

# GRACE HOME SCHOOLERS

## January Newsletter



Dear Grace Family,

I hope that you had a wonderful holiday as you reflected on the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ! As we move forward into 2012, I pray that this year brings a hope of new things to come, a peace in those things we have recently walked through, and pure joy in the knowledge that He loves us with an everlasting love!

Thank you to our teachers and volunteers that make Grace what it is! I am truly blessed as I watch our families work together.

Happy New Year from all of us on the Steering Committee,

Mary Childers

### *Get Ready for Fine Arts Night*

Fine Arts Night is a chance for everyone to show off their artistic side. Sign up to perform on stage or to display your artwork.

Friday, February 3 at 7:00 PM

Contact Bernda Feliciani for more information.

(bfeliciani@bellsouth.net)

### *Yearbook*

Dawn Harper's lap top was recently stolen (please pray for her concerning this.) The pictures she had saved for the yearbook have been lost so she needs everyone to send them to her again.

**No class on Friday, January 27**

## Upcoming Field Trips

visit [gracehomeschoolers.com](http://gracehomeschoolers.com) for all the details!

**Remember to Sign up for Pinkalicious the Musical by January 26 to see the February 9 show.**

Fun things to do:

### **Pinocchio's Marionette Theater**

A charming theater where favorite stories come to life with beautiful string puppets and artistic sets. The next show is *Jack and the Beanstalk* and has been put together by skilled local artists. Tickets are \$5 for ages 3 and older. Located in the Altamonte Mall, down stairs next to Sears. [pinocchios.net](http://pinocchios.net) (407) 834-8757

### **Presidents Hall of Fame**

See the Presidents of the United States at this wax museum and learn history in a fun way. Also see dioramas, replicas of First Lady dresses, and some famous monuments. A very detailed, 20 x 60-foot miniature of the White House will be on display until mid Feb. Actors dressed as various Presidents sometimes make an appearance. The museum has been featured on national television shows such as "The Today Show," "Good Morning America," and The History Channel, and in People, Time and Time for Kids magazines. (352) 394-2836  
123 N. U.S. Highway 27, Clermont

*If you have something you would like to contribute to the February Newsletter, please send the information to [ghsmembers@gmail.com](mailto:ghsmembers@gmail.com) by January 28*

*Send articles, prayer requests, recipes, events at your church or fun stuff to do!*

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### Iowa Testing

Debbie Resh is doing GHS's testing on April 3 and 4, Tuesday and Wednesday, at First Baptist of Sandlando.

You need to order your tests by Friday, February 17. After that you may have to pay a \$30 "express fee".

You may order the Iowa Test from [bjupresstesting.com](http://bjupresstesting.com). Choose Testing and Evaluation, then Iowa Tests, Order Iowa Tests, *ITBS/ITED Achievement Tests (K5-Grade 12)*. **Make sure you click "full list"** that is located after 3.0-3.9 grade level to get the correct test for the upper grades. The test costs \$44 plus shipping. If you wish to order on the phone, you may call 1-800-845-5731.

The tests are sent to Debbie Resh, Acct. # is 1022012. She is a state-certified teacher. Please let her know as soon as you have ordered--how many students, their names, and what grades. If you have a different mailing address than the one you give to BJU, please give that to her as well. Since she does not know all of you personally, emailing would be the best option to reach her. Her email is [derdlr1981@yahoo.com](mailto:derdlr1981@yahoo.com) or call 407-388-1475.

Her fee for testing is \$15 per child which covers her time and the cost of shipping the materials back. The testing will run from 9-12 on Tuesday and from 9-11:30 on Wednesday. If you have any questions, please email Debbie Resh. [derdlr1981@yahoo.com](mailto:derdlr1981@yahoo.com)

She does private testing for K-2: \$60 for one child per grade level. Two children per level is \$40 per child. Three or more children per level is \$25 per child. That does not include the testing fee from BJUPress.

### Junior/Senior Banquet

The Junior/Senior Banquet will take place on January 27<sup>th</sup> at the Kobe Steakhouse in Longwood on 434. Meet at 5:00 PM.

Girls are wearing dresses and boys are to wear collared shirt, nice pants (no jeans with holes).

Email Denise Stallings at [mikki1s@aol.com](mailto:mikki1s@aol.com) to let her know if you are coming. The cost is \$25 per person includes combo meal, soda and tip. The choices for combo meal is steak and shrimp, steak and chicken or chicken and shrimp.

#### The Road Not Taken

Robert Frost

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,  
And sorry I could not travel both  
And be one traveler, long I stood  
And looked down one as far as I could  
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,  
And having perhaps the better claim  
Because it was grassy and wanted wear,  
Though as for that the passing there  
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay  
In leaves no step had trodden black.  
Oh, I marked the first for another day!  
Yet knowing how way leads on to way  
I doubted if I should ever come back

I shall be telling this with a sigh  
Somewhere ages and ages hence:  
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I,  
I took the one less traveled by,  
And that has made all the difference