholarship to attend Kuyper. The attached flyer has more details about the contest.

Teacher and staff contact information can be found on the GRACE website (gracehsaonline.org) About Us/Staff and also in the Parent Portal under Other/Staff Directory



Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS)

Coming in May - Sign up now – Forms available in the GRACE office and on the GRACE website. See the GRACE website for more information.

www.gracehsaonline.org/Other_Services

Helper for Art Class

Mrs. Plas is looking for a mature high schooler or mom to help in the Thursday ART I class from 11:00 - 11:55. This helper will be working with one or two students that require more direct help than the other students. If you are interested in volunteering in this way, please contact Robyn Wassink at 616-498-6673 or office@gracehsaonline.org



IMPORTANT NEWS & REMINDERS



The North Nursery at TCRC has been converted to a Sensory Sanctuary so GRACE will now be using the larger **South Nursery**.

Earth Science Class – Science Fair

Coming this spring, at a date TBD.

Order Your 2019-2020 Yearbook

We are taking orders for the new 2019-2020 GRACE yearbook. Stop in the GRACE office to pick up a form or print one from the main page of the GRACE website www.gracehsaonline.org The cost is \$20/each and the deadline for ordering is Friday, April 3.

**KEEP BRINGING IN YOUR
SPARTAN STORE RECEIPTS**

**AND
YOUR BOX TOPS!**



COMMUNITY NEWS

The annual Homeschool National Geographic GeoBee will be held at the HSB, Inc., on January 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm. The fee is \$10 to be paid at the time of the GeoBee.

The GeoBee participation age is 4th through 8th grade with a maximum age of 14 at the time of the National GeoBee in May.

Participation by any homeschool student is welcomed. If you wish to register your child, please email Stephen Post at stephenarthurpost@hotmail.com.

**SEA LIFE Michigan Aquarium's
Homeschool Weeks**

SEA LIFE Aquarium transports you into the amazing underwater world. Come nose to nose with sharks and prepare for astonishingly close views of everything from seahorses to graceful rays. Admire our underwater Ocean Tunnel; touch sea anemone and more in our Interactive Touch Pool and hear educational talks throughout the day! During Homeschool Week, enjoy education stations throughout the aquarium and FREE workshops!

January 27-31: Grasshopper Dissection

March 23-27: Jr. Aquarist

September 21-25: Squid Dissection

November 9-13: The Midnight Zone

Tickets are just \$10.00 per person and available on a walk-up basis from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. daily during Homeschool Week!

**Grand Rapids Community Foundation
Scholarships**

Multiple scholarships are offered through the Grand Rapids Community Foundation. A list of the scholarships and eligibility criteria can be found on the foundation's website.

GENERAL APPLICATION

Scholarships applications for the 2020-2021 academic year are available from December 1 until March 1. All applicants receive an email with decisions the second week of May.

Applying for scholarships has never been so easy. By completing just one online application, you'll automatically be considered for more than 70 scholarship funds. We have scholarships available for students with a wide variety of backgrounds, GPA's, areas of study and levels of education.

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

In addition to our general scholarship application, there are many additional scholarships available to students based on specific criteria such as attending a certain school, pursuing a specific major, being affiliated with an employer such as Meijer, and many more. These additional scholarships require supplemental applications.

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<https://www.grfoundation.org/apply-for-scholarships>

Thank You!